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Lourdine Eyrich, Owner



Democrats and Republicans are taking credit for funding improvements at Hoopeston's water treatment plant. A sign at the plant states the project is funded by President Joe Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, while area lawmakers are also touting funding for the improvements.

\$2.65 million funding set for city water plant improvements

SPRINGFIELD—State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) secured more than \$31.5 million from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for the 51st District to improve infrastructure and ensure access to clean and safe water to communities.

Hoopeston is among communities which will reap the benefit of the funding. "I am very excited to help facilitate this project for the citizens of Hoopeston," Rose said.

Hoopeston will receive \$2,654,918 for water infrastructure projects - half of which is forgivable. This loan is to make improvements at the water treatment plant. The proposed improvements will allow the city to upgrade aging system infrastructure and address operational deficiencies while continuing to provide drinking water to customers and maintain state and federal compliance.

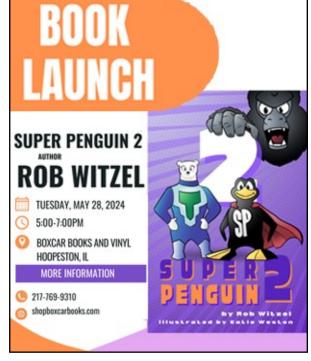
"The fact that over \$1.3 million of this project is 'forgivable' will be a direct benefit to the people of Hoopeston and help lessen the amount they pay for clean water," Rose said.

Illinois EPA's State Revolving Fund (SRF) includes two loan programs, the Water Pollution Control Loan Program which funds both wastewater and storm water projects, and the Public Water Supply Loan Program for drinking water projects. Both programs provide funding at a low interest rate of 1.81 percent for State FY24.

See FUNDING on other side









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Memorial Day activities

- Hoopeston American Legion is asking for help setting flags along Rtes. 1 and 9 on May 22. Anyone willing to help is asked to meet at The Legion at 8:30
- The annual Memorial Day service will be at 10:30 a.m. May 27 at the tank at Floral Hill Cemetery. Former Marine Corey Moore, who now serves in the Marine Corps Reserves, will be the featured speaker at the ceremony.

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Card shower

A card shower is being held for Eleanor Mann, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on June 3. Cards and notes of well wishes may be mailed to Eleanor Mann, 410 W. Elm St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Memorial Day closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday.
- Hoopeston City Hall will be closed Monday. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.



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OWNER: DONNA ARROWSMITH

AUCTIONEER NOTE: Allen was a War Veteran who lost his life to Agent Orange. Now his wish was to sell his personal property at public auction. Allen was a great person and attended my auctions for many years. Please attend this auction.

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Death Notices

LAWSON - Michael A. Lawson, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Mostly sunny, then chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 78, low 58. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of showers late. High 80, low 60.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/

Funding continued from other side

These SRF programs receive federal capitalization funding annually, which is combined with state matching funds, interest earnings, repayment money, and periodic bond sale proceeds, to form the source of financing for these infrastructure projects.

The state matching funds for State FY2020-2024 are being provided through Governor Pritzker's bipartisan Rebuild Illinois Capital Plan, thus increasing the funding capacity of both loan programs.

Classifieds

NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town and for road purposes of South Ross in the County of Vermilion, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2025, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Township Garage from and after 8:00 o'clock AM, 21st day, May 2024. Contact Donna White for inspection.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock PM. Monday, June 24, 2024, at Township Garage, Alvin, IL in this Town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees at the meeting to be held at 7:15 o'clock PM on the 24th day of June, 2024.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2024

Michael J. Potter, Supervisor Donna White, Clerk 217-474-3766

RUMMAGE SALES

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