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City, Kirby Foods work to get new golf cart path at plaza

For some motorists, you couldn't always get there from here but now you can.

Last week, Hoopeston Street and Alley Department personnel created an entrance path just for golf carts at Hoopeston Plaza. The path runs west off of West Elm straight into the shopping center parking lot on the Kirby



Pat Fraley, and her sidekick, Polar Bear, do a test run on the new golf cart road early Friday morning at Hoopeston Plaza.

Foods end of the plaza.

Mayor Jeff Wise said discussion about such a path had been going on for about a year, starting with a complaint about people illegally driving their cars across private property to get to the plaza. Stop and Do Not Enter signs were posted and ignored. The complaints continued this summer.

A short conversation after a planning commission meeting prompted Wise to contact Kirby Foods Manager Lucas Switzer last month. Switzer took the request to the corporate office where it was approved. "We think the path will definitely help out our customers that come to Kirby Foods and to the businesses on this side of Hoopeston," he said.

One of the selling points made to Kirby Foods was that there would be no cost to them for the project. Wise said there was little cost to the city, as the surface is asphalt millings the city already had. City employees dug out the grass, poured the millings and packed them. "Other than taking a day of labor and adding (Golf Cart Only) signs, there was no additional cost," he said. Future costs will be minimal, as the city will maintain the path, he added.

Switzer is looking forward to another plaza improvement. Kirby Foods has submitted a request to replace the store's parking lot. Once approved and completed, "that will make the golf cart path look that much better!"

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From the Blotter

Tyler Griffin, 33, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 1:36 a.m. Saturday in the 900 block of West Orange.

He was cited for operating on suspended registration and operating uninsured vehicle and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

David Gates, 60, of Danville, was stopped at 1:32 a.m. Sunday at West Main and Rt. 1. Police cited him for speeding and released him from the scene.

Police solved a stolen vehicle case reported at 1:27 a.m. August 6 by a 67-year-old Hoopeston man who said his motorcycle had been stolen.

At 8:18 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested Jordan Carswell, 38, of Hoopeston, charging him with theft of motor vehi-

cle. He was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Caitlynn N. Jones, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:48 a.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, she processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:39 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of East Washington for a possible structure fire. Firefighters arrived to find there was a controlled fire in the backyard.

Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Police, Health & Safety Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the village office. Agenda items include review of police activity for the prior month, vehicle repairs and scheduling. Complete agenda is at www.villageofrossville.org.

Hoopeston Area School Board, Thursday, middle school cafeteria. The board will convene at 5 p.m. to tour district buildings. Emily Brown will make a presentation to the board on the Charlotte Ann Russell Trust. The board will go into closed session at 6 p.m.. The public part of the meeting will follow. Agenda items include personnel hiring and transfers, and approval of payments of \$17,200 to Silver Bros. for installing the bleacher pad; \$14,245.20 to Illini Supply for a stage curtain at John Greer and \$13,000 to Crose Plumbing to replace John Greer water lines. Complete agenda is at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be August 15. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

At the Library

Library personnel are looking for small (approx. 4") tulip or bell shaped white or frosted glass lampshades for an upcoming craft. Drop them off at the main desk anytime.

A representative of Illinois State Rep. Chris Miller will have mobile office hours at the library from 10 a.m.-noon on August 20, changed from August 13.

Anyone who has questions or needs help with issues related to the State of Illinois - such as FOID card applications, state-based services and more - are invited to stop by. No appointment is needed.

Death Notices

HAGGERTY - Janet Haggerty, 89, of St. Joseph, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 10:24 p.m. Sunday, August 11, 2024, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Sunny today. High 84. tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 65. Tomorrow, storms. High 81, low 68.

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