

Harvest Bazaar
 Saturday, October 24
First United Methodist Church
 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston
 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Gift baskets, Bargain Basement, Baked Goods
 Candles, Quilts, Handcrafts & More!
Coffee Hour 8-10 Lunch served 11-1
 Homemade coffee cakes Chili, potato soup, ham salad
 Coffee, Juice, Milk, Tea sandwich, dessert, beverages

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Tuesday Chicken & Noodles
Open Bowling

Wednesday Turkey Manhattan and Ribeye Sandwich
Open Bowling all day

Thursday Swiss Steak

Friday Cod & Ribeye

Saturday Prime Rib & Ribeye
Open Bowling 1-close

Sunday Open for lunch 11-4

Saturday Southbound Band
 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Sunday
, Bowlers Choice Tournament
 start times 9 a.m. & Noon
 No open bowling Sunday
Coming Oct. 24 Smoke River Band

Limited starting time available for the
GHOST RALLY
 Starts at 5 p.m. Sat., Oct. 31
 Then dance to
Standard Issue 8:30-12:30
 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

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Hoopeston, Danville team to receive Governor's Award

The Maturing of Vermilion County Team, made up of elected officials, citizens and professionals from Hoopeston and Danville, will receive a Governor's Award for Unique Achievement on Wednesday at the Governor's Mansion in Springfield.

The team assessed the county's preparedness and identified three winnable issues to foster livable communities for all ages: economic development, health and human service, and housing.

Hoopeston is working with the Illinois Housing Development Authority and private developers to build 25 units of new affordable single-family hous-

ing, beginning next spring, while the city of Danville has initiated a Renaissance program to rehabilitate and restore existing housing in the West Downtown neighborhood.


The team was nominated by East Central Illinois Area on Aging.

Wednesday's ceremony will also include inductees into the Illinois Senior Hall of Fame. The Hall was created in 1994 to honor Illinoisans age 65 and older who excel in four categories: community service, education, performance and/or graphic arts and the labor force.



Let us tuck your lawn in for its winter nap.

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 305 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-7214

Shoo the flu! 

Flu Clinic
 Wednesday, Oct. 14
 10 a.m.-Noon
 Hoopeston Multi Agency
 206 S. First Ave.
 Presented by
Hoopeston Regional Health Center
Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center

Medicare, Health Alliance, and Personal Care customers' shots will be covered by insurance.
 You must present insurance card
 IPA and Blue Cross Blue Shield customers are not covered, but can still receive the shot for \$30.

Tuesday is
Senior Citizens & Ladies Day
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Deanos On Main

Back by demand, it's
KARAOKE WEDNESDAYS!
 Come out from 8-11 p.m. and sing your favorite song. You could be the star for the night!
Sharon Richards was our winner for Best Song of the Night! You could be next!

We have rolled back the price on domestic beer to \$2 - cans or bottles!
 Every Friday, Rockstar DJ will be here with all your favorite music, videos... and GIVEAWAYS!

 **Get ready for Halloween**
 Friday, Oct. 30 8-1 live music by **ROCKSTAR DJ. GIVEAWAYS ALL NIGHT!**
 \$100 cash prize for Best Costume
 \$50 for Scariest
 \$25 for Bar Employee Choice



Letters to the Editor



MAP cuts not solution to budget woes

I would like to discuss an issue which concerns me deeply—and should, in my opinion, concern all citizens. The Illinois legislature has proposed a significant cut to state MAP grants; this cut of \$200 million to needy students would have a damaging impact on all current students, whether they receive staid aid or not.

Low-income students are struggling financially as it is. The loss of MAP could crush any chance they have of

higher education. If colleges and universities lost all their MAP recipients, those institutions would be forced to raise tuition and housing charges and release key staff and faculty. This would negatively affect all students.

Since the 1970s, Illinois has provided student aid funds for those most in need. The Monetary Award Program has served as a policy tool to help reduce the disparity in educational attainment between students who can afford college and those who cannot.

While I appreciate governmental efforts to cut superfluous spending, MAP funding serves a vital purpose. Needy citizens, indeed all citizens, must be able to count

on the state to provide assistance in a society of inevitable economic disparities.

In a nation of opportunity, no person should ever have to forego a college education just to make ends meet. Educational assistance must be one of the last state expenditures to be cut in times of economic hardship, not the first. Cutting the \$200 million to the MAP grants would be regressive and shortsighted, and I personally expect far better from this great state.

I strongly encourage everyone to contact their state legislators and let them know that Illinois citizens value higher education and won't accept the mortgaging of

our future to get by in the short run.

Samantha A. Myers
Hoopeston

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Court Dispositions



September 3

Josh E. Kempen, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly, \$180 fine converted to 23 hours public service; status heaing October 1.

Melissa Medina, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly, \$180 fine converted to 23 hours public service; status hearing November 5.

Sandra Hajjar, Rankin, new initial appearance date September 17.

Heather Cibirka, Bourbonnais, new status hearing October 1.

Kyle Douglas, Alvin, new status hearing October 1.

James C. Russell, Hoopeston, new status hearing November 5.

Robin N. Irvin, Hoopeston, new status hearing November 5.

Robert H. Irvin, Hoopeston, new status hearing December 17.

Bradley Thompson, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 1.

Theodore Cano, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 1.

September 17

Kenneth W. Murray II, Hoopeston, new initial appearance November 19.

Sandra Hajjar, Rankin, case dismissed.

Dwight L. Rowe, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, \$180 fine converted to 23 hours public service work; status hearing October 15.

Douglas Land Jr., Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing October 15.

Kayla Wilson, Danville, status hearing October 15.

Justin Lewis, Hoopeston, status hearing November 19.

Mary E. Vaughn, Hoopeston, status hearing November 19.

Becky Gibson, Ambia, Ind., new status hearing November 19.

Robert McCrory, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 15.

Gary Johnson, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 15.

Shane Baker, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 15.

Skylar Pickett, Wellington, new status hearing October 1.

Brandyn Calloway, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 15.

Becky Gibson, Ambia, Ind., pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180; status hearing November 19.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 56. Tonight, rain likely. Low 38. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 49, low 41.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

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