

**Turn old, broken gold & sterling jewelry into Back to School Money!**  
**Buying in Global Fashions Saturday!**  
 Buying old coins, wrist watches, pocket watches, estate jewelry. Buying gold any condition, dental, service award, class rings, mothers rings, cuff links  
**Buy all your back to school needs w/ \$ from selling your old jewelry!**

## Hoopeston Migrant Head Start

would like to thank the following community businesses that donated cash, goods and services. We appreciate the community's support. All donations were raffled off as prizes to the families we serve during our annual Parent Fair. This is a time that we welcome the migrant and seasonal families to our program and give trainings to parents.

Thank you again to the community.

**McDonald's**  
**Dollar General**  
**Casey's on Penn St.**  
**Casey's on Orange St.**  
**Dairy Queen**  
**Neal Tire**  
**Danville Paper Supply**  
**Pizza Hut**  
**Bloom & Bows**  
**MainSource Bank**  
**Community Bank**  
**BJ's Pump**  
**Pizza King**  
**Cell One**  
**Unger's Jewelry**

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## Sale of Champaign, Rantoul IGA stores no impact locally

The fate of three Jerry's IGA stores in Champaign and Rantoul will have no impact on Hoopeston's store.

Two stores, one on Kirby Avenue in Champaign, and the Rantoul IGA, will be sold to Niemann Foods, based in Quincy, owner of County Market stores.

The third store, in the Round Barn shopping center in Champaign, will be closed.

The changes were announced by Kirby Foods, owners of the IGA chain, and Niemann Foods, earlier this week.

"The competitive situation in that market was overwhelming," said Bob Porth, manager of Hoopeston's Jerry's IGA. The area has seen an explosive growth of

supermarkets not matched by equal population growth. "It's an 'overall for the good of the company' situation," he said.

Porth said since the announcement was made last week, customers have asked whether there are plans to close the local store. "We're here to stay, here to be open," Porth said. "We're happy to keep it open as long as the customers will have us."

Jerry's IGA came to Hoopeston in 1984, in the former A&P building uptown. Porth came to Hoopeston at the same time. Jerry's IGA moved to its current location in Hoopeston Plaza in 1991.

## Immediate Vacancies Available at . . .



*An Apartment Community for Older Adults-located on the Hoopeston Regional Health Center campus.*

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**For more information call  
 Charlene Ervin at 217-283-9215.**

## Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. Friday American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Also shrimp & chicken

*Includes salad or slaw, baked beans, fries, roll.*

**Carry-outs available 283-6312**



**Scentsy**  
**Open House**  
**Friday, August 13**  
**2 p.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 14**  
**9 a.m.-Noon**  
**10 E. Lyle St., Milford IL**  
**It's the August Sale -**  
**10% Off All Catalog Orders**  
*Cash & Carry Available at Markdown Prices*  
**Susan Crawford** **Ph. (815) 889-5286**  
**Scentsy Star Consultant** **or (815) 471-5289**

## Sale

**Come get grasses, the tall decorative kinds ~**

**Just \$1 this weekend!**

**Selection of Yankee Candle Tarts**

**Stock up Sale \$1 each!**

*Flowers & Gifts by Mully Culbert*  
**702 W. Main, Hoopeston (800) 523-1344 Open 7 Days!**

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## The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

**Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles & Fruit Plate**

**Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich & Fruit Plate**

**Thursday: Swiss Steak & Fruit Plate**

**Friday: Cod & Ribeye**

**Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeye**

**Open Bowling Daily 1-close**  
**Youth signup for Saturdays starts TODAY!**

## MEETINGS

**Friday, Aug. 13:**

**Friday Night Mixed League - spots available!**

**Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.:**

**Thursday Night Will Bruens League**

**Sunday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.:**

**Sunday Night Mixed**

**719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505**



**North Fork Conservation Club**  
**Fish Fry**  
 Fish, Tenderloins, Hamburgers,  
 Chicken Strips, Shrimp and many sides  
**11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday**  
 Serving frog legs 1st Friday of each month  
 Hoopeston delivery: 283-4646

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**Healthcare Foundation**  
**50/50 Raffle**  
 Tickets \$5 each or 6 for \$25  
 Unlimited number to be sold!  
 Tickets available at HRHC Business Office,  
 HRHC Registration & Foundation Board Members  
 Need not be present to win. Must be 18.


Drawing 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 6 at HRHC  
 Tent at the Festival

1st place 25% of proceeds  
 2nd place 15%  
 3rd place 10%


**Curves** "For the Health of It"  
**You Can Help "Save Curves"**  
 Hoopeston Curves needs 30 more members  
 to stay open. If you've been a member,  
 rejoin now. If you've been thinking about it,  
 Now is the Time to Join!  
**Join or Rejoin Today!**  
**Contact Robin, (217) 283-4840**

**Briefly**  
**Special day for Feed My Lambs**  
 First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston, will host a free lunch at noon Sunday, Aug. 15 in the fellowship hall. The lunch will be followed by a program presented by a Christian illusionist.  
**Youth football signups**  
 Hoopeston Youth Football is still signing up football players and cheerleaders. Call Lee Curry, (217) 304-1084 or got to Razor's Edge Barbershop or call the shop at (217) 283-7883 to get signed up today!

**Bowlers needed**  
 Women bowlers needed for Monday night league at Fast Lanes in Hoopeston. Call Karen Porth 772-1105, Sharon Potter 748-6770 or Amy Wise 497-7199.

**Police News**   
 A 48-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12:57 a.m. Tuesday that he was battered by an unknown person in the 500 block of West Lincoln. The man refused medical treatment.

**Happy Birthday**  
**August 14**



**Love,  
 Mom**

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**Girls basketball practice to start**  
 Fifth and sixth grade girls basketball will start practice Monday, August 16 at John Greer Gym from 8-10 a.m. Each girl will be required to have a current physical before she can practice. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at 217-283-5588/217-504-4974 or Suzi Root, 217-283-7754.

**Obituaries**

**MERRITT** - Louis G. Merritt, 73, of Hoopeston, died at 2:18 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be one hour before service Saturday at the funeral home.

**REUTTER** - Ralph "Dick" Reutter, 84, of Cissna Park, died at 12 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, at Gilman Health Care Center, Gilman. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

**Weather**   
 Excessive heat warning through 8 p.m. today, with heat indices of 105-110 degrees. Hot today. High 95. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 72. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 92, low 70. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 89, low 64.

**China Wok**  
 113 E. Main, Hoopeston 283-5888  
**Back to School Special**  
 All You Can Eat Lunch Buffet for 2  
**\$10.99 includes drinks**  
 Lunch Buffet served 1 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday  
 Dinner Buffet 4-9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday  
 Open Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m. -9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
 Coupon expires 10/15/10

**Classifieds**

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
 325½ S. Third St., Hoopeston. 2 BR upstairs.\$375+security. Fridge, stove included. No pets. References. For application, call (509) 432-3900

**HELP WANTED**  
 Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is seeking applications for bus drivers. Starting wage is \$12.37. Send resume to P.O. Box 136, Wellington IL 60973 or fax to (815) 984-4500. Call the office at (815) 984-3706 for any questions. Positions are open until filled. EOE

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking for a part time School Age Teacher. This person must be at least 19 years old and must have completed one year of college or have the equivalent experience and credentials in education training. A flexible schedule is also required. Please apply by dropping resumes off at Mustard Seed Christian Daycare, located in the Rossville High School Building. You can call Director, Ashley Dobkins at 217-748-6370 for more information.  
[www.mustardseedchristiandaycare.org](http://www.mustardseedchristiandaycare.org)

**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 Hoopeston: 904 W. Main. 2 story, 3 BR, fenced yard. \$550/mo. References, no pets. For application call (509) 432-3900.  
 3 BR, utility room, 1.5 bath, basement, 1 car garage. Newly remodeled. No pets. (217) 283-5093

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
 Ornate antique oak table (6 legs), 6 matching chairs. 42" square, extends to 76" w/leaves. \$550. Call (217) 497-8349.

**PETS**  
 Free kittens. (217) 772-1178

**RUMMAGE SALES**  
 HOOPESTON: 332 W. Lincoln. Sat., 7-: Something for everyone!  
 HOOPESTON: 321 E. McCracken. Fri., noon-?, Sat., 8-?  
 HOOPESTON: 42450 N 1700 E RD 1 mile north of Conservation Club Fri 6-8pm sat 8-noon. Furniture, housewares, glassware, baby boy clothes 0-12 mos., tools, toys, vehicles, more added daily. Multi family make offers! rain or shine!  
 HOOPESTON: 728 S. Fifth St. Sat., 7-12. Little girls pageant dresses & other NICE girls clothes; teen formal dresses; boys & women's nice jeans and MANY other nice clothes & shoes; LOTS of Halloween costumes; double and single stroller; comforter set lots of nice housewares; nice Christmas trees & other decorations & lights; lots of VCR movies, toys, books & so much more!  
 HOOPESTON: TOOL SALE, 225 N. Third St. 7 a.m.-noon Fri. & Sat.

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