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Save the Lorraine Foundation presents

## COMEDY NIGHT

Starring Tyler Snodgrass  
and Randy Shields



Saturday, March 28 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hoopeston American Legion

Food served 5-7 p.m.

Tickets available at the American Legion, City Chef,  
Little Lorraine and Hoopeston Water Department.

### From the Blotter

Two drivers received minor injuries in an accident at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Sixth St. and East Chestnut.

Jessica L. Brown, in a 2006 Chevrolet, and Clay D. Trueblood, in a 2013 Ford, each refused to be taken to the hospital.

Brown was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Zachary A. Burton, 19, of Rossville, was arrested after police were called at 6:37 p.m. Monday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., after someone alleged he took items from the store.

Burton was located and taken to the store for identification before being charged with retail theft under \$300.

Joseph C. Cannon, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 7:55 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of South Fifth St.

He was charged with criminal damage to property and reckless conduct on a complaint from a representative of Precision Recovery Inc., who was trying to repossess a vehicle. Cannon allegedly refused to get out of the vehicle and also started a small fire in it, which was extinguished by police.

Public and Media invited to

## COMMUNITY FORUM

## FOR 1% SALES TAX

March 31 7 P.M. City Hall Chambers

**Before you vote, be informed**

Email questions to  
[mayorhoopeston@yahoo.com](mailto:mayorhoopeston@yahoo.com)  
or be recognized from the floor



**The Pump**  
Bar & Package Liquor Store  
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

### This week's Specials

**Monday:** Beef Manhattan & Mashed Potatoes  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna & Garlic Bread  
**Wednesday:** Polish sausage & Cheese Curds  
**Thursday:** Cheesy Ham & Hashbrown Casserole  
**Friday:** Ribeye Steak Sandwiches & Macaroni Salad

**Don't forget Barstool Golf on Saturday, March 28**  
Come in and try your luck with our **LIVE VIDEO GAMING!**

Vanilla Swirl Chocolate

Choose your favorite!

## Mr. B's Cafe

now has chocolate, vanilla & chocolate/vanilla swirl ice cream.

Stop in today to get yours!  
307 E. Main St., Hoopeston

## The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

**Monday:** Taco Salad (beef or chicken) or grilled or breaded Tenderloin  
**Tuesday:** Beef or chicken & noodles or Speedway (Ranch) Burger  
**Wednesday:** Ribeye Sandwich or Spaghetti  
**Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp  
**Friday:** Cod Sandwich or Ribeye Steaks  
**Saturday:** Prime Rib or Rib eyes

Back by popular demand - homemade chicken salad sandwiches everyday!

**Open Bowling**  
All night Friday-Saturday 12-close  
Saturday Night it's Flatville Road band with Taylor Wolfe Baker

Barstool Golf starts at noon!  
Come support the Community Fund!  
Budweiser products \$2 every day.

Looking for a bank that's customer friendly and on the go?

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Visit our website at [www.hoopestonbank.com](http://www.hoopestonbank.com)!

**Make it a Good Morning!**  
Masonic Lodge 709 AF & AM

## Spring Breakfast

5:30-11 a.m. Saturday, March 28

Eggs cooked to order, toast, biscuits & gravy, sausage patties, coffee, milk, orange juice

**\$5 per person - Carry outs available**  
206 W. Orange, Hoopeston

## Hoopeston Shooting Range

Now offering Public Memberships

1 Member	\$150/yr.
2 Members	\$275/yr.
3 Members	\$400/yr.
4 Members	\$450/yr.

**HSR Family Membership**  
1 adult+up to two under 21 \$250/yr.  
2 adults+up to three under 21 \$300/yr.

**Daily Range fee for Non Members**  
\$25 per day

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## VFW Menu

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston

Wednesday: **Wings 5-8 p.m.**

Thursdays: **Tacos by Norma**

**11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.**

Fridays: **NFCC Fish Fry 11-7**

**Check out our video gaming machines!**

## Barickman urges citizen action in support of school reform

Every year, gun owners from around the state come to the Capitol as part of Illinois Gun Owner Lobby Day, or IGOLD. Their effort was originally started to help push for the passage of concealed carry in Illinois. Two years ago, we were able to make that goal a reality. These gun owners still have concerns, however, so they have continued their annual rally to make sure their voices are still being heard.

This type of citizen activism can have a major impact at the Capitol, by putting names and faces to a cause. I have spent much of the last few years working toward education reform, in the hopes of improving our state's dismal record of funding schools. Currently, I am working to help pass legislation from the Vision 20/20 alliance, a group of school officials. This proposal would create real reform through an evidence-based funding model, which ties funding to actual goals and costs.

But to see our effort to fruition, we will need the same type of grassroots activism from parents and



school-board members. Please, if you are concerned with improving the education we provide our students, contact your school district or my district office at 309-661-2788, and ask how you can help. It's time we truly reform our schools. We must demand action for the future of our kids.

## New Books at the Library

### Fiction

A Merry Bunny Christmas by Rosemary Wells

### Nonfiction

Extreme Weather: Surviving Tornadoes, Sandstorms, Hailstorms, Blizzards, Hurricanes and More by Thomas Kostigan

## Reason #2 why you should



Vote  
**NO**  
City Sales Tax

Studies show raising taxes causes residents to move. This is especially true in Illinois, which is ranked #1 in the number of taxing bodies. Census figures don't often reflect the trend, because those who leave are often replaced by people who require more city services, such as police. Many people who live here and work elsewhere are "on the bubble," deciding if they should stay or move. Let's keep these responsible citizens who boost our city and schools right here in Hoopeston. Vote NO on April 7!

*Paid political ad*

## Upcoming Classes at DACC - Hoopeston

### For Beginners Only Computer Class

Thursdays, 4/2-4/30, 5:30-8:30pm (4 wks)

### Introduction to Gardening

Workshop Series at The Flower Shop

Mondays, 4/6-5/11, 5:30-6:30 pm (6 wks)

### American Sign Language

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4/13-5/20, 6-8 pm (6 wks)

### Fairy Garden Workshop

Saturday, 5/2 from 2:00-3:30 pm

### Register for

### Summer and Fall Credit Classes!!

Contact Advisement and Counseling at  
217-443-8750

Call 217-283-4170 for more information  
and to register or visit

[www.dacc.edu/Hoopeston](http://www.dacc.edu/Hoopeston)

## Briefly

### The Gathering

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station for their monthly social afternoon. Everyone is welcome. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

### Free winter clothes

All winter clothes in Hoopeston Multi Agency's thrift shop are now free.

### Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup, for yard waste only, will start April 6, weather permitting. Piles with plastic, concrete, brick or lumber will not be picked up.

### CRIS rep to be at Multi Agency weekly

CRIS Healthy Aging Center will have a representative at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., from 9 am.-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call Lisa Rogers at (217) 443-2999.

### Weather

Showers likely today, tonight. High 61, low 37. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 46, low 27.

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Hoopeston Apt. - Handicap Accessible. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, freshly painted. All appliances, W/D hookup. Yard and full basement. Walk to shopping. No Smoking, No Pets. Available April 1. 626 S-8th Avenue. 217-260-8762. \$475 + deposit.

### HELP WANTED

Seasonal driver needed at Crop Production Services Fountain Creek. Must have CDL class A or B and pass drug screen. For information call 217-375-4275 or come to 289 N 1700 East Rd Cissna Park IL 60924

CVS Pharmacy is looking for full time shift supervisor. Shift is to carry out all opening and closing procedures in the absence of management. Also hiring part time pharmacy technician. Both positions have in-store training program. Please apply at [CVS.com/careers](http://CVS.com/careers).

Hoopeston Multi Agency has opening for Teen Reach director. Part time (25hrs./wk.) position. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in social work, recreation or working with children. Please mail resume and cover letter to 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942, by April 8.