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HA Middle School to celebrate new STEM lab in new year

Hoopeston Area Middle School will celebrate the new year with its new STEM lab.

A ribbon cutting for the lab will be held at 10 a.m. January 13, said Principal Ann Burton at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

About 18 months in the making, the lab will focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) courses, giving students some hands-on experience with things such as 3D printers and will be used by middle and high school students.

In other action, the board:

- Approved the \$3,458,500 tax levy, up 15.4 percent

over last year.

- Approved a two-year agreement with Schlarman Academy continuing the co-op football program. High school Principal Larry Maynard said the agreement is basically the same as the first one, with the major change being the number of games that will be played at each school.

- Approved a one-year extension of the Tri-Party Deactivation agreement with Rossville-Alvin and Bismarck-Henning, which allows RA students to choose to attend high school at either Hoopeston or Bismarck.

- Approved re-employing Bill Nelson as district attorney with a \$2,000 retainer. Along with legal issues, Nelson also acts as hearing officer for student discipline matters, said Supt. Hank Hornbeck.

- Approved Brian Hodge as athletic director, beginning December 17.

- Approved Stephanie Pratt as assistant high school soccer coach, beginning December 17.

- Approved Mark White as John Greer personal aide, beginning December 17.

- Accepted John Klaber's resignation as assistant soccer coach, effective December 7.

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Kyle B. Ponton, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:29 a.m. Thursday in the 600 block of West Lincoln. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/obstructing identification, he was released on bond with a new court date.
 A **46-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 1:14

Briefly
Birthday card shower
 A surprise birthday card shower is being held for former Hoopeston resident Chuck Fenwick, who will celebrate his 70th birthday on December 24. Cards may be sent to him at 236 SW Little Rd., Lake City FL 32024.
Christmas closings
 • Just the Facts will not be printed Friday or Monday for the Christmas holiday. Publication will resume Tuesday.
 • Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Dec. 24-

Hoopeston IGA
Daily Deli Specials
 December 20-26
 Sunday: **Chicken & BBQ Chicken**
 Monday: **Lasagna, Garlic Bread**
 Tuesday: **Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable**
 Wednesday: **Orange Chicken, Rice, Egg Rolls**
 Thursday: **Boneless Wings, Sloppy Joes Bake**
 Friday: **Closed Christmas Day**
 Saturday: **Chef's Choice**
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From the Blotter
 p.m. Thursday that someone entered his garage and car, stealing miscellaneous items. The burglary occurred in the 400 block of West Maple.
 A **46-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 10:15 a.m. Saturday that someone entered his vehicle in the 400 block of West Washington.
 A **78-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 4:16 p.m. Saturday that someone stole his white 2004 Ford Windstar.
 The vehicle was recovered, unoccupied, at 12:07 a.m. at Orange and Second Ave. No arrests were made; the investigation continues.

26 in observance of Christmas. The library will reopen with regular hours on Monday, Dec. 28.
 • Vermilion County War Museum will be closed Christmas eve and Christmas day and will reopen on Saturday, Dec. 26. It is also closed on New Year's Day.
Library to celebrate Star Wars
 Area kids from kindergarten through sixth grade

Obituaries
BOTKIN - Angela Kay Botkin, 47, of Hoopeston, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015, at home. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. celebration of her life Tuesday at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Danville. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville.
ERVIN - Winifred J. "Freddie" (Marks) Ervin, 82, of Rossville, died at 5:30 a.m. December 17, 2015, at home. Visitation was 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rossville United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Ambulance or Rossville Fire Department, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Lunch Menus
Hoopeston Area Grade Schools
 MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, green beans, applesauce, tropical Twist juice, milk
 TUESDAY: Maple/Honeywell-Sausage pizza, salad, baby carrots, fruit slushies, milk; John Greer-Ham & cheese sandwich, Sunchips, baby carrots, fruit slushies, milk
 WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: No school
Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools
 MONDAY: Cook's choice, milk, juice
 TUESDAY: Pizza Hut, salad bar, pineapple, fruit slushie, milk, juice

Weather
 Breezy, showers today. High 54. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 34. Tomorrow, sunny. High 48, low 44.

are invited to an afternoon of Star Wars-themed fun at Hoopeston Public Library's "Junior Jedi Academy" from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28.
 Participants will enjoy several Star Wars crafts, including making light sabers and nebula jars, as well as games, a short Star Wars video and snack.
 For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

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HELP WANTED
 Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Personal Aide at Maple Elementary starting January 4, 2016. Application deadline is January 15, 2016. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.
 Autumn Fields is seeking Part-Time kitchen help. Must be willing to work weekends. Food Safety & Sanitation License preferred, but not required. Please apply in person at Autumn Fields 325 E Orange St. Hoopeston, Illinois 60942
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