



Thursday, Nov. 17 5-8 p.m. McFerren Park Civic Center, Hoopeston

Join us for a fun-filled night out with lots of local vendors to choose from.

All proceeds will be donated to Hoopeston Area FFA





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HA students, community to honor area veterans Friday

Residents and students of Hoopeston Area schools will gather Thursday to honor local veterans.

The annual Veterans Day service will be begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Area Middle School gym.

The event, hosted by the school district, Hoopeston American Legion and Hoopeston VFW, will feature color guards from the service organizations, music by the high school band and chorus and student essays

-Briefly-

Miracle Tree signups

Signups for the Miracle Tree/Santa Cares Too/Toys for Kids will be 9-11 a.m. November 7-10 at Grant Township office, Parents will need to bring proof of address and proof of their children with them. No late sign ups will be allowed.

Legion Early Bird

Hoopeston American Legion will hold its Early Bird dinner for members who have paid their dues before or at the dinner on November 12. The meal will include turkey and all the trimmings.

The event will begin with a social hour from 5-6



Mon.: Mushroom & Swiss Burger with fries Tues.: Cheesy Chicken Alfredo & garlic toast Wed.: Italian Beef & chips

Thurs.: Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll Fri.: Ribeye Sandwich & Broccoli Cauliflower Salad BLACKOUT WEDNESDAY NOV. 23! DJ JIM McBRIDE! Come in & try your luck with our LIVE VIDEO GAMING! pertaining to the special day.

The keynote speaker will be Lt. Col. .Lizabeth M. Wenzel, professor of aerospace studies and commander of ROTC detachment at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Following the service, free chili and potato soup will be served at American Legion Post #284, at 502 E. Penn. Everyone is welcome to come and eat and visit with area veterans.

p.m., followed by the meal at 6 p.m.

Home deliver is available to shut-ins. Call the Legion, 283-6312 to make arrangements.

Wellington church to host concert

Wellington United Methodist Church will host a concert beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, featuring Ohio-based Gloryland Quartet. The concert is open to the public.

A freewill offering will be taken.

Library seeks building materials for group

Builders Club at Hoopeston Public Library needs your help! More kids than ever are participating in this monthly program, where kids in grades K-6 get together and get creative with Legos and other types of building materials.

Because of the increase in participation, more supplies are needed, and donations are being sought of new or good-condition Legos (regular sized, not Duplos), Tinker Toys and Lincoln Logs. Anyone who might have some in their basement or attic they'd like to put to good use can drop them off in the Children's Room any time during regular library hours.

For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

Letters to the Editor

Board member disputes political ad Voters for Vermilion County Board District 1:

Today, you have a choice on your ballot for your Vermilion County Board seat. In today's election world we always hear about "Fact Checking" and I thought now would be a perfect time to do just that!

Is your county budget deficit at almost \$2 million as claimed in a political ad I read in here yesterday? NO, it is not! You, the voter, can see everything you need to draw your own verdict on the county website: vercounty.org and look for the Open Gov Accounting link.

Political firings: Just because a fired employee claims it was political does not prove that it was! And what's good for the goose is good for the gander too, right?

County health department shutting down church dinners cooked at home: For one, the wording sounds a little harsh! It wasn't like they came in and locked the doors and threw away the key! As much as I don't agree with the STATE LAW either, until we change the law at the state level, then we abide by it. Further-

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was sent at 1:44 p.m. Sunday to a report of a combine on fire in a field, possibly at 3800 North and 1280 East roads.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 59. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 41. Tomorrow, sunny. High 55, low 37.

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more, that is a point to elect someone on?

Pay raises for county officials until a balanced budget is approved: I am not aware of anyone that is in control of the budget that has gotten one, as a matter of fact, the board chair took a decrease.

When we walk into County Board Chambers, we don't walk in as Democrats or Republicans. We walk in as business owners, mothers, fathers, police officers, farmers, etc., to do what is right with your tax dollars.

You have 3 strong voices on the county board in District 1 right now: Todd Johnson, Darren Duncan and myself, Larry Baughn. We are voices that serve and chair many committees on the county board. We have taken three steps forward, lets not take one back.

Let's keep Vermilion County moving forward. Join me in voting Darren Duncan for County Board.

And while I have your attention...How about those CUBS!

Larry Baughn

Vermilion County Board Member District 1 Chairman of Judicial and Rules Committee for YOUR County Board



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