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Funeral service set for Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger

Services for Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger will be held this week. Mark Scott Drollinger, 54, of Hoopeston, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2017 at home. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston, with Masonic rites at 7 p.m. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion. Cremation rites will be accorded after the funeral.



MARK DROLLINGER

Mr. Drollinger is survived by his wife, Susan Ward Drollinger, of Hoopeston; son, Patrick, of Hoopeston; stepson Chris Land of Ridge Farm; father and step-mother, Ralph E. and V. Jean (Taflinger) Drollinger, of Hoopeston; and sister Nina Drollinger, of Rankin. He is also survived by a step sister, Debra Mae (Lupe) Rivera of Grand Prairie, Tex., and step-brother Phil (Dee) Hollen, of Dallas, Tex.; aunt Bonnie Watson; uncles Danny (Gale) Watson and Howard (Carol) Drollinger; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly (Watson) Drollinger, sister, Vickie Drollinger (Roger) Beaty and his grandparents.

Before Mr. Drollinger was named Hoopeston police chief, he was an investigator for Vermilion County Sheriff's Department. He was a former Vermilion County Board member and Hoopeston alderman. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, member of the United States Golf Association, Hubbard Trail Country Club, American Legion, Masonic Star Lodge 709 and United Fund of Grant Township.

Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Explorer Post 511, 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston IL 60942 or United Community Fund of Grant Township, 525 S. Market St. Hoopeston IL 60942.

Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

City hall, water office to close for chief's funeral service
 Hoopeston City Hall and water office will close at noon Wednesday to allow employees to attend services for Chief Mark Drollinger's funeral service.
 The office will reopen at 7 a.m. Thursday.

City water tanks to get inspections

Hoopeston's water storage tanks are expected to be inspected this month as part of the three-year warranty covering their refurbishing which started in 2014.

The aerator tank will be examined July 12 and should be in service July 14, said Steve Baker, Hoopeston water superintendent. The ground storage tank is set to be inspected July 17.

Those inspections may cause additional rust in the water system, but Baker expects the effect to be minimal.

A greater likelihood of increased rust in the system will be when the water tower is trained and inspected, set for July 31, he said.

Inspections include draining the tanks, checking for problems, fixing them, then refilling and testing water.

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at First Ave. and Orange. Police said Michal Kwiatkowski, of Chicago, was east-bound in a 1999 Freightliner semi when he drove past First Ave., then hit his brakes and began backing up against the flow of traffic, striking a 2009 Pontiac G6, driven by Arnold Feldstein, of Hoopeston.

Briefly

At the library

Events this week at Hoopeston Public Library are:

- Teen Fun, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 3-4 p.m. Wednesday.
- Transforming Our World - Inventors and Inventions, part of the Summer Reading Club, 2-3 p.m. Thursday for kids in grades K-5.
- Transforming Our World - Inventors and Inventions, part of the Summer Reading Club, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday for preschool youngsters.
- Tree Climbers genealogy group, 10 a.m. Saturday. For beginners or anyone who wants to take their search to the next level.

Softball taco fundraiser

Help support Hoopeston girls on the WCI Fusion fast pitch softball team in their travels of the North American World Series in Columbus, OH.

Norma's tacos will be available for sale Wednesday, July 12 from 11am-2pm (carryout only) and 4-8pm (dine-in or carryout) at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. Call or text (217) 213-4659 for carry outs.

Proceeds benefit the players directly for tournament and travel expenses.

Princess Tea Party

Fair maidens throughout the land are invited to attend a Princess Tea Party, hosted by Miah and Clara Leslie.

The event will be held from 4:15-7:15 Saturday, July 22 at First Baptist Church, 323 E. Seminary, Hoopeston.

Tickets are \$5 per child. Admission for adults is free with paying child. Proceeds will be donated to Toys for Tots.

For more information or tickets, contact Emily Leslie at clara091212@gmail.com or message her on Facebook. Tickets are also available at Global Fashions and Mr. B's Café.

From the Blotter

Kwiatkowski was at fault for improper backing.

Kyle Ponton, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:53 p.m. Thursday to a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of East McCracken.

He was arrested on preliminary charges of domestic battery, aggravated assault, driving while license revoked and leaving the scene of an accident/vehicle and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:41 p.m. Friday at South Dixie Hwy. and Penn.

Police said a 16-year-old Hoopeston person, in a 2003 Ford truck, turned into the southbound lane and struck a 2017 Chevrolet truck driven by Forest Peters Jr., of Hoopeston.

Francis Briscoe, 46, of Danville, was arrested after police stopping him for having only one headlight at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at Rt. 1 and McCracken.

He was charged with obstructing justice after police alleged Briscoe refused to tell him who he was. He was also charged with driving while license revoked

Rossville residents killed in single vehicle accident Friday

ROSSVILLE—Two Rossville residents died from injuries in one-vehicle accident early Friday morning.

Vermilion County Coroner Jane McFadden said 68-year-old Ronald Billingsley and 38-year-old Adena Rossolille, were riding in an SUV east of Rossville on East Attica Road when the accident occurred.

The accident occurred at about 5 a.m. and is under investigation by the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

Arrangements for Mr. Billingsley are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Information on arrangements for Ms. Rossolille was not available at press time.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 86., low 71. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of storms late. High 90, low 72.

and improper lighting and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **46-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9:19 a.m. Saturday that several plants were taken from the 400 block of West Orange. Police are investigating.

A **39-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 1:37 pm. Saturday that someone damaged a gazing ball in his front yard in the 900 block of East Young.

Shenoa Webb, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:15 a.m. Sunday to the 300 block of South market for an unknown problem.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released with a mandatory court date.

A **67-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 8:17 a.m. Sunday that someone damaged his pool in the 700 block of East Thompson.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 5:34 p.m. Sunday that someone slashed her tires in the 700 block of South First Ave.

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