

# Cookie Walk

Saturday, Dec. 10 2-4 p.m.  
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## Hoopeston joins statewide flag-raising to kick off bicentennial

Illinois is having a year-long celebration of its bicentennial on December 3, 2018. Communities throughout Illinois were invited to share in the kick-off with the raising of a new state flag commemorating the state's milestone.

In Hoopeston, Ald. Carl Ankenbrand read from a release from Gov. Bruce Rauner encouraging residents to use the bicentennial as a way "to fall in love with Illinois all over again. Ankenbrand also read a proclamation from Mayor Bill Crusinberry acknowledging the bicentennial.

Following the reading, city employee "Matthew Gunner" Watson, placed the new flag on the pole and raised it as those assembled watched.

See BICENTENNIAL on other side



Matthew "Gunner" Watson raises the new bicentennial state flag Monday at Hoopeston City Hall as, from left, Carol Hicks, Gail Lane, Carl Ankenbrand and Michl Kearney watch.

## Millford Family Restaurant

- Daily Specials ● Homemade Soups
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## The Blossom Basket

December **POP UP** Market  
25% off Storewide  
(some exceptions apply)

Thurs., Dec. 7 4-7 p.m. Fri., Dec. 8 1-5 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 9 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sun., Dec. 10 1-4 p.m.

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## The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

- Monday: MEATLOAF is back, along with Taco Salad (chicken or beef) or Tenderloin (breaded or grilled)
- Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger
- Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops
- Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
- Friday: Cod, Rib eye Steak or Ribs
- Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes or Ribs

Saturday, Dec. 9

### 8-9-10 Pin Tournament

Sign in at 6:30 p.m., bowl at 7 p.m.

First place pays \$550!

Come play our Live Video Gaming Machines!  
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

*Christmas Remembrance Service*  
Sunday, December 10  
at 2 p.m.

**Anderson Funeral Home**  
*Because memories last a lifetime*

## Sports Roundup

### Patton's Rockets defeat Cornjerkers

It was old versus new when Hoopeston Area wrestlers, along with those from Rantoul and Unity, were hosted by Dwight on November 25.

Seasoned Cornjerkers, who spent their early wrestling careers under Logan Patton's tutelage, faced him as the coach of competitors, as Patton is in his first year coaching at Unity.

Hoopeston's squad is now under the direction of head coach Chris Kelnhofer.

The Cornjerkers were defeated, 48-22. Results of the matchup were:

106 - T. Webber (Unity) FF

113- B. Gavel (Unity) decision over E. Larkin (Hoopeston)

120- P. Picket (Unity) FF

126- A. Jerissen (Unity) FF

132- M. Decker (Unity) pin over A. Funk (Hoopeston)

145- C. Burton (Hoopeston) pin over C. Fisher (Unity)

152- D. Eastin (Unity) FF

160- D. Ashby (Hoopeston) major decision over Q. Shannon (Unity)

170- C. Eastin (Unity) FF

182- E. Zamora (Hoopeston) pin over C. Scott (Unity)

195- J. Frost (Unity) decision over A. Colunga (Hoopeston)

220- L. Wilson (Unity) pin over G. Kenner (Hoopeston)

285- C. Curry (Hoopeston) pin over F. Stinebaugh (Unity)

JV 285- S. Livingston (Hoopeston) pin over B. Hess

(Unity)

### Bowling Sunday Night Mixed League

November 26

Big Dogs 60-38

Final 4 54-44

4 Square Balls 53-45

Gutter Busters 50-48

Tucking 10 Pins 49-49

Last Minute 48-50

Get Pumped Up 44-54

Miss Kitties Kids 44-54

Bowl Movements 44-54

Pins & Gutters 44-54

**High Team Game:** Tucking Ten Pins 789, Get

Pumped Up 732; **High Team Series:** Tucking Ten Pins 2245, Miss Kitties Kids 2041.

**High Men's Game:** Marvin Dobkins 245, BJ Morgenson 245.; **High Men's Series:** Marvin Dobkins 677.

**High Ladies' Game:** Jennifer Crawley 220, Karen Porth 192; **High Ladies' Series:** Jennifer Crawley 627.

**Men's games over 200:** Doug Wagoner 200, 201; John Lowe 202; Kyle Richards 206, 217; Ethan Linder 205; Jeremy Lane 206; Nick Gonzalez 219, 214; Bob Hamilton 236; Hank Mills 225; Brandon Mann 213; Michael Davis 203; Marvin Dobkins 216, 216, 245; John Baker 203; Darrin Eighner 227; BJ Morgenson 245; Geoffery Berlin 218, Todd Rush 210, 211.

**Ladies' games over 175:** Patty Lowe 177; Jennifer Crawley 205, 229, 202; Karen Porth 192.

## Organizers make final push for items for Santa for Seniors

Organizers of this year's Santa for Seniors program are making a final plea for items to help make Christmas brighter for local senior citizens.

Donations of items may be dropped off in totes inside the doors of local churches, including:

- First United Methodist, 423 E. Main St.

- New Beginnings, 204 E. Main

- First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange

- First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange

- Items may also be dropped off at the home of Stephen and Holly Eyrich, 725 E. Seminary.

Suggested items include:

- Canned soups and tuna
- Fruit, Jello, pudding cups

- Herbal teas
- Hot chocolate mix

- Microwave popcorn
- Snack crackers

- Bags of hard candy, gum
- Ornaments

- Night lights
- Gloves, hats

- Socks, slippers
- Note pads

- Books, puzzles, crossword books

- Full size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash.

Other items are also appreciated.

On average, Santa for Seniors provides Christmas bags to more than 65 senior residents.

### Hoopeston man, in jail on burglary charges, gets 2 more

A man being held on four counts of burglary has had two more counts added to the list.

Matthew Langenfeld, 20, of Hoopeston, is currently being held in the Public Safety Building in Danville on our counts of burglary, a Class 2 offense, as well as methamphetamine possession, a Class 3 offense.

On Monday, police charged Langenfeld in connection with two other burglaries of businesses, one in the 100 block of West Orange and the other in the 1000 block of West Chestnut.

Langenfeld was originally arrested November 27 for burglaries at three churches and one trailer.

He is being held in lieu of \$40,000 (\$4,000 cash) bond on the original charges.

### Weather

Scattered sprinkles/flurries today, then mostly sunny. High 37. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 20. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 29, low 16.

## Court Dispositions

### November 2

**Valarie Hinkle**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to general nuisance; trial December 7.

**Kayla Petty**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 7.

**Melinda Miller**, Watseka, pleaded not guilty to breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct; trial

### *Bicentennial* continued from other side

Ceremony attendees included Ankenbrand and fellow council member Lourdine Florek; Gail Lane, city clerk; Michl Kearney, representing Hoopeston Area schools; Valarie Hinkle, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce president; and Carol Hicks, also representing the Chamber, as well as the Barbara Standish DAR, Hoopeston Historical Society and Save the Lorraine Foundation.

Several events are scheduled throughout Illinois during the next year to mark the bicentennial, many which will be held August 26, which will mark the 200th birthday of the Illinois Constitution. That day's events will include a bicentennial Route 66 motorcycle bike ride; dedication of the Illinois Bicentennial Plaza in Springfield; Polish American Family Fest; Where Illinois Began bicentennial celebration; Illinois bicentennial celebration at Jackie Joyner-Kersey Community Center; and Community Rock Concert in Madison County.

Information on the Illinois bicentennial is available at [Illinois200.com](http://Illinois200.com).

## Obituaries

**HENK** - DeEtta "Dee" (Bartlow) Henk, 69, of Hoopeston, died at 7:38 p.m. Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., 2121 K Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037.

December 7.

**Roy Jones**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for battery, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 7.

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