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**Just the Facts**

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**Briefly**

**Street to be closed for sewer work**

South Market/Cornjerker Way will be closed from Wednesday to Friday this week for sewer work for Prairie Meadows II. Signage will direct motorists to detours around the area. Motorists may want to avoid the area, if possible.

**Post office seeks young artists**

The Hoopeston Post Office needs help decorating for the holidays.

Holiday coloring pages are available in the lobby for any child who would like to color the page and return it to the post office. The artwork will be put out on display during the holiday season.

**At the Library**

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**Music in Motion**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday. For pre-K-second grade kids. Action and movement songs, story and craft. Adult caregiver must accompany child.

**Cooking the Books**, 6-7 p.m.. Thursday. This month, a cookie exchange! Choose a recipe from our selection and take a copy home to bake 4 dozen cookies (1 to taste, 3 to share) and a container to take cookies home.

**Tiny Tots** story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

**Farm Bureau elects new board members**

Daniel Wagoner of Hoopeston was named to the Vermilion County Farm Bureau board at the organization's recent annual meeting. Other new members chosen include Andy Gernand, Potomac; Cole Acton, Danville; and Jay Winland, Georgetown.

They replace Mark Willard, Hoopeston; Rick James, Potomac; Mark Crawford, Danville; and Alan Chesnut, Ridge Farm, who either chose not to seek reelection or had reached their tenure limit on the board.

**Food for Fines**

Hoopeston Public Library is holding its annual Food for Fines program through December 30.

Patrons can pay overdue fines with canned food or other non-perishable items which will be donated to the food pantry.

Each item counts as \$1 off a patron's fine. Food for Fines is good only to pay fines, and cannot be used to pay for lost materials or other fees. Patrons will not receive change or credit if their fine is less than a whole dollar amount. For example, to pay all of a \$2.50 fine, they must bring in three items.

Items should not be past their expiration date, should be in their original package, clean and not damaged. Some single-serve items may not qualify.

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**Tuesday:** Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger

**Wednesday:** Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops

**Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

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**Saturday:** Prime Rib, Rib eyes or Ribs

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## From the Blotter

**Beau J. Edwards**, 37, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 10:40 a.m. Thursday. Wanted on Vermilion County warrant involving a Secretary of State vehicle title, he posted \$300 bond and \$75 failure to appear fee and was released with a new court date.

A **14-year-old** Danville boy was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:45 p.m. after the youth failed to stop at Main and Market. He was arrested on preliminary charges of possession of a controlled substance, obstruction of identification, no valid driver's license, disobeying a stop sign and operating an uninsured vehicle. The boy was released to a guardian.

**Michael Cox**, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were notified at 9:17 p.m. Thursday that he was not supposed to be on property in the 900 block of West Main.

Cox was charged with possession of methamphetamine and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 8:10 a.m. Friday at the KBA Limited property

in the 100 block of North First Ave.

Police were notified by water department personnel that a fire hydrant at the scene was broken off at ground level. An investigation showed the hydrant was hit by a 2003 Peterbilt semi driven by Leroy Steward Jr., 61, of Milwaukee, Wis.

**Lacy Simpson**, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:29 p.m. Friday to the 800 block of East Wyman for a loud noise complaint. After checking with Simpson, police charged her with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 11:41 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of West Maple. Police said Dorothy C. Arnold, 83, of Hoopeston, in a 2012 Dodge Caliber, hit the rear end of a 2013 Chevrolet utility vehicle, driven by Sue E. Wagoner, 65, also of Hoopeston.

Wagoner was almost through the intersection when her vehicle was struck, police reported.

**Christopher Caleb Staats**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:18 p.m. Saturday about a man yelling on a cell phone in the 400 block of South Fifth St., and that he was becoming ill.

When police arrived, they allege Staats was uncooperative and insulant, refusing to quiet down. He was charged with disobeying a police officer and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

## Lunch Menus

### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes celery sticks, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash browns, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, Sunset Sip juice, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty, corn, salad, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo, Max Stick, salad,

## Court Dispositions

### November 2

**John Cornelius**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$180; status hearing December 7.

**Theodore Cano**, Hoopeston, failed to appear on two charges, found guilty by default for garbage container requirements and accumulation prohibited, fined \$180 in each.

**Andres Garcia**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for carrying concealed weapon, found guilty by default, fined \$200; status hearing December 7.

**Andres Garcia**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for possession of cannabis, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 7.

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 39. Tonight, chance of sprinkles/flurries. Low 22 Tomorrow, sunny. High 26, low 15.

peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk, juice

### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty or ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or BBQ rib, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo or cheeseburger, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

## Obituaries

**WILSON** - Lori Nichole (Meeker) Wilson, 43, of Hoopeston died at 2:23 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2017 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to a college fund for her children.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Part-time high school cafeteria dishwasher. Must be a quick learner and able to keep up in a fast-paced environment. Hours: 10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Start date: Jan. 3, 2018. Applications available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us)

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Personal Aide at Hoopeston Area Middle School starting January 3, 2018. Applications available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us)

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