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# Just the Facts

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*Photo contributed*  
 The cast of Dracula in costume for performances at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main, Hoopeston. Pictured are, front from left, Jaren West, Yolanda Pemberton, Janell Sechriest and Sarah Miller and back, Jeanette Andre, Tom Sweeney, David Webber, Scott Hudson, Matt Kissack and Dave Foster.

## Lorraine Theatre Guild readies for opening night of *Dracula*

"You can't hide from fear, for your fear, like a river, rushes through your body."

You can't hide from Dracula!

The live stage production of Dracula is set for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27 at the Historic Lorraine Theatre.

Tickets are \$12 each and are available online, at [www.thelorrainetheatre.com](http://www.thelorrainetheatre.com), and in Hoopeston at Hoopeston Public Library, Hoopeston City Hall, Treasured Roots Flowers Shop, Mr. B's Café and at the box office the nights of the performances.

For group sales, please contact managing director Marilyn Tyler at (217) 840-4870.

The performance is based on the Stephen Dietz adaptation of the Bram Stoker classic and is directed by Tom Sweeney.

Local artist David Webber stars in the lead role. Along with learning his part, Webber also created Dracula's coffin for the performances. Sweeney serves as Dracula's nemesis, brilliant scientist Van Helsing.

Starring as Dracula's lovely victims are Janell Sechriest  
 See DRACULA on other side

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## Sectional bound

Allison Pickett, left, and Gracie Eighner both qualified for sectional. They ran at Kankakee Community College on October 20 placing 24 and 26th, respectively. They will run at Lisle High School on Saturday Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. Gracie and Allison were two of five individuals and seven teams that advanced to sectional.

## Dracula continued from other side

as Lucy and Yolanda Pemberton as Mina. Their romantic counterparts are Dr. Seward (Matt Kissack) and Harker (Jaren West).

Sarah Miller stars as the insane Renfield, with Jeanette Andre as the maid and Scott Hudson as the attendant.

The Lorraine Theatre Guild received special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., 440 Park Avenue South, New York City, to perform the version. “Under contract, we have agreed that no recording may be allowed, but in return, we have an amazing play script, Sweeney said.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. each night, with the show starting promptly at 7 p.m. The show is not recommended for children under 12 due to several scenes of mature content.

“Do not be afraid. The light of Love vanquishes all fear!”

## Briefly

### Senior citizen freeze deadline

Residents who wish to file a senior freeze application for their property taxes must do so by October 31. Applications received after that will not be accepted and the exemption will come off of next year’s tax bill.

Applications may be filed at Grant/Butler Township office, 525 S. Market, or the county office.

### The Gathering

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday for The Gathering, a monthly get-together sponsored by RCO. Everyone is invited!

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**Cooking the Books.** This month’s theme is Oktoberfest. Choose a recipe from our special selection. We’ll copy it for you. Make it and bring it back to share at 6 p.m. October 26. Bring your own serving utensils. Drinks and table service provided.

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

### HAMA yard cleanup

Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association is holding a free yard cleanup on November 3. Those would like this assistance must fill out an application form, available by contacting Grant Township Supervisor Megan Deck at (217) 283-5221 or at 525 S. Market St. Local congregations also should be able to assist those with applications. Application deadline is November 28.

### Electronics recycling

A free electronics collection event will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at DACC’s north parking lot. Proof of residency is required.

Televisions, monitors, cable boxes, satellite dishes, cell phones, fax machines, printers and other electronics will

## Obituaries

**GARMAN** - Robert Lee Garman, 73, of Hoopeston, died at 5:33 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018 at home. He will be cremated. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 52. Tonight, cloudy, chance of showers. Low 40. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 52, low 39.

be accepted. A full list of accepted and non-accepted items is available at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

The collection is sponsored by Vermilion County Health Department, DACC and Keep Vermilion County Beautiful. Bryant Industries will process items from the collection.

### WMD winners

October winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing are \$50, Steve Dalton; \$30, Evelyn Unger and \$20, Knox Herron.

### Gifts to Yanks

Hoopeston American Legion will begin collecting donations for the Christmas program that will provide comfortable clothing, items of personal hygiene, and a heart filled “Thank You for your service” to our Vets in nursing care facilities.

Please drop off or mail your donation to the Post home at 502 East Penn Street, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

# Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Full time office receptionist. Must be able to multi-task, work great with public and MUST have great follow-up skills. Send resume to Box A, c/o Just the Facts, P. O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St, Hoopeston, IL. 60942, is seeking a part time secretary, 16-20 hours a week. Must work well with people, be computer literate, have good written and verbal communication skills, and preserve confidentiality. Send resume to the church, attention Claudia DeWitt, by 11-8-18. No phone calls please.

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the part time position of Municipal Court Clerk. Excellent public relations and communications skills a must. General office skills and the ability to use a computer with word processing skills, spreadsheet and database Applicants may pick up application at Hoopeston Police Department or Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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