


Savings so good, they're **SCARY**  
**20% off** Full Service  
 Oil Change  
 10W30, 5W30 or 5W20 w/coupon. Expires 10/31/18  
**Hoopeston Express Lube**  
 Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston  
 283-5373 [www.quicklube4u.com](http://www.quicklube4u.com)

**Make it a Good Morning!**  
 Masonic Lodge 709 AF & AM  
**Fall Breakfast**  
 6-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10  
 Biscuits & gravy, eggs cooked to order,  
 grilled sausage, toast, coffee, orange juice  
**\$6 per person - Carry outs welcome**  
 206 W. Orange, Hoopeston

**Cold weather's on its way.**  
**We have everything you need to bundle up**  
**without costing you a bundle!**



**GLOBAL FASHIONS**  
 305 E. Main St., Hoopeston Open Wed.-Thurs. 10-4, Sat. 10-2

Email: [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net) Phone/Fax: (217) 283-9348  
 Lourdine Florek, Owner  
**Just the Facts**  
**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**  
*Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!*  
 P. O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942 [www.justthefacts.net](http://www.justthefacts.net)

## Chamber seeks entries for Business Tree Decorating contest

Magical Express, Hoopeston's annual pre-Christmas event, attracts youngsters and their parents from around the area.

Sponsored by Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, the event features Santa's arrival for the Christmas season, along with refreshments, crafts and other activities, and is held in conjunction with Light Up McFerren Park.

It is also a good place for businesses to showcase their services and wares by taking part in the annual Business Christmas Tree Decorating contest.



Magical Express will be held 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The civic center will be open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. for decorating on Monday, Nov. 19, Tuesday, Nov. 20, and Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Trees may be taken down Saturday after the close of the event, or Monday, Nov. 26.

To enter a tree, email [hoopestonchambercommerce@gmail.com](mailto:hoopestonchambercommerce@gmail.com) or call Jessie Atchie, (217) 495-2800 or Valarie Hiinkle, (217) 274-2956, with your business name, contact name and phone number.

One tree will be selected as Best of Show and will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

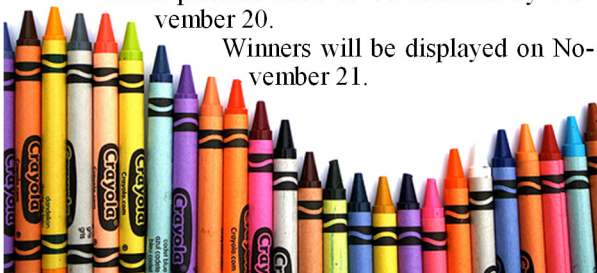
## Hoopeston Police announce annual coloring contest

Youngsters up to age 12 are invited to enter Hoopeston Police Department's Annual Coloring Contest.

Sponsored by officers and dispatchers, the contest is divided into four age categories: five and younger; six-eight; nine-11; and 12-13. One prize will be awarded in each of the categories.

Pictures to color may be picked up at the police station at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. Finished pictures need to be returned by November 20.

Winners will be displayed on November 21.



**CARPET • UPHOLSTERY • TILE**  
**CLEANING**  
**LIMBACHS'**  
 217-495-1134  


**LITHGOW AUTOMOTIVE**  
 1121 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston  
 217-283-5171  
  
 Carquest Auto Parts Store  
 Automotive Service Center  
 Automotive Machine Shop  
 We turn brake rotors & drums, offer cylinder head & engine machine work, resurface heads & manifolds plus more!  
[www.LithgowMotorSports.com](http://www.LithgowMotorSports.com)

AUTO | HOME | LIFE | BUSINESS | RETIREMENT  
**Puzzled by IRAs?**  
 You're not alone! But don't miss out on the opportunity to put this powerful tool to work for your future retirement. I can help you decide whether an IRA makes sense for your situation. Call me to find out more.



**Sandie Smith**  
 Financial Representative  
 309 E. Main St.  
 Hoopeston IL 60942-1504  
[sandie.smith@countryfinancial.com](mailto:sandie.smith@countryfinancial.com)  
 (217) 283-4144

**Not FDIC Insured**  
 No Bank Guarantee  
 May Lose Value

Auto, home and business insurance policies issued by COUNTRY Mutual Insurance, COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company (R) and COUNTRY Casualty Insurance. Life insurance policies issued by COUNTRY Life Insurance Company (R) and COUNTRY Investors Life Assurance Company. Fixed annuities issued by COUNTRY Investors Life Assurance company. All issuing companies located in Bloomington, IL. Registered Broker/Dealer, offering securities products and services: COUNTRY Capital Management Company, 1705 Towanda Avenue, P.O. Box 2222, Bloomington, IL 61701-2222. Tel. (866) 551-0060. Member FINRA and SIPC. Annuities issued by COUNTRY Investors Life Assurance Company, Bloomington, IL. Investment management, retirement and trust and planning services provided by COUNTRY Trust Bank.



From the Blotter

A 53-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 10:49 p.m. Saturday that items were taken from his vehicle

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:34 a.m. to the 700 block of South Market after a neighbor saw smoke coming from a window. The call turned out to be a false alarm with no fire found. Firemen were called at 7:37 a.m. Sunday to Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange, for an active fire alarm. Nothing was found.



Trunk or treat fun

David Bowen, pastor at Hoopeston First Church of God, mans a game station at Wednesday’s trunk or treat in costume as an emoji, while, right, music minister Dan First and his wife, Brandy, swap roles, with she as Han Solo and he in a homemade, rustic Princess Leia costume.

without his permission. The burglary occurred in the 300 block of South Market. Ian Gaffney, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:47 a.m. Sunday for someone yelling in the 900 block of East McNeil. Police said after an investigation, he was charged with possession of a controlled substance and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville. Angel Bane, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:38 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East Main. Wanted on a Warren County, Ind., perjury warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building to await extradition.

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Music & Motion, 3:30-4 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages. Meet the Author, 4-7 p.m. Thursday. Jennifer Earls will discuss and sign her book, “The Hostages: A Tale of Two Soldiers.” Copies will be available for purchase. Tiny Tots story program, 10:30 a.m. Friday. For kids ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult. Cooking the Books November 15. Stop in now and choose a recipe from our special selection on the theme “Soups.” Make it and bring it back to share at 6 p.m.



Photos contributed

Bring serving utensils. Drinks, tableware provided. Christmas program signups underway •Signups for Miracle Tree and Santa Cares will be held from 9-11 a.m. November 5-8 at the Grant Township office, 525 S Market St. Applicants need to bring proof of residency and proof of children. (Medical card typically has all of this on it) Parents and legal guardians are the only ones that can sign a child up. There will be no late sign ups! •Registration for Toys for Kids, a Hoopeston Jaycees program that allows families to select new toys for children ages 0-10, is being held this week. The program is open to families in communities served by Hoopeston Area schools. Income qualifications are based on the school district book waiver. Parents or guardians of children should bring proof of residency and children to signups, which will be held Tuesday, 9-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9-11 a.m.; Thursday, 9-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.; and Saturday, 8-10 a.m., all at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main.

Weather

Clearing, breezy today. High 53. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny. High 45, low 28.

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.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1999 Chevy Tahoe LT, all stock, decent tires, trailer hitch. Body in pretty good shape, running boards, engine needs work. For parts or whole. Call Jim, 217 769-9011.

Email [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net) or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!