



Tacos

\$1.25

Thursdays at the
VFW

\$1 beer, free jukebox
Fourth Ave. & West Orange, Hoopeston

Chestnut Street Church

Christmas Bazaar

Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m.-noon

Crafts & baked goods

709 E. Chestnut, Hoopeston

American Legion

Bartender Night

Friday, Nov. 24

Jimmy Buffett

Parrot Head Christmas

\$1 Margaritas

\$1 draft beer

Maui Club starting at 7 p.m.

Snacks

Prizes from the Margaritaville store



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County eighth graders to attend career education program

Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin eighth grade students will be among those participating in the ninth annual Learn-to-Earn Career Days.

The program, sponsored by the Vermilion Vocational Educational Delivery System and VOTEC, will be held Dec. 5 and 6 in Danville.

Thirty-one Rossville-Alvin students and 105 Hoopeston Area students will take part in the hands-on career exploration event. A total of 1,132 Vermilion

County students are expected to take part.

Career programs will include auto body, with instructor Chuck Fenwick of Hoopeston; auto mechanics, building trades, child and day care services, consumer service management/interrelated corporate education, electronics/electricity, graphic design, health occupations, horticulture/conservation, manufacturing, information technology, sign language and welding technology.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Sharing and Caring" is the theme of Tiny Tots at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

The program is open to children up to four years old who are accompanied by an adult.

Tiny Tots will not be held Nov. 24 but will resume Dec. 1.

Yuletide dinner

The Rossville-Alvin High School Student Council is inviting all senior citizens in the district to a Yuletide dinner Thursday, Dec. 7. Festivities begin at 11 a.m.

with music followed by dinner at noon.

The student council sponsors the dinner to show appreciation to seniors for their support of the schools.

For reservations, call Mary Jo at the high school at 748-6600. Reservations must be in by Monday, Dec. 4.

Miracle Tree screening

Screening for Food Cupboard, Christmas baskets and Miracle Tree will be Nov. 15-Dec. 8 at the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market. Hours will be 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Those applying must have Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income, proof of address and LINK card.

New shipment Boyd's Bears

Brianna's Baby Shop will be open Friday, Nov 17, 4-8 p.m. to unbox it's new shipment of Boyd's. Save 30% on new bears. Lots of Christmas gifts, candles! Free hot chocolate & refreshments.

"Simply the Best"

Bake & Craft Sale

Country Terrace Apartments

Friday, Nov. 17 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Beautiful wreaths, centerpieces and other home décor.

Refreshments served.

Balsam (and most evergreens) come from Michigan's Upper Peninsula where they had lots of summer and fall rains, in contrast to last year's drought.

Here we're having a much cooler, earlier November—both make this year's evergreens the best in several years.

It's green and pliable and, I might add, much easier on our hands, too.

They are in the front yard. Come, check us out.

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



Located at 900 W. Orange St.
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(217) 283-5131

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No Appointment Necessary

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Grave blankets & sprays ready now

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Schuler's **Flower Shop**
1208 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston
(217) 283-6681

Pool Tournament

Nov. 22 starts at 6 p.m.

Hoopeston American Legion

16 person double elimination
\$10 entry fee

\$100 1st prize, \$50 2nd prize Beer specials

Call **(217) 283-6312** or stop in to sign up

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New Books at the Library



Fiction:

After the War by Alice Adams
The Dastard by Piers Anthony (science fiction)
Wish You Well by David Baldacci
Open House by Elizabeth Berg (Oprah's Book Club)
Jayber Crow by Wendell Berry
The Peril Trek by Max Brand (western)
The Last Precinct by Patricia Cornwell
Temptation by Jude Deveraux
Shattered by Dick Francis

A Christmas Wedding by Andrew M. Greeley
The Letter of the Law by Tim Green
Disobedience by Jane Hamilton
Mr. Perfect by Linda Howard
Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver
Home for the Holidays by Johanna Lindsey
24 Hours by Margaret Mahy (youth)
What You Wish For by Fern Michaels
The Silver Threat by Gilbert Morris
Something Special by Iris Murdoch
Perish Twice by Robert B. Parker
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck (youth)
Slaves of Obsession by Anne Perry (mystery)

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:36 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Orange.

Police said Mary Mendus of Hoopeston, in a 1992 Dodge Caravan, stopped to turn left and was hit by a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Jacky L. Grove of East Lynn.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday for smoke in a home at 878 E. Seminary.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 14

Nothing to report.

Weather



Cloudy, windy, chance of rain today. High 43. Tonight, cloudy, flurries. Low 25. Tomorrow, cloudy, windy, flurries. High 32, low 20.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at **(217) 283-6221**.

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Greg Samet Bob Marshall

WEBER'S ^{Hallmark} SHOP Christmas Open House

Friday, Nov. 17 5-7 p.m.

In-store specials

Door Prizes

221 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5136

Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner

\$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00

Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.

Tax & Tip not included



Christmas Open House

Twenty-eight decorated trees

Door prizes, refreshments

Permanent lit and unlit trees, some flocked

This weekend and next, too.

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Wolfe Funeral Home

907 W. Main St.
Hoopeston, IL.
(217) 283-5088

Classifieds

Full time lube tech position open. Individual must be clean cut with good work ethic. Experience helpful but not necessary. Will train. Apply within at Hoopeston Express Lube. 314-320

LOST & FOUND

Lost: adult male white cat with gray patches and dark tail. Declawed. Last seen Oct. 20 in 500 block of West Washington. If found, call 283-9520.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

6½' artificial tree w/lights, \$50; Sunbeam queen dual control electric blanket, \$10; queen wool blankets, \$5 each. Call (815) 682-4403 after 4:30. 319-320

RUMMAGE SALES

711 E. Washington (in alley), Hoopeston. Friday 4-6, Saturday 8-12. Lots of Christmas items, 7½' slim tree, bed spreads, coffee tables, books, CDs, dishes, ladies winter jackets/clothes, men's shirts, jackstands and loads of miscellaneous.

Call (217)283-9348 to place your ad