

LORRAINE

Screen 1: "Spider-Man" (PG-13)

Presented in SDDS/HPS-4000, Scope, 121 minutes

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Historic Lorraine Theatre adds very modern convenience

Hoopeston's Lorraine Theatre holds a wealth of history within its walls and now, it is on the cutting edge of technology.

Patrons may now use their computers to order tickets. By going to www.lorraine-theatre.com, moviegoers may use credit cards to purchase a ticket for a specific showing of a movie at Screen 1. The system was expected to be operational Friday.

Moviegoers may buy general admission tickets, or, what may be a first in the country, purchase a reserved seat. "In Los Angeles, there wasn't anybody that I could find that you can reserve seats," Boardman said. "You can buy tickets in advance but not for specific seats. This is like a first in the country as far as I know and it's happening in little ol' Hoopeston."

The theater's center section of 179 seats will be the reserve section. Rows and seats are marked to allow moviegoers to find their specific seats.

General admission tickets for remaining 102 balcony and 220 side aisle seats, may also be purchased online.

The new system will benefit local movie aficionados, as well as those who come from out-of-town. Local people will be able to go to the box office or online to purchase a ticket for a specific show. Since the ticketing system is computerized, they will know their seat is available.

For those coming from out-of-town, the real time system will allow patrons the same comfort of knowing a purchased ticket will gain admission for the show time they want.

Boardman expects the system to be especially beneficial for opening nights of major films. Previously, people who bought advance tickets were not guaranteed a seat for the opening, including those who bought tickets in one of six remote locations in Danville and Cham-

paign. At times, ticket holders would come to Hoopeston for a movie only to learn the theater had been sold out and no seats were available. The new system will eliminate that possibility, Boardman said.

Those who buy general admission tickets for a showing in which the reserved section is not filled may move to the center 15 minutes after the projector starts. This policy will hold a reserve seat for someone who may have been delayed in the concessions line but will not hold the seat vacant for the entire movie.

Even though local residents will benefit from the system, those who purchase tickets at the box office will not have to pay extra. Prices for children and senior citizens and for matinee showings will remain at \$4.50 per ticket. Adult tickets purchased at the box office will be \$6.

Reserve seats are more expensive, at \$6 for matinees and \$8 for evening shows. A 50 cent charge will be added to credit card purchases.

Those who buy tickets online will be asked to bring the credit card used to purchase the tickets, as well as the confirmation sheet, to the theater when they arrive. The documentation will prove they purchased the tickets and will reduce the possibility of scalping tickets, Boardman said.

Since Hoopeston may host the first theater to offer reserved seating, Boardman hopes to market that, and the town, on a national level. He hopes to interest NBC executives in doing a piece on the theater and the city. "I think that would be cool," he said.

That such a cutting edge system was installed at the Lorraine is almost surprising considering just a few months ago, Boardman considered selling both the Lorraine and Lorraine Screen 2. "I was going to sell it but now I'm sinking more money into it," he said, laughing. "That place is in my blood."

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, fries, Teddy Grams, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese slice, corn, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tater wedges, peach slices

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick fruit yogurt.

FRIDAY: Waffle stix, ham slice, fruit juice, apple slices.

Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, tator wedges, cheese sauce, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Biscuit/gravy or rib/bun, tri-tator,

scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak/gravy or ham & cheese/bun, mashed potatoes, corn, peach slices.

THURSDAY: Burrito or chicken fingers, refried beans, salad, fruit yogurt.

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese slice or PBJ, tator tots, apple slices.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Beef nachos, corn, pineapple, brownie.

TUESDAY: Turkey & cheese sandwich, pretzels, California blend, oranges, shape-up.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fajita, baked beans, breadsticks, mixed fruit, apple cobbler.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, peaches, biscuit, butter.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

“Harry the Dog” is the theme of this week’s Hoopeston Public Library Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Multi Agency. It is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Senior citizen concert


Hoopeston Area senior citizens are invited to attend the Hoopeston Area High School Show

See LORRAINE on other side

Lorraine continued from other side

While the new system is expected to help business, the reason Boardman added the system is for his patrons. “I try to treat people and do things the way I would want things done and be treated,” he said. “The one thing I couldn’t offer people before but that I can

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 45. Saturday and Sunday, chance of showers, thunderstorms. Highs 70-73, lows 50.

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



Seafood Dinner

First Friday of the month

Hoopeston VFW

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HELP WANTED

Food Service Department of Hoopeston Hospital is seeking a self-starter to work in a full-time position as a Dessert-Salad Associate and Evening Cook. Applicant must have strong food preparation skills. Illinois Food Sanitation License is recommended and will be required within 60 days of employment. Requires good communication skills and the ability to provide courteous service to customers. Interested applicants should apply in person to Hoopeston Hospital, attention Betsy Morgenroth.

Housekeeping Department of Hoopeston Nursing Home is accepting applications for a part time day-shift housekeeper. Hours are flexible. Willing to work around school hours. Please apply in person to Hoopeston Hospital, attention Betsy Morgenroth.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start, located in Wellington, will be taking applications for a custodian and teachers. Applications must be postmarked by May 10, 2002. EOE.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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RUMMAGE SALES

Maxwell Street Sale, Wellington. Saturday, May 4, 8-? Refreshments, specialty items & restrooms available at the Methodist Church.

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