

Gas prices have gone up  
but our price is falling during this  
Autumn Special!

**Full Service Oil Change \$8 off**  
10W30, 5W30 or 5W20. w/coupon. Expires 10/31/12

**Hoopeston Express Lube**  
Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston 283-5373  
www.quicklube4u.com

**Computer Service & Repair**  
Experienced & Affordable  
Service on all makes and models  
Virus/malware removal — Upgrades

Bob Charbonneau  
The Christian Handyman LLC

217-274-1202

Hours: 9-5, Mon. to Fri.




**HOOPESTON**  
Health & Fitness  
217-283-SEXY  
226 N. Market St., Hoopeston

**Grand Opening  
October 23**

**Present coupon for  
Special Discounts**  
Valid until December 31, 2012

Open House Gym 5 a.m.-9 p.m.  
"Track-O-Treats" for kids 5-7 p.m.  
Give-aways, Candy, Fun & More!

Email: [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net) Phone/Fax (217) 283-9348  
Lourdine Florek, owner

**Just the Facts**  
Monday, October 22, 2012

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication  
P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 [www.justthefacts.net](http://www.justthefacts.net)

## Hoopeston Area district fails to make adequate progress

Two Hoopeston Area schools made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under federal No Child Left Behind standards and three did not, according to Illinois State Board of Education report cards for the district.

The 2012 report cards, discussed at Thursday's school board meeting, show Maple and Honeywell students met AYP standards. Maple students are not tested so the school receives the same ranking as Honeywell students.

With a benchmark of 85 percent in math and reading, Honeywell hit 82.6 percent in reading and 90.8 percent in math.

While the reading score was short, it was 10 points over last year's score and meets Safe Harbor Target guidelines, said Principal Linda Sheppard.

Students at John Greer and the middle and high school did not meet the federal standards.

At John Greer, 80.4 percent of students met reading standards and 84.8 percent met math standards.

At the middle school, 72.7 percent met reading standards and 75.1 percent met or exceeded math standards.

Only 41.5 percent of high school students met reading standards and 46.8 percent met or exceeded in math.

Despite the low numbers, Principal Larry Maynard said students are making progress in math, with the percentage being "the best score in at least six years," he said.

Maynard said the gap between the percentiles in the lower grades and the high school is due to the difference in tests. High school students use the Prairie State Achievement Exam, while the other schools use the Illinois Standard Achievement Test.

In the future, the other schools will move to the

more rigorous testing system used by Illinois high schools, which will allow a more accurate measure of student success, Maynard said.

This was the first year that John Greer and the middle school failed to make AYP, said Superintendent Hank Hornbeck. "I would equate it to someone who can only jump so high," he said. "you can jump six feet, but you can't jump 6 feet, 2 inches."

In other business, the board:

- Approved the audit by Russ Leigh & Associates, which showed no issues.
- Learned from board member Lisa Leigh that the buildings and grounds committee is comparison shopping for a greenhouse for the ag department.
- Heard from member Lawrence Jahn that a decision on a designer for the district web page has been postponed.
- Approved the severe weather policy.
- Approved membership in DARE at \$3,548.
- Heard from Hornbeck that a public hearing will be held on the tax levy at the November 15 meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the John Greer library.
- Received a suggested breathalyzer policy for high school activities. "This is not coming into play because we have a problem," Maynard said. "we're just being proactive."
- Heard from Maynard that the annual Veterans Day ceremony will be 1-2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 in the middle school gym.
- Approved the transfer of Aaron Fell from JV boys basketball to volunteer high school boys basketball coach.
- Approving Adam Linares' resignation as middle school wrestling coach.
- Approved changing the name of the FFA to Hoopeston Area from North East Vermilion.

Looking for a bank that's  
customer friendly and on the go?  
**That's Us!**


*Community Bank*

Hoopeston, Illinois  
Your hometown bank since 1913 Member FDIC  
221 Bank St. (217) 283-7733 Rts. 1 & 9 283-9723  
Visit our website at [www.hoopestonbank.com](http://www.hoopestonbank.com)!

**Is your computer on the fritz?**  
Is it crashing regularly, or worse yet,  
will it not boot up at all? Is it making strange noises  
that keep you up at night with worry?  
We will come to your aid!

Service all makes and models, upgrades,  
or custom built new one, to fit your needs.

**the Computer Works** We make housecalls upon request!  
303B E Main, Hoopeston  
(217) 283-9552



**Vote YES**

**on November 6th**  
Shall Vermilion County, Illinois, be  
authorized to sell the county nursing home  
know as Vermilion Manor Nursing Home?

**When faced with tough circumstances dumped  
on us by Springfield, this is the best option.**

*Paid for by VC Nursing Home Coalition.  
No taxpayer money was spent for these purposes*



**PIZZA KING**  
 "We Deliver 7 Days a week"  
**Fall Festival Special**  
 Large 16" single topping pizza  
**\$10<sup>99</sup>**  
 111 E. Main  
 Hoopeston  
 (217) 283-5911 *Coupon expires November 15, 2012*

**Okinawan School of Karate**  
 208 E Main St.  
**FITNESS KICKBOXING!**  
 Starts Oct. 22nd  
 \$50 for the 8-Week Session  
 Ages 16 & Up  
 Call 217-772-1962

**Autumn Fields**  
 Adult Community - Hoopeston Illinois  
 Stop by during the  
 Fall Festival on Tuesday for a  
 bag of fresh popcorn or  
 homemade caramel corn.  
 (217)283-2222  
[www.autumnfieldshoopeston.com](http://www.autumnfieldshoopeston.com)

**Court Dispositions**

**September 6**  
**Altisource**, Atlanta, Ga., case continued generally.  
**Joaquin Granados**, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 4.  
**Beau Edwards**, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 4.  
**Barry Moore**, Rantoul, new status hearing October 4.  
**Paula Smithers**, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 4.  
 ber 4.  
**Jacob Mitchell**, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 4.  
**Brian Suiter**, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 4.  
**Gary Watson**, Hoopeston, fined \$230; status hearing November 1.  
**Donald Underwood Jr.**, Hoopeston, battery case dismissed.  
**April McCall**, Potomac, found guilty of disorderly conduct, fined \$1,080; status hearing November 1.  
**Shawn Hurt**, Rankin, trial rescheduled for October 4.  
**Andrew Cornelius**, Hoopeston found not guilty of disorderly conduct.

**Police News**

**Obituaries**

**JACKSON** - William A. Jackson, 85, of Brunswick, Ga., formerly of Rossville, died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at Senior Care in Brunswick. Graveside military service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rossville Cemetery. Following the service, family and friends will gather at Rossville American Legion. Memorials are suggested to Rossville American Legion. Wolfe-Blurton Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.  
**MULCAHEY** - Edward B. Mulcahey, 86, of New-

man, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at Pleasant Meadows Christian Village, Chrisman. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Villa Grove. Visitation will be 9-10 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Bongard. Among his survivors is a daughter, Margaret Mulcahey, of Hoopeston.

**Lunch Menus**

**WE ARE PROUD TO BE**  
**HERITAGE HEALTH**  
 Therapy & Senior Care  
**NOW SERVING the**  
**Hoopeston Community!**  
 217.283.8247  
 423 N. DIXIE HWY HOOPESTON  
 VISIT [HERITAGEOFCARE.COM/HOOPESTON](http://HERITAGEOFCARE.COM/HOOPESTON)

**Hoopeston Area Grade Schools**  
 MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, peas, applesauce, cupcake, milk  
 TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk  
 WEDNESDAY: French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, tri tater, mandarin orange, juice, milk  
 THURSDAY: Chicken tacos, refried beans, salad, pineapple, chips & salsa, milk  
 FRIDAY: No school  
**Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools**  
 MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, pudding, juice, milk  
 TUESDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, tri tater, mandarin orange, juice, milk  
 WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ, salad bar, pears, chips & salsa, juice, milk  
 THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, salad bar, fries, peaches juice, milk  
 FRIDAY: No school

**Weather**

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 76, low 60. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 80, low 58  
 For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:38 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of West Orange.  
 Police said Taylor L. Hertel, of Hoopeston, in a 2008 Subaru, pulled from the parking lot of McDonald's complex and hit the side of a 1998 Ford, driven by Gretchen LA Haas, also of Hoopeston, as it passed.  
 Hertel was at fault for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.  
 A **silver GT Performer** bicycle was reported stolen at 7:50 p.m. Saturday from the 200 block of West Maple.  
**Shane A. Thompson**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:16 p.m. Saturday at the police station. He was charged with filing a false police report stemming from a report he made in July that another person signed up for electric service in his name without his permission.  
 Thompson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

*For all your beverage needs*  
**Ted's Home Beverage**  
 101 W. Main  
 Hoopeston  
 (217) 283-7213

**Classifieds**

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
 Cozy 2 bedroom 1-bath apartment. Full basement. Walk to shopping. Available October 1. No Pets, No smoking. 626 S 8th Avenue. Do Not Disturb Tenant.\$475 + deposit. 217-260-8762.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 Hoopeston: 2 BR, full basement, hardwood floors, garage, corner lot. \$420/month plus deposit Call 815-383-9221

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT**  
 Two car garage for rent in Hoopeston. Call 815-383-9221

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