



Hoopeston Area High School students celebrate homecoming

Special guest to attend between games

Hoopeston Area High School is celebrating homecoming week with special activities and a special guest Friday.

Friday, between the girls' and boys' basketball games, Chief Illiniwek will appear and perform in the middle school gym. Following the performance, Chief Illiniwek will make a brief appearance in the high school gym for pictures, along with Jerky.

"We hope to see our Hoopeston Area Fans at the games to support our student athletes, cheerleaders, coaches and school during this special homecoming celebration," said Principal Larry Maynard.

With no school Monday for Martin Luther King Day, homecoming activities kick off Tuesday with Spirit Dress Up Days. Tuesday is "Come as You Are" Day, followed by Decade Day Wednesday, Salad Dressing Day Thursday and Cornjerker Pride Day Friday.

Salad Dressing Day is a new idea for Spirit Week,

Briefly Parks committee meeting

Hoopeston parks committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at city hall regarding ideas for Hoopeston Civic Center. Anyone who is interested in assuming responsibility for closing the civic center if it is opened for evening walking is asked to attend.

Rossville gathering

Rossville senior citizens will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at the fire station. The event, sponsored by Rossville Community Organization, is open to everyone!

Sweetheart dinner Hoopeston Area High School Student Council is sponthe brainchild of HA cheerleaders. On Thursday, freshmen are encouraged to dress as Italian dressing (Guidos), sophomores as French dressing (France): juniors as ranch dressing (cowboy/cowgirl) and seniors as Caesar dressing (Greek).

With the theme "Movies," each class will decorate backdrops from floats to be displayed outside the gym. They will be judged Friday and winners announced during halftime of the boys' game.

Coronation of this year's king and queen will also take place during halftime of the boys' game. Candidates are Zach Lewallen, Joe Warner, Ray Tyszko and Connor Cline for king and for queen, Ally Verley, Emily Margevich, Devin McFadden and Merita Ibishi.

Class attends are freshmen Ian Simpson and Nora Fourez; sophomores Keaton Longest and Cayley Martin and juniors Alex Pickett and Carissa Vaughn. Hoopeston Area varsity girls' basketball team will See HOMECOMING on other side

soring the 22nd annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 14, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Hoopeston Area High School Gymnasium.

Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call the high school at 217-283-6661 and leave their name and how many will be attending in their party. This needs to be done on or before February 4.

Meeting change

Grant Township Board of Trustees February meeting, scheduled for February 12, has been changed to 4 p.m. Thursday, February 7 at the township building.



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Police News

Allen, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested James after a traffic stop at 12:13 a.m. Saturday at Fifth Street and Main. He was charged with DUI, DUI over .08, illegal transportation of alcohol and disobeving a stop sign. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Moises Torres, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:26 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of North Market. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Danelle M. Carter, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:20 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Penn. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was released on \$375 bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:07 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Car Wash, 113 E. Orange. Police said Christopher J. Gregory, of Rossville, backed a 2012 Chevrolet from a wash bay into the vacuum island.

Scott J. Howe, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of West Lincoln. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear and two Iroquois County warrants, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

James L. Cox, 39, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at noon Saturday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on

Homecoming continued from other side

face the Salt Fork Storm at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the varsity boys' game - also against Salt Fork at about 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming activities will culminate with the annual dance from 8-11 p.m. Saturday

Due to cancellation of the varsity football season this school year, homecoming was moved to the basketball season.

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Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 11. Tonight, chance of flurries. Low 7. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 26, low 15. For weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

\$175 bond.

John A. Burkert, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:51 p.m. Saturday at John Greer School. He was charged with disorderly conduct breach of peace on a complaint from a 49-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Burkert was looking at pornography on his phone at a sporting event earlier in the day. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 24-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 3:29 p.m. Saturday that someone took a laptop from her home at



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