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## Dan Rutherford announces 2014 gubernatorial run

State Treasurer Dan Rutherford announced Sunday that he is seeking the Republican nomination to be the next governor of Illinois.

"Illinois residents deserve a financially sound state government, an improved business climate, a stronger educational system, affordable services for our less fortunate and elderly, safe neighborhoods, an appreciation of our natural resources, a defender of our Constitutional rights, government leaders we can trust, and a state where our families will want to stay for future generations" said Rutherford.

Rutherford noted, "I was drawn to public service as a young man when I saw Ronald Reagan. I learned that effective governing is selfless; the focus is on the people you represent—the parent, the educator, the laborer, the farmer, the business owner, the service provider and the tax-



**RUTHERFORD**

payer." Simultaneous to holding public office, Rutherford served as an executive with the ServiceMaster Company, expanding the brand names internationally. He was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives, rising to become Assistant Republican Leader. In 2003 he was elected to the State Senate.

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In 2010 Rutherford was elected state treasurer receiving nearly two million votes.

"Now is the time for leaders to act with conviction and courage. Through wise stewardship, we can eliminate our massive debt, fund our liabilities, build an environment that job creators are seeking and

provide financial security for taxpayers. Illinois is, indeed, in need of help, but our great state is not beyond repair."

## HPL to hold tryouts for 'Mummies in the Library' Tuesday

Hoopeston Public Library announces its 2013 Summer Teen Performance Program, "Mummies in the Library!"

Characters will be cast at the first meeting, from 3:15-5:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 4.

The free program runs from 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays from June 4 to July 9. Scripts are available at the main desk

The performance will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 in the library's meeting room.

The story follows a madcap 1938 supper when mummies visit Hoopeston. In addition, the library faces foreclosure woes and the evil villain demands the mortgage

be paid. Mr. Frenzy's mummy display creates even more comedy. Characters Fern, Ramses Rae, Cleopatsy, Mrs. Helen Carnegie and Inspector Fog each fail to stop the villain. Not until Pharaoh Larry arrives, searching for his bride among the Hoopeston women, do things settle down. But of course, that's when the audience begins its participation and mummy adventures start anew.

Smaller roles include the terrified eyewitness, radio announcers and mummies. According to author and director Tom Sweeney, "the program remains a premier summer opportunity for teens to work together and have

See MUMMIES on other side

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**Grateful for damage response**  
 Friday night, a storm caused about half of a large tree to fall on our house. The next morning, workers from the city as well as contractors hired by the city responded and cleaned up the tree in a timely manner. One of my neighbors, Dave Ervin, arranged for an employee to put temporary coverings on the damaged parts of our home. The police officers were courteous and friendly in carrying out their duties.  
 To all who were involved, thank you.  
 Rev. James T. & Lynn Batchelor  
**Think aggregation will save money?**  
 My fellow Hoopestonians,  
 I received my letter for the City of Hoopeston Opt-Out Aggregation Program on May 30th. That is fifty-one days from the April 9th election. Now, if one wants to opt out of the program, you have until June 11th to send in your opt out notice. That is 12 days. Now, that is a late notice and not much time to reply by snail mail.  
 I did not vote for this and, I am opting out. If one thinks that your electric bill is going to stay down by


**Letters to the Editor**  
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 **Police News**   
**Matthew L. Cannon**, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested on a complaint made at 1:58 p.m. Thursday from a 29-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Cannon battered her in the 300 block of South Fourth St.  
 Cannon was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.  
**Court Dispositions** 

**April 11, 2013**  
**Tyler Neely**, Warsaw, Ind., status hearing June 6.  
**Zachary Garman**, Hoopeston, given 28 hours public service; status hearing May 2.  
**Ashante Martinez**, Hoopeston, status hearing May 2.

**Mummies** continued from other side  
 fun, as well! Of course we continue to encourage our teens to read outstanding novels during the summer.  
 For more information or script details, contact Sweeney at the library, 110 N. Fourth St., or call (217) 283-7077. Past programs using the library settings include "Aliens in the Library," "Murder in the Library," and "Clifford, This is Your Life!"

**Weather**   
 Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of storms late. High 78, low 62.  
 For weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

  
 any sort of government with the future of your families well being?  
 In closing, this opinion is paid for by the first amendment of the United States Constitution which is a main pillar in which are freedom as an American comes from and, will remain that way as long there are brave men and women that will protect that right. We showed respect for these people this last Memorial Day at the civic center.  
 John S. Palmer  
 Hoopeston

**Donald J. Hill**, 37, of Armstrong, was arrested after police stopped to assist him with a semi that had broken down at 4:47 p.m. Thursday at Routes 1 and 9. Hill was charged with driving while suspended and was released on \$150 bond. The semi was towed from the scene by the owner.  
**Becky Gibson**, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 10:15 a.m. Sunday Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main. She was charged with theft under \$300 on a complaint from a 39-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Gibson took her wallet.  
 Gibson was released on \$100 bond.

**Obituaries**  
**HICKMAN** - Ruth Hickman, 92, of Hoopeston, died at 2:22 a.m. June 2, 2013, at Heritage Manor Rehabilitation and Senior Living, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.  
**LONGFELLOW** - Larry Longfellow, 64, of Hoopeston, died at 8:56 a.m. June 2, 2013, at Carle Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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