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Friday: Cod, Rib eye Steaks
Saturday: Reservations being taken for the Gene Watson Special for early supper.

Coming Friday, June 14, it's Fast Lanes' SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY!
on the patio!
Marshall Gibson Band. 8:30-12:30.
Come enjoy the music along with BBQ sandwiches, Polish sausage, Jello shots, fresh strawberry Daiquiris, Margaritas and then try your luck at the Hula Hoop and Limbo contest.

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Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Presence Health sign intent

CHICAGO—Presence Health and Watseka's Iroquois Memorial Hospital (IMH) have signed a letter of intent to form an affiliation.

"Presence Health welcomes the opportunity to partner with Iroquois Memorial Hospital," said Sandra Bruce, President and Chief Executive Officer of Presence Health. "We believe this partnership has the potential to build on our mutual strengths and vision, resulting in high-quality, coordinated care for the greater community of Watseka and Iroquois County."

"We are pleased to be signing a letter of intent with Presence Health," said Chuck Bohlmann, President and CEO, Iroquois Memorial Hospital. "We feel Presence Health's continuum of services and system resources will strengthen Iroquois' ability to serve the health care needs of the communities we serve."

With the letter signed, Presence and IMH will move forward to complete their due diligence and a definitive agreement.

Iroquois Memorial Hospital is a 49-bed hospital and



35-bed skilled nursing facility in Watseka. It bridges the geographic areas of Presence Health's existing hospitals with St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana and Presence United Samaritans Medical Center in Danville. The hospital also operates four primary care clinics in the surrounding area.

IMH began looking for a partner more than a year ago to ensure local access to high quality health care for residents of the communities served by IMH, and to maintain jobs at the facility.

Presence Health and IMH share common services, including acute care, long-term care and a strong program of physician support. Both are dedicated to patient-centered care and to creating a healthy community for the people and families they serve.

"Presence Health is well-rounded and versed in all facets of health care and we are recognized nationally for our quality," Bruce said. "As we continue to explore opportunities with Iroquois Memorial, we believe our

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Briefly

Skate park donations

Residents who wish to donate to the Hoopeston skate park project may now do so through the Hoopeston Jaycees. Donations will be accepted at Community Bank and must be earmarked for the skate park.

Hoopeston in race for "The Best"

Hoopeston Jaycees and our National Sweetcorn Festival have been announced as a finalist in Johnsonville "Best of Us" campaign. Jaycees are asking the community to help them win up to \$10,000 for the festival!

Winners will be based solely on online voting, open from through June 14. Please visit <http://bestofus.johnsonville.com> to vote once per day, per e-mail address, for our festival!

All proceeds from the National Sweetcorn Festival directly fund our chapter's Christmas programs for low-income families.

Class of '73 reunion

Hoopeston Class of 1973 is planning a 40th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 31 (Labor Day weekend). Visit www.facebook.com/hoopestonclassof73 or for questions

or suggestions, please email hoopestonclassof73@gmail.com.

Gospel music in the Park

The first of the series of Gospel Music in the Park will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Christman Park, Rossville. The concert will feature The Melton Family Trio and local Hoopeston groups.

Bring a friend, a lawn chair and come enjoy southern gospel music. A freewill offering will be taken.

For more information, call Richard Birkey, (217) 495-0011

Georgetown queen contestants sought

Organizers are seeking contestants for the 2013 Miss Georgetown fair Pageant. Queen Hayley's informational tea will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 7

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:04 p.m. Monday for a house fire in the 800 block of East Main. No injuries were reported.

at Georgetown Fair Banquet and Conference Center. RSVP to queenmum.k@gmail.com or jill-pope466@gmail.com

For information, visit georgetownfairqueen.com or Miss Georgetown Fair Pageant on Facebook.

The pageant provides scholarships for winners, including \$2,000 for the queen; \$650 for the first runner-up; \$550 for second runner-up; \$450 for third runner-up and \$350 for the fourth runner-up.



Police News



Jessica Lynn Matthews, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Dairy Queen, 715 W. Main. She was charged with driving on revocation and driving an uninsured mother vehicle and was released on \$120 bond.

Jose Cardenas Jr., 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:20 p.m. Sunday at Third and Penn. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on bond.

Aaron M. Linares, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 8:37 p.m. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Linares punched him in the head several times.

Linares was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Anthony Chandler, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 10:26 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of East Lincoln. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Justin Lewis, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:11 p.m. Sunday after Hoopeston Fire Department was called to the 600 block of West Elm for a fire. Lewis was charged with violation of restrictions for

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 91, low 65. Tomorrow, sunny. High 79, low 58.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Court Dispositions



Alicia Gonzalez, Hoopeston, status hearing May 2.

Zacaria Sage, Hoopeston, status hearing June 6.

Ulises Delos-Santos, Hoopeston, status hearing May 2.

Erik Hughes, Bismarck, status hearing May 2.

Tonya Edwards, Hoopeston, status hearing June 6.

Michael Juby, Hoopeston, status hearing May 2.

Hank Hamilton Jr., East Lynn, failed to appear for sentencing, fined \$180 for restrictions for burning trash; status hearing June 6.

burning trash and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Monday in the alley of the 300 block of West Elm. An unknown vehicle hit a Frontier utility pole, then left the scene.

Obituaries

McCLURE - Opal (Crabtree) McClure, 91, died June 8, 2013, at Hallmark Nursing Center, Pekin. Funeral will be at noon Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before service.

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compatible mission, unique capabilities, clinical expertise and contiguous service areas make Presence Health a natural fit for Iroquois Memorial Hospital, for Watseka and for the entire County."

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