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**Hoopeston American Legion
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Hoopeston Area High School on Monday announced the first members of its new Student of the Month program. Pictured are, front from left, Kami Kuhles, Teresa Samet, Ashley Morgan, Nick Brown and back, David Cornelius, Tanner Burton, Amanda Burch and Jaren West.

HAHS recognizes achievement with Students of the Month

Eight students were recognized Monday for their scholastic, leadership and citizenship achievements at Hoopeston Area High School.

The students were all named to the new Student of the Month program at the school.

SOTM was implemented by the school's Building Leadership Team, said Principal Larry Maynard. Part of the school improvement plan calls for school staff to “do

a better job of recognizing citizenship, leadership and commitment,” he said.

A boy and girl from each high school grade level were named SOTM. Receiving the maiden honor are freshmen Nick Brown and Ashley Morgan, sophomores Kami Kuhles and Jaren West, juniors Theresa Samet and Tanner Burton and seniors David Cornelius and

See SOTM on other side

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Monday: Meatloaf or Taco Salad
Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye Sandwich or Spaghetti
Thursday: Swiss Steak
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 **Two keys on a ring** were found at 11:04 a.m. Monday at Fourth St. and East Main. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.
 A **key on a key chain** was found at 5 p.m. Monday at McFerren Park. The key chain has an orange tear drop on it and a small, thin flashlight. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Local businesses, residents welcome ghosts & ghouls, tips listed for safe Halloween fun

Ghosts, goblins and assorted other characters will be out in force Thursday night, celebrating Halloween. In Hoopeston, trick-or-treat hours will be 5-8 p.m. In Rossville, hours are 5:30-8 p.m.
 Along with residents, some local businesses will welcome trick-or-treaters during the specified hours, including Anderson Funeral Home, Autumn Fields, Country Terrace and Heritage Health Nursing Home.
 Trick-or-treaters are urged to follow safety tips to make their evening more enjoyable. These include:
 • Trick-or-treat only at homes with porch lights lit.
 • Go only during designated hours.
 • Make sure costumes, including masks, fit properly to allow children to move safely. If possible, use face paints instead of masks. Flat shoes will make walking easier and safer for children.
 • Don't take shortcuts. Walk on designated walkways.
 • Travel in groups. Parents or older children should supervise younger tikes as they trick-or-treat.
 • Go to homes of people you know.
 • Inspect treats before eating. Discard any that look like they may have been tampered with.


Hoopeston All-In-1 Day
 Are you planning to attend DACC classes in Danville or Hoopeston in the spring?
 Complete orientation, placement testing and registration at the DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston on **November 1, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** (lunch provided)
Career Assessment Day will be October 29, 8-11 a.m.
 For more information contact the Hoopeston site at
(217) 283-4170

Police News

Breanna R. Staats, 18, of Hoopeston, was ticketed by restraint of dog by owner after police and the animal control officer responded at 5:41 p.m. Monday to the 800 block of East Lincoln for a report of a loose dog in the area.
 Staats was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

- Be sure to keep candy and treats away from pets.
 - Carry flashlights or light sticks.
- Homeowners who welcome trick-or-treaters should also observe a few tips to make the evening safe for their young guests. These include:
- To keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, parents should remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations.
 - Parents should check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.
 - Wet leaves should be swept from sidewalks and steps.

SOTM continued from other side
 Amanda Burch.
 Their names, along with the names of students who will follow them this year, will be placed on a plaque that will be displayed at the school. Additionally, they receive a certificate marking their achievement and the group was expected to have lunch with Maynard on Thursday.

Each teacher nominates students for the award. Winners are selected from that group.
 "It's an exciting time for us," said business teacher Debbie Lankford, who announced the winners. "I think we need to honor all the good things that you do."
 Superintendent Hank Hornbeck said the students "exemplify our new slogan, 'Expect More.'"

Weather 
 Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 69, low 59. Tomorrow, high 67, low 47.

Chase Holt, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:57 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of South Market. He was charged with driving while license suspended, operating a vehicle with expired registration plates or registration sticker and no rear registration plate light.
 He was released on notices to appear in traffic court.

- Restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite trick-or-treaters.

Hoopeston American Legion Bears vs Packers
 
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