

Celebrate our 1st Anniversary

Saturday, February 1

All Beer \$1 All Liquor \$2 Jello Shots \$1 each or 6 for \$5 Live Band - Mason Jar 8:30-12:30



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Pick yours up at: Mr. B's Cafe

- Cafe Delights
- Pizza King Henning's
- Foster's Produce
- Fast Lanes

BJ's Pump

 Pizza Hut Shopko

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- Country Terrace
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- Ted's Home Beverage
- Casey's General Store-Penn Street
- Casey's General Store-Orange Street
- Hoopeston Marathon
- Hoopeston Public Library
- Rod's Home & Auto
- Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
- Casey's General Store-Rosville
- Merita's Family Restaurant-Rossville
- Coffee Corner-Wellington

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Lourdine Florek, owner

Gibson Area Hospital offers eight scholarships to students

GIBSON CITY—Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary will offer eight scholarships this year for students going into the medical field.

GAH Auxiliary will offer three Verna Buck Scholarships for those going into nursing. Two are for \$2,000 each and the third is for \$1,000. The Auxiliary is also offering two \$1500 for students interested in nursing and x-ray technology.

Two \$1000, are the Arthur and Ane Jensen Noland Family Scholarship Fund and William and Viola Garrett Scholarship Fund. These are for Ford County residents or those who graduated from a Ford County school. They are for any school work leading to work in any medical field.

The last scholarship is the Christina Medrano, M.D. Scholarship fund, worth \$1,000 for any work in the medical field.

Briefly

Expect More! Family Night

Hoopeston Area will host an Expect More! Family Night during wrestling Senior Night on January 28, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission will be free that evening, fun family activities have been planned and there will be giveaways. Concessions will be available. Come out for some family fun and support our Cornjerker wrestlers.

Sign up for Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council is sponsoring the 23rd annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 in the high school gym. Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen who wishes to attend should call the high school at (217) 283-6661, with their name and how many in their party. Reservations must be made by February 7.

Applications are available online at www.gibsonhos pital.org/auxiliary or from the guidance office in area schools. You may also get an application by calling Sue Walker at 217-784-8705. She will also answer any ques-

Application deadline is March 17, 2014. Notification to recipients will be made prior to April 20, 2014.

Applications and letters of reference should be sent to: Sue Walker, Auxiliary Scholarship Chairwoman 538 Hager Ct

Gibson City, IL 60936

tions you may have.



Tuesday Specials

Lunch - 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.:

Italian beef sandwich Dinner - 5-8 p.m.: Beer battered

fish & chips or Shrimp & chips

The Pump



Bar & Package Liquor Store 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

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Letters to the Editor

708 Board has issues

My name is Kathy Vines and until last month, I was appointed to the Vermilion County 708 Mental Health Board. I have served as a board member for more than six years and as the board chair for over a year and a half. My application for reappointment has been on file since October and though my term expired in December, no one has been appointed to that seat.

The history of appointments to the 708 board since April 2013 has included 1) NOT reappointing a member at the end of her first term; 2) NOT appointing two persons who had attended several meetings while awaiting their expected appointments; and 3) appointing three new board members and a new liaison to the county board, including a member of the vice-chair's family.

Please keep in mind that the 708 board has historically

had difficulty maintaining a full roster for its board. There has been no waiting list of prospective appointees anxious to join it. This is a volunteer board for which board members receive no compensation.

My point in publicly commenting is not to advocate for my reappointment to the 708 Mental Health Board, but to open the eyes of the public at large to what I fear is a slippery slope of county board appointments on the basis of a hidden agenda and the repercussions this could have on services for the most vulnerable citizens in Vermilion County.

Please address questions about appointments to your county board members.

Kathy Vines
Former Vermilion County 708
Mental Health Board Chair
Hoopeston



Fiction

New Books at the Library

Fuse (#2 of the Pure Trilogy) by Julianna Baggott (young adult)

The Glass Ocean by Lori Baker (large print)

King and Maxwell by David Baldacci (large print)

The Tattered Quilt: Return of the Half Stitched Amish Quilting Club by Wanda Brunstetter (inspirational)

The Christmas Visitor: An Amish Romance by Linda Byler (inspirational)

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (Science Fiction)

Command Authority by Tom Clancy (regular and large print)

A Hopeful Heart (Hearts of the Lancaster Grand Hotel) by Amy Clipston (inspirational)

The Gods of Guilt by Michael Connelly (large print)
Dust by Patricia Cornwell (large print)

Summer Promise (Amish Seasons, Book 1) by Marianne Ellis (large print, inspirational)

Eventide (Days of Redemption series) by Shelley Shepard Gray (large print, inspirational)

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Hazardous Duty by W.E.B. Griffin

Murder as a Second Language by Joan Hess (mystery)

The Death Trade by Jack Higgins

The Perfect Match by Kristan Higgins (large print) Journey to Rainbow Island by Christie Hsiao (young

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Addicted to Ansley by Linda Kage (large print) Innocence by Dean R. Koontz (regular and large print) Is This Tomorrow by Caroline Leavitt (large print)

Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Retribution (Jason Bourne Novel) by Eric Lustbader (regular and large print)

Scarlet by Marissa Meyer (young adult)

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:43 a.m. Sunday at Main and Fifth St. Police said Richard Stipp, of Hoopeston, was northbound on Fifth in a 2003 Ford F150 when he failed to stop due to road conditions, and hit a westbound 2007 Mercury sedan driven by Betty Murphy, also of Hoopeston.

Obituaries

WATSON - Floyd Watson, 87, of Alvin, died at 9:23 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather



Wind chill warning in effect until noon today. Cold today. High 4. Tonight, mostly clear. Low –3. Tomorrow, sunny. High 20, low 15.

Letters to the Editor policy

Just the Facts welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed by the writer and must include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters must be in good taste and of general interest to readers. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters may be mailed to P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942, or emailed to publish@justthefacts.net.

Classifieds

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Newer cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in a 4-Plex. All appliances included. Full basement (not for sleeping). Walking distance to shopping. Hook-up for washer and dryer. Yard. Handicapped accessible. Available now. \$475 +deposit. References checked. No Pets. (217) 260-2546.

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston American Legion is now taking application for a part time bartending position. No experience needed. Applications can be picked up after 3 p.m. Wed - Sat.

Part-and full-time help needed in Autumn Fields' kitchen. FSSC a plus! Apply in person at 325 E. Orange, Hoopeston.

Crop Production Services Cissna Park, IL is looking for seasonal truck drivers. Must have CDL or means to obtain before starting work. For more information call 217-375-4275 or visit 289 N 1700 East Rd Cissna Park, IL 60924

HOUSES FOR RENT

House for rent in Hoopeston. 3 bed, 1 bath, many updates. \$520 per month, deposit and references required. No smoking or pets. Realtor owned. Call <u>217-304-6547</u> for application.

714 W. Washington, Hoopeston. 2 BR \$425/mo. (217) 474-0828

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