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Wednesday: Turkey Manhattan, Ribeye  
Sandwich

Thursday: Swiss Steak

Friday: Cod, Rib eyes

Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes

#### Open Bowling

Tuesday 1-close Wednesday 1-close

Thursday 4-close Friday 1-close

Saturday 12-close Sunday 12-4

#### 7-8-9 Pin Summer League

sign up now!

Starts Wednesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in NASCAR tickets  
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## Health care law adds to hike of school district insurance

The cost of health insurance for Hoopeston Area employees is increasing, with a majority of the cost attributed to the Affordable Care Act.

Supt. Hank Hornbeck announced a 5.99 percent increase at Thursday night's board meeting. Of that 3.5 percent "is caused by Obamacare taxes," he said.

In other business, Hornbeck thanks the City of Hoopeston for the \$47,040 the district will receive from city Tax Increment Financing funds.

District officials requested the money for new access doors at the high school, middle school and John Greer and the request was approved by Hoopeston City Council at its April 15 meeting.

In unrelated business, the board:

- Approved, in a 5-1 vote, to keep



Mercy Linder, state bowling champion, shows off her medallion to Hoopeston Area School Board members Chris Small and Lisa Leigh at Thursday's board meeting.

### Hoopeston Junior Women's Club

# CARNIVAL

Sunday April 27 1 to 3 p.m.  
McFerren Park Civic Center

•Games •Prizes•Food Bounce House•Fun

Proceeds go to Park for Equipment Upgrade

Bring a canned good for the Food Cupboard

the current extracurricular policy, rather than changing to "no pass/no play." Under the existing policy, athletes failing a class must attend remediation sessions to improve the failing grade. Chris Small was the sole "no" vote, with Lisa Leigh, Chris Elliott, Russell Walder, Stewart Coffman and Mark Schaumburg voted in favor. Board member Lawrence Jahn was absent.

•Learned from Hornbeck that five staff members will travel to Manteno to learn how that district has

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### Upcoming Classes at DACC - Hoopeston

PowerPoint - Wed., 5/14-6/4, 5:30-8:30p, \$96

Social Networking Thurs., 5/15, 11a-2p, \$15

Photography the Basics Mon. & Wed., 5/19-6/11, 6-8p, \$64

American Sign Language I (ASL) Tues. & Thurs, 5/20-8/5,  
6-8p, \$300

College for Kids at DACC- Hoopeston

June 23-27 & July 21-25

Registration begins April 1st!!

Visit [www.dacc.edu/Hoopeston](http://www.dacc.edu/Hoopeston) for Community Education brochure  
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## Briefly

### Miss Hoopeston poster orders

If your business or organization is interested in purchasing a poster of Miss Hoopeston 2014, Terra Scharlach, to welcome visitors to Hoopeston during the summer and 71st National Sweetcorn Festival, please e-mail [misshoopeston@hoopestonjaycees.org](mailto:misshoopeston@hoopestonjaycees.org) for an order form. Posters are \$35; order deadline is April 25.

Thank you for supporting the Miss Hoopeston Program and the Hoopeston Jaycees.

### Shimkus to hold office hours

U.S. Rep. John Shimkus (R-15) will hold open office hours in Hoopeston starting at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Hoopeston City Hall.

### Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup is underway. Workers will pick up yard waste only - no bricks, concrete, landscape material, plastic or lumber. Banned materials in a pile to be picked up will result in the pile not being picked up.

Please do not put brush on the parkway unless you do not have an alley.



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**Police are investigating** three reports of auto burglaries reported Friday morning. They include:

- A 20-year-old Hoopeston woman reported her vehicle had been burglarized in the 700 block of East Elm.
- A 61-year-old Hoopeston man reported his vehicle was burglarized in the 800 block of East Chestnut.
- A 35-year-old Hoopeston man reported his vehicle burglarized in the 800 block of East Chestnut.

A **small pink** purse with wallet inside was found Friday. It may be claimed at the police station.

A **57-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 5:45 p.m. Friday that someone took tools from his home in the 400 block of West Elm.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:01 a.m. Sunday that someone stole several items from her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of South Fifth St.

**Employees of Buddy** Egnew VFW post reported at 7:40 a.m. Sunday that the door to the business was forced open and several bottles of alcohol and an undisclosed amount of money taken. In canvassing the area,

## Police News



police were alerted by a local resident of many items stashed in yards near the business. Police recovered those items.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at

## Obituaries

**BREYMEYER** - Esther M. (McCreary) Brey-meyer, 89, of Milford, died Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

**HERMAN** - William "Bill" Herman, 74, of Stockton, Calif., formerly of Hoopeston, died April 5, 2014. A Celebration of Life service will be held April 26 at Horizon Christian Fellowship Church,

### *School* continued from other side

implemented Chromebooks in schools.

- Set June 2 as the final student attendance day.
- Approved weighted grading for advanced placement classes. By approving the measure, the board hopes students will take more challenging classes.
- Set collective bargaining sessions with the Hoopeston Area Education Association for June 4-6.
- Approved Ashley Gondzur as the high school summer credit recovery English teacher.
- Approved transferring Sara Troxel from Maple special ed to Maple kindergarten teacher.
- Hired Mia Harrier as sixth grade teacher and Kristen Allen as high school English/communications/year book teacher for the 2014-15 year.
- Approved Carolyn Daniel's intent to retire letter for the end of the 2015-16 year, and Denise Ried's intent to retire letter for the end of the 2016-17 year.
- Approved the retirements of Joyce Cottingham, Donna Eells and Maria Martinez, effective May 30.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, clear. Low 35. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 62, low 46.

7:50 p.m. Sunday at Market and Seminary. Police said Michelle Weber, of Hoopeston, in a 2004 GMC utility vehicle, was southbound and struck a barricade blocking road construction.

## Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:30 p.m. Thursday to an unattended ditch fire at 1550 East and 4000 North roads.

## Classifieds

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