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Library to help those who receive new tech toys from Santa

If your new "tech toy" has you feeling a little overwhelmed, Hoopeston Public Library can help.

The library will host a "Tech Day" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2. Free assistance will be provided

Briefly HPL celebrates 'Frozen'

Hoopeston Public Library will celebrate "Frozen Day" Monday, Dec. 29, with free children's activities based on the hit Disney movie. From 10-11 a.m., ages 4-12 can enjoy a variety of Fro-zen-themed crafts and games. At 2 p.m., there will be a sing-a-long of hit songs from the film, followed by a showing of the movie. For both events, kids are invited to wear their Frozen outfits or bring along their favorite Frozen friend.

Donations welcome

Those who would like to donate to the McFerren Park Christmas lights may send checks to Light Up McFerren Park to Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Food for Fines

Hoopeston Public Library's Food for Fines has started. During December, the library will accept canned goods and nonperishable food items within their expiration dates, along with household paper products, as payment of overdue fines. Each item or package equals \$1 toward the fine. (Some single items or packages may not qualify.) All items will be donated to Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Needed items include Jello, Jiffy cornbread mix, bath soap, toilet paper, canned fruit, cake mix and frosting, laundry soap and Hamburger Helper.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

for people who need help operating their tablets (including iPads and Kindles), smart phones or other electronic devices. Help will also be available to set up email accounts or learn the basics of Facebook and other social media, and for those interested in accessing the library's online catalog, My Media Mall e-books and other online library services.

Hoopeston Area High School students, along with library staff and library board member Larry Jahn will be on hand to help patrons with the basics of their new

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Cafe Delights
Merry Christmas from all of us at
Café Delights
We'll be Open Christmas Eve
7:00-10:00


417 S. Market
Hoopeston
(217) 283-5566

No food will be served at VFW until Wednesday, January 7.
Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston
Wednesday, Jan. 7 WINGS! 5-8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 8: Tacos 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 9: NFCC Fish Fry 11a.m. - 7 p.m.
Happy Holidays from the VFW & Staff!

Santa Says
Shop locally!
Save time!
Save money!
Keep dollars
in your community!
Support your local merchants!





Photo contributed

Home for the Holidays

The Hoopeston home of Matt Bragg and Steve Long is featured in the most recent issue of At Home Central Illinois. The article covers the men’s Christmas decorating of the DJ McFerren home on East Washington St. The magazine is available at the News-Gazette.

Police News



Victor L. Hutton, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8 p.m. Sunday at the corner of Second Ave. and Washington. He was charged with possession of stolen property in connection with an incident reported in November by a 54-year-old Hoopeston woman..

Hutton was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a bond hearing.

Obituaries

DENTON - Cora Juanita (Goin) Denton, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. Grave-side service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Grace Outreach Group at First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942, or Hoopeston Animal Shelter, 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

RILEY - Kenneth Riley, 79, of Milford, died Saturday, December 20, 2014. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at the funeral. Burial will follow in L’erable Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire Department.

Court Dispositions



October 2

Ted Cano, Hoopeston, status hearing November 6.

Chase Holt, Hoopeston, status hearing December 4.

Vance LaBaume, Hoopeston, status hearing December 4.

Timothy Magee, Wellington, status hearing November 6.

Christopher Hollis, Hoopeston, status hearing November 6.

Joshua Edwards, Hoopeston, failed to appear, case turned over to state for further enforcement.

Austin Johnson, Wellington, failed to appear, case turned over to state for further enforcement.

Weather



Rain today. High 49. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 34. Tomorrow, chance of rain/snow. High 38, low 30.

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devices.

Library director Tricia Freeland said this session is not a computer training class or repair clinic, but is designed for those who need basic assistance in using their web-based devices.

“This is for the person who got a new tablet or smart phone for Christmas and just needs some help learning how to use the various features,” she said. “We’re also excited to help patrons learn how they can order their own library materials online, or download materials from My Media Mall.”

Hoopeston Public Library is located at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston. For more information, call the library at 217-283-7364.

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Seeking full time lube tech. Must be friendly, willing to work as a team member. Apply in person at Hoopeston Express Lube, Hoopeston Plaza.

Hoopeston Multi Agency has a temporary part time position: Teen Reach Assistant Director. Send cover letter with resume to Maria Sermersheim at mariasermer@gmail.com or 206 S. 1st Avenue, Hoopeston, IL by January 7, 2015.Minimum of two year experience working with school age children, Associates degree preferred.

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