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Spring ahead Saturday night and check detectors, too

It's time to spring forward this weekend and while you're at it, you might as well check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, too.

Hoopeston Fire Chief Joel Bird recommends changing the batteries to make sure detectors continue to protect residents and their property from fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

It's also a good idea to check carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they have not expired, Bird said. Car-



Don't forget to
Spring Ahead
 Saturday night.
 Set your clock forward 1 hour.

bon monoxide detectors have an average lifespan of five to seven years, some less. While the electronics may continue to function, the detector's carbon monoxide sensor loses effectiveness.

The unit's expiration date is located on a sticker on the back of the detector.

When a carbon monoxide detector goes off, residents often call for the fire department, which brings carbon monoxide testing. See **DETECTOR** on other side

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Friday: Ribeye Steak Sandwiches

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Wednesday: Rib eye Sandwich or Spaghetti

Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod Sandwich or Ribeye Steaks

Saturday: Prime Rib or Ribeyes

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 Friday: all evening until close
 Saturday: 12-close
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VFW Menu

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Briefly

Man's memory to be honored

A memorial service for Charles "Chuck" Hollen, who died January 30, will be held at 2 p.m. March 7 at Floral Hill Chapel Following the service, a celebration of his life will be held at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. Friends and family are encouraged to join the family. Food will be provided.

Mr. Hollen lived most of his life in the Hoopeston Area. He was a WWII veteran and 70-year member of the Hoopeston American Legion and VFW.

Little League signups

Hoopeston Little League signups will be Saturday

Detector continued from other side

equipment to the scene. In most instances, the detector is malfunctioning or has reached its end of life.

Carbon monoxide detectors manufactured since 2009 have an "end of life signal," a chirping sound different from the beeping tone that indicates the presence of carbon monoxide.

As a rule, if carbon monoxide is detected, an alarm's

horn will sound loudly four beeps, pause, four beeps, pause, until the gas level returns to normal. The power/alarm light will flash quickly until the gas level returns to normal, at which time it will shine continuously.

Community blood drive

HAHS Student Council is sponsoring a community blood drive through Community Blood Services on Saturday March 14th from 10-3 in the high school gym. All blood donated stays in this community!

To sign up for an appointment call the high school office at (217) 283-6661 or go online to www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use group sponsor code 70860.

Walk-ins are also welcome.

When the detector malfunctions, the horn chirps three times per minute and the power/alarm light flashes about once a minute.

If the detector has reached the end of its life, the horn chirps five times each minute and the power/alarm light flashes five times per minute.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless gas that is created through fuel-burning sources, such as cars, fireplaces, wood stoves, kerosene heaters and gas appliances.

Improperly installed gas appliances or fuel burning heating systems in tightly sealed homes can cause a buildup of carbon monoxide that can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness and nausea. Symptoms may progress to include confusion and drowsiness; fast breathing, fast heartbeat or chest pain; vision problems; and seizures. Continued exposure can lead to death.

Anyone with such symptoms should seek fresh air immediately and call 911.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 26. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 40, low 23. Sunday, partly sunny. High 39, low 25.

New Books at the Library

Fiction

Burn (Pure Trilogy: Book 3) by Julianna Baggott (young adult)

The Rest is Silence: a Billy Boyle World War II Mystery by James R. Benn

The Patmos Deception by Davis Bunn (large print)

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