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### Limited 'Lorraine' brings scent of theatre to women, men

The woman who thinks she has everything, doesn't.

At least not yet.

Save the Lorraine is announcing a new fundraising project that has the scent of success surrounding it.

"Lorraine" is a new fragrance for women and men, said foundation spokeswoman Prila Olofs. "Lorraine" allows the wearer to "smell like the best place for movies," according to



the bottle, pictured.

Earthy scents provide the fragrance's top notes. The women's version has floral midtones, while the men's is decidedly of new, never-been-sat-in leather theater seats, Olofs said.

Great thought was given to packaging, which includes a relief of the Lorraine on the front. Unlike other manufacturers, "Lorraine" bottles for men and women are the same, stressing the equality of the sexes, Olofs said.

"Lorraine" is available only for a limited time solely at [www.savethelorraine.com](http://www.savethelorraine.com).

### From the Blotter

A 72-year-old man reported at 3:05 p.m. Monday that someone threw a brick through the back window of his vehicle which was parked in the 400 block of West Lincoln.

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## Briefly

### Easter egg hunt

The Hoopeston Jaycees will host a free Easter egg hunt for area children at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Jaycee Shelter in McFerren Park. Age categories will be 0-4 years, 5-8 years, and 9-10 years. Candy and a few special surprises will be hiding in the eggs, and the Easter bunny will make an appearance. See you then!

### Good Friday service

Hoopeston Ministerial Association will hold its community Good Friday Service of Worship at noon Friday at United Methodist Church of Hoopeston. Hear the Passion story and sing the Passion hymns. All congregations and residents are invited.

### No paper Monday

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday because of the Easter holiday.

### Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup, for yard waste only, will start April 6, weather permitting. Piles with plastic, concrete, brick or lumber will not be picked up.

## Bipartisan group approves cuts for balanced state budget

A bipartisan group of lawmakers in the Illinois House and Senate approved a package of legislation that will help shore up our state's current-year budget. These weren't votes that we take lightly, and this legislation means some programs and agencies will be cut. But this was the only way to keep our core services operating.

Last year, former Governor Quinn and his legislative allies rammed through an unbalanced budget that in some cases, authorized spending funds that simply weren't there, while other programs and agencies weren't given the funding they would require to function. Right now the repercussions of that irresponsible budget are creating major issues across Illinois.

You've likely already heard that funding for daycare had run out. The Department of Corrections was about to run out of cash to pay their employees, and the same thing was happening with court reporters.

The legislation we passed this week is just the first tough step in a much larger and difficult process. We now have a balanced budget for the current year, the first time in years that we can say this. But now we have



to create a balanced budget for the next fiscal year as well. I believe the framework used this week can guide us forward, especially if we focus on bipartisan cooperation in the General Assembly to develop a compromise that our new Governor can sign into law.

I am optimistic that the will is there to create a balanced budget that maintains core state services. How we tackle this massive challenge will determine the course of our state for years to come.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 68. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 68, low 43.

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Hoopeston Multi Agency has opening for Teen Reach director. Part time (25hrs./wk.) position. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in social work, recreation or working with children. Please mail resume and cover letter to 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942, by April 8.

Administrative Secretary needed, Rossville United Methodist Church. 10 - 15 hours per week; Excellent people skills needed, knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets important. Position available immediately. If interested in applying, call the Church office and leave a message @ 217-748-6760, or email the Pastor @ [carlmesiti@gmail.com](mailto:carlmesiti@gmail.com)

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Officials should be made to prioritize city spending. Mayor Crusinberry recently said \$5,000 earmarked to study flooding that has plagued Hoopeston for years did not go very far.

Imagine how much more could have been done if the \$25,000 spent on Christmas lights and \$20,000 for an infrastructure study for upscale housing had gone to the flooding problem instead.

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## Easter at First Baptist Church



Be our guest for home cooked breakfast at 8:30, Sunday School at 9:30, and 10:30 Worship Service. At FBC Hoopeston we worship Jesus as God and affirm that the whole Bible is inspired and inerrant. Recent comments from people in our church include: "no one will judge you", "it is Bible-based", and "it is a loving church."

Baptists believe, among other truth, that the congregation votes on important matters (Mt 18:15). Baptists also believe true Christians cannot lose their salvation (Heb 13:5; John 10:28). What I like most about our church is that we, like Jesus, believe salvation is a free gift (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). It is not by water baptism or good works that we are saved, but by grace through faith in Christ alone (Titus 3:5; Eph 2:8-9). Please celebrate the Lord's resurrection with us at FBC Hoopeston!

*Pastor Adam*

**"Within the covers of one single book, the Bible, are all the answers to all the problems that we face today-if we will only read and believe." --Ronald Reagan**