



On this Memorial Day, as we honor veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice and all veterans who served their country honorably, the American Legion would like to recognize the veterans who serve in the American legion Honor Guard and funeral details. These men and women brave nature's elements to ensure that our nation's colors are presented with proper etiquette and tradition, while also providing our passing veterans the ceremony they deserve.

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Briefly

Breast cancer support group meeting

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group's next meeting will be at 6 p.m. May 21 in the Country Terrace dining room at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. The group meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

FFA Alumni seeks members

Anyone interested in joining the Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni, our next meeting is at 7 p.m. June 11 in the Hoopeston Ag room. No need to be from Hoopeston or previously in FFA. If you have any questions please con-

tact Mary Bushong, Jon Layden, Marissa Obenland, Jordan Carter, Russ Leigh, or Gordon Allen.

Memorial Day service

Hoopeston American Legion and VFW will conduct the Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery on at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 25, featuring the Hoopeston Area band and chorus. Afterwards, the community is invited to a free luncheon at the VFW, 428 W. Orange.

In case of inclement weather, listen to WHPO to see if services has been moved to the McFerren Park civic center.



KATAPULT plays Friday night at The Pump!!

This week's Specials

Wednesday: **Lasagna**

Thursday: **Footlong Chili Cheese Chicago Dog, Curly Fries**

Friday: **Ribeye Sandwiches & Broccoli/Cauli Salad**

Come in and try your luck with our LIVE VIDEO GAMING!

VFW Menu

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston

Thursdays: **Tacos by Norma**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

Fridays: **NFCC Fish Fry**

11a.m. - 7 p.m.

Check out our video gaming machines!

College for Kids in Hoopeston

June 22-26 and July 20-24

All Day Session with Lunch provided-\$135 or \$45 per class

8:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

- Experiments, Experiments and More Experiments
- American Sign Language Coding for Kids - Level 1
- Page Turners •Adventures through Time

10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

- Engineering: Ideas Engineered into Reality
- To Infinity and Beyond •Coding for Kids - Level 2
- How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse

1:10 p.m.-3 p.m.

- Amazing Field Trips •"Sew" Fun
 - Creative Drawing •Yoga and Fun Fitness
- Contact DACC Higher Learning Center at (217) 283-4170, dacc.edu/hoopeston or stop by 847 E. Orange St., Hoopeston for more information and to register.

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Look at the Positive

By BERTHA PARSONS

What's happening in our city? Change is all around us, how can we stay positive? As our new alderman join the city council I wonder, do we have leaders or followers? Will our alderman new and returning be able to stand on their beliefs and do what is best for our city?

I've only attended a few city council meetings but like many of you, I read, watch and listen to what and how each member is working to improve our city. Yes, all of us have to work together if we want our city to improve.

A few weeks ago I decided to look around our downtown. Do you realize there are thirty-two businesses on the three downtown blocks and two side streets? Yes, retail and service businesses.

Many owners are dressing up their windows, doing some painting and fixing up their business.

The city put flowers out to help dress up downtown, too.

Like our city council, it is not easy to spend income on remodeling or fixing up when that income is less than a year ago and when things in our country are so uncertain. Both the city and the businesses have learned they must work within their means and figure out a workable budget for the future.

I do recognize the efforts businesses and the city are making to improve the downtown area. I certainly see the positive.

We cannot forget all the other business in our great little town, at least fifty or more retail and service business, many making improvements. Positively awesome!

Do you realize there are small towns with only three to six businesses! I'm thinking we are pretty darn lucky to have all these businesses right here in Hoopeston. Plus a council who has our best interest in mind and is aware we are watching them. Look at the positive.

"Deep optimism is aware of problems but recognizes the solutions; knows about difficulties but believes they can be overcome; sees the negative but accentuates the positive. Is exposed to the worst but expects the best; has reason to complain but prefers to smile." William Arthur Ward

You and me – let's look at the positive.

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<p>Urich Realty Jerry Urich Managing Broker/Owner 301 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL "Making Realty dreams a reality" Call Jerry (217) 304-3477</p>	<p>Free Cheese Sauce! LA CASA DEL SOL Monday-Friday only-One per table Must bring this ad 1010 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston IL</p>

From the Blotter

Police are investigating a report made at 1:02 p.m. Sunday of three people spray painting the Frontier Communications building, 310 E. Penn.

A 55-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 2:19 p.m. Sunday that someone took tools from his house in the 300 block of West Penn. The burglary occurred sometime during the four days previous to the report.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident

at 5:14 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of West Washington. Police said Jenna R. Leslie, 27, of Hoopeston, backed a 2008 Dodge Caravan from a driveway into a parked 2011 Dodge Ram 1500.

A Samsung cell phone was found Monday in the area of Fourth St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Obituaries

LAND - Barb (Reeder) Land, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 3:16 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Chance of rain today. High 58. Tonight, cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 66, low 47.

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

- Monday:** Taco Salad (beef or chicken) or grilled or breaded Tenderloin
- Tuesday:** Beef or chicken & noodles or Speedway (Ranch) Burger
- Wednesday:** Ribeye Sandwich or Spaghetti
- Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
- Friday:** Cod Sandwich or Dinner or Ribeye Steaks
- Saturday:** Prime Rib or Rib eyes

Coming Up

Monday, May 25: closed for Memorial Day
Saturday, June 6, 5 p.m.: Graduation party for former resident Ellisa Stewart, granddaughter of Sandy and the late Orval Kaag.
June 13 - 8:30-12:30:
Country Fried Yankees Band

Jeffro Jam 10
Friday, May 22 - 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 23 - 3 p.m.
●Food ●Music ●Auction ●Bake Sale
Hoopeston VFW
428 W. Orange, Hoopeston

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

721 W. Orange St. Clean and quiet 2BR for rent. Available June 1. Rent \$400 plus utilities and deposit. References required. Mike 312-371-8585

Hoopeston. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Handicap accessible, full basement, W/D hookups, yard. Close to shopping. No smoking, no pets. Available July 1. Available to see Wednesday May 20, by appt. 217-260-8762.

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