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**Briefly**

**WMD fundraiser**  
 Hoopeston Women making a Difference will hold a lasagna dinner from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston American Legion. Cost is \$8.50, with proceeds going back into the community. Carry outs will be available.

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

**Library to host spring Tech Day**  
 Hoopeston Public Library will offer free "high-tech" help for area residents feeling frustrated by their new technology.

The spring session of "Tech Day" will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 6. Assistance will be provided for people who need help operating 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.

The 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. No appointments are necessary and participants can stop in any time during the Tech Day hours.

Hoopeston Public Library is located at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston. For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

**Collecting cans**  
 Youth from First Church of God, Hoopeston, are collecting cans for church camp this summer. Cans may be dropped off on the north side of the church at 1004 E. Orange, or for pickup, call (217) 283-9330.

**WMD winners**  
 April winners in the Hoopeston Women Making a Difference drawing were: \$50, Larry Houseman (donated back); \$30, Sue Moenck; land \$20, Paula Layden (donated back).  
 May winners were \$50, Feed My Lambs; \$30, Mary Bertram; and \$20, Hank Shaffer, (donated back).

**Feed My Lambs summer lunch program to begin 7th year**

Feed My Lambs Summer Lunch Program is preparing to begin its seventh summer at the Hoopeston First United Methodist Church (403 E. Main St.). Pre-K through completed 8th grade Hoopeston Area students who qualify for free or reduced lunches throughout the school year are encouraged to come receive a free lunch Monday through Friday at the church fellowship hall beginning Monday, June 1.

Lunches will be served from 11 a.m. to noon daily, and can be picked up and taken or enjoyed in the air-conditioned fellowship hall. Please bring proof of age per student (ex., report card, birth certificate) and contact information prior to receiving first lunch.

Connie and Callie Huffman, coordinators, are very grateful for the community's generosity and are looking forward to another successful summer of serving over 100 students daily.

For questions or information on how to volunteer, please call 217-283-6738.

**HUBBARD TRAIL COUNTRY CLUB**  
 Open to the Public 217-748-6521  
 Friday, May 29 5pm-9pm  
 13 Item SALAD BAR,  
 Fish, Tilapia, Shrimp, Burgers  
 Tonight's Specials:  
**13 oz. Choice Angus Rib Eyes on the outside grill, Grilled Salmon or Cajun Shrimp over rice**  
**August 1 - HTCC 90th Birthday Party**

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**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**  
 Calling out Class of 2015 & 2016  
 ● Are you looking for summer employment?  
 ● Do you need help with college/career planning?  
*It's not too late with the help of Danville Family YMCA, First Church of God and Hoopeston Area Community School District #11.*  
 Join the YMCA Achievers information session for parents & students.  
**First Church of God**  
 1004 E. Orange St.  
**Friday, May 29 - 2 p.m.**

# Barickman: 'exciting' time in state government as Rauner pushes legislation on workers' comp, term limits, tort, tax reform

This is an exciting time in state government. Governor Bruce Rauner has released five proposals for much-needed reforms to our state. He has been talking about his ambitious Turnaround Agenda for quite a while now. He set up meetings with leaders from both parties to negotiate real compromises.

One of the first rule of politics is that it is rare for any one individual or side to get everything they want. That is certainly true with Rauner's new legislation. But the new bills represent true compromises to repair many of the most outdated and broken elements of Illinois law.

Everyone from the business community to employees realizes our workers' comp system needs serious changes. A few years ago, we passed a bill offering small changes that moved us in the right direction, but it wasn't enough. We have the seventh-highest cost for workers' comp insurance in the nation. There is no excuse for this. These costs are one of the top reasons given when businesses choose to locate in other states. Rauner's proposal will change that and help bring more jobs to our struggling state.

Other proposals deal with term limits and redistricting. Term limits are fairly self-explanatory, and Illinois residents have repeatedly shown this is a reform they want, including a strong show of support for a November referendum that passed overwhelmingly. The Governor's proposed redistricting



reform would finally put an end to the incredibly partisan gerrymandering that has become standard practice in Illinois, creating legislative districts drawn purely for the most political gain, instead of districts that

freeze to help hard-working homeowners who are getting crushed under ever-increasing rates.

The Governor hasn't moved forward on other plans, including right-to-work proposals. He has focused like a laser on real compromise reforms that include the concerns of those on all sides.

These bills deserve to move forward. The time is now to take concrete action to turn our state around. There will still be challenges to turn these common-sense reforms into law. Many entrenched interests have gotten rich off of the status quo, and they will fight to keep their wallets fat at the taxpayers' expense. But these proposals offer a chance for the citizens to take their state back.

best represent the residents.

Rauner's legislative package also includes tort reform, which would help put an end to frivolous lawsuits. The last measure would create a much needed property tax

## From the Blotter

**Jodi L. Tyszko**, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:26 p.m. Tuesday to Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 27-year-old Hoopeston man and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Kendall Stewart**, 20, of Danville, was arrested at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday at Maple and Second Ave., on a preliminary charge of criminal sexual assault.

The arrest came after a report was made at 6:19 p.m. May 20 for an incident that occurred with a 14-year-old girl in the 900 block of West Main.

Stewart was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Chase R. Miles**, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to a disturbance at Fifth St. and McCracken at 2:12 a.m. Wednesday. Police located Miles and charged with with aggravated battery and on an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant.

Miles was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment and IDOC.

## Fire Calls

Rossville and Hoopeston fire departments were called at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday to 205 Ann St., Rossville, for a rekindled structure fire.

## Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 86, low 65. Tomorrow, storms likely. High 73, low 49. Sunday, partly sunny. High 66, low 51.

## 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. Shown by appointment: 217-260-8762.

### HELP WANTED

Do you enjoy meeting and talking to new people? Busy chiropractic office needs a professional and energetic person to fill the position of Chiropractic Assistant/Practice Representative. Person will be responsible for, but not limited to, networking with businesses to promote public relation activities for the office, health screenings and lectures and working in the office as needed. Please send resume to Box R, c/o Just the Facts, P.O. box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Now taking applications for a part time bartender/waitress at the Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn St. Applications available Wed thru Sat after 3 p.m. Additional information available by e-mail [rcarter560@aol.com](mailto:rcarter560@aol.com)

### HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 704 E. Maple. 2 BR, basement, remodeled. \$575/mo + deposit. No pets. Good references required. Owner licensed real estate agent. (217) 304-3477

### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 403 E. Main - United Methodist Church fellowship hall. United Methodist Women sale. Fri. & Sat., 7-? You name your price!

HOOPESTON: First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoop-

eston. Indoor sale. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8-noon. Books, boys bicycle, dishes, sheets, bedding, puzzles, toys, shoes, nice clothing (all sizes), dishes, glassware, misc. household, lots of misc.

HOOPESTON: 1011 E. Orange. Sat., 8-3. Many Christmas items, baskets, women's clothing, miscellaneous camera items

HOOPESTON: Corner of Rt. 1 & Honeywell. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Chicago Bears items, handmade wood items. Avon, lots of clean clothes, wreaths, Christmas items, Halloween items, lots of new items.

HOOPESTON: 808 S. Fourth St. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Multi-family sale. Clothing: kids, young girls, you men's women's (medium to plus) and Men's (L, XL, XXL), small appliances, air boot, games, puzzles, books, toys, holiday decorations (Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving) baskets, floral arrangements and wreaths, home décor, collectible porcelain dolls, wooden doll bed and high chair, cookbooks. Something for everyone. These households did a major clean out!

HOOPESTON: 303 Larkspur Lane (behind high school). Sat. & Sun., 7-noon. HUGE 4 family sale! Too much stuff to list, something for everybody!

HOOPESTON: 402 E. McNeil. Lewis annual sale. Fri., 8-5, Sat., 8-noon. Curio cabinet, purses, home décor, kitchen table & chairs, much, much more.

HOOPESTON: 520 N. Fourth St. Sat., 7:30-12:30, rain or shine. Clothing for men, women, boys, girls, some Cornjerker clothing, household items, books, toys, bikes, games, movies, many more items. Come check it out. (Glottzbach)

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