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**HUBBARD TRAIL COUNTRY CLUB**  
 Open to the Public 217-748-6521  
**Friday, June 5 5pm-9pm**  
 Fish, Tilapia, Shrimp, Chicken, Burgers  
 13 ITEM SALAD BAR  
**Tonight's Specials:**  
**Pecan Smoked Ribs & Grilled Cod**

**The PIT STOP at FAST 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  
**Starting Monday,**  
**Fruit Plates with Chicken Salad**  
 available Mondays-Thursdays!  
**Open Bowling daily noon-close**

**Graduation reception for ALLISA STEWART**  
**Saturday, June 6 starting at 4 p.m.**  
 Open to everyone

**Starting June 11, it's a 7-8-9 Pin Summer League**  
 If interested, call Doug at Fast Lanes, 283-6505 so we have an idea how many teams we have.

**Saturday June 13, it's COUNTRY FRIED YANKEES**  
 8:30-12:30  
 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

**County board chair lays out plan to Hoopeston Council**

Vermilion County Board Chairman Mike Marron visited Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting to talk about his vision for the county and to seek input from Hoopeston people.



**MIKE MARRON**

Marron, who was accompanied by his vice-chair, Bill Wright, and District 1 member Darren Duncan, said he has been "making the rounds, opening the lines of communication," between himself and communities in the county.

Since being named chairman following Gary Weinard's resignation from the post last year, Marron has developed a four-point plan addressing:

County finances - Marron said it is important to look at finances from a strategic standpoint and "operate in an efficient manner for the taxpayers. One area he thinks will help curb costs in the long run is investing in new financial software. The existing system, he said, is from the 1980s.

County property - Marron credited Weinard with getting the ball rolling on building maintenance, which had been deferred for 20 to 30 years. Much remains to be done, including a decision on the Courthouse Annex, joined to Bresee Tower, which has been vacant - and unattended to - for at least 10 years. "It's going to be a big ticket item," he said.

Operating more efficiently - One step towards that is the decision to combine the Danville Election Commission with the county's. How the merger will take place is still being worked out.

Re-engage communities - By visiting community officials and engaging residents, Marron, part of VC2025 ([www.vc2025.org](http://www.vc2025.org)) hopes to get countywide input into boosting Vermilion County and its communities. Once goals are established, he is issuing a challenge to communities to make them happen. He also wants to

See COUNCIL on other side

 **Steak Fry**  
 Friday 5:30-8 p.m.  
**American Legion**  
 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston  
 Also Chicken Breast  
*Served with salad, baked potato, roll*

 **The Pump**  
 Bar & Package Liquor Store  
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston  
 Mon.: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn  
 Tues: Footlong chili cheese3 dogs & Curly Fries  
 Wed.: Grilled BBQ Pork Chops & potato salad  
 Thurs.: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, roll  
 Fri.: Ribeye Sandwiches & Broccoli/Cauli Salad  
**Saturday, June 13: the band TRIPLE PLAY**  
 Come in and try your luck with our **LIVE VIDEO GAMING!**

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## Briefly

### Library Tech Day

Hoopeston Public Library will offer free help for area residents feeling frustrated by their new technology. Tech Day" will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. 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



**Hoopeston Lions Club**  
Monthly  
**Fish Fry in the Park**  
Saturday, June 6 Noon-6 p.m.  
McFerren Park  
Serving ocean perch, hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, cole slaw and drinks.

Wellington-Greer Fire Department  
**FISH FRY**  
Saturday, June 13  
Wellington Fire Station  
4-7 p.m.  
Fish Dinner \$7  
includes fish, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, drink, dessert. Carryouts available  
Proceeds benefit the Department

**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!

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. No appointments are necessary. The library is at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

### Gospel concert

Rankin United Methodist Church is sponsoring a free bluegrass gospel concert featuring the Punches Family. The concert will be 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Rankin Centennial Park. Hotdogs served starting at 5 p.m. Bring your own chairs!

### HPL Magical Musical Monday

Magical Musical Mondays continue at Hoopeston Public Library with Kids Karaoke from 2-3 p.m., Monday, June 8. Children ages 4 and up are invited for a fun time of singing, dancing and a "make-your-own microphone" craft.

Ages 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

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

### From the Blotter

A **Saber Mattingly** ball bat was found at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at McFerren Park Pony League field. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **20-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday that someone damaged her car, parked in the 700 block of East Wyman.

An **80-year-old** Hoopeston man reported someone damaged his garage and took several items from the garage and a truck parked in it. The incident occurred in the 700 block of East McCracken.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported by a 26-year-old Alvin man at 2:39 p.m. Wednesday. His 2007 Dodge van was parked at Subway, 912 S. Dixie Hwy., when it was struck by an unknown vehicle.

**Michael A. Osborn**, 30, of Rossville, was arrested after police were called at 5:01 p.m. Wednesday to the 300 block of Front St. on a different matter.

Osborn was found to be wanted on two Champaign County warrants and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

### 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.

### Collecting cans

Youth from First Church of God, Hoopeston, are collecting cans for church camp this summer. Cans may be

### Council continued from other side

know "how can Vermilion County be more relevant to the people of Hoopeston?"

In unrelated business, the council:

- approved bids for 2015 street work. Ribbe Construction was the winning bidder for Motor Fuel Tax work on streets, at \$198,079.80 and Floral Hill roads at \$30,026.44. Silver Brothers submitted the winning bid of \$16,840 for concrete work on First Ave., by Teasdale Foods, said Alderman Randy Carter, street/alley committee chairman.

- Learned Larry Baughn, representing Ward 3, is resigning. Baughn was elected to the Vermilion County Board last year.

- Heard from Scott Hudson about a triathlon that will be held from 7-11 a.m. July 4. The event will include swimming, biking and running. Sponsored by Hoopeston Area, the Cornathalon features a Jerky specially designed for the event. Registration form is available at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us/buildings/highschool/athletics/boosters/tri.pdf](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us/buildings/highschool/athletics/boosters/tri.pdf).

### Obituaries

**CRONKHITE** - Evelyn A. Pyle Cronkhite, 92, of Checotah, Okla., formerly of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at home. Arrangements are pending at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

### Weather

Thunderstorms likely today. High 78. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 60. Sunday, chance of storms. High 84, low 67.

dropped off on the north side of the church at 1004 E. Orange, or for pickup, call (217) 283-9330.

## 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.

### AUCTIONS

#### Upcoming Auctions

**50 yr One Owner Huge Auction**

**Wed June 10 @ 10 EST**

1010 Teal Rd/ Lafayette, In

Tippecanoe County Fair Grounds

Early, Rare, Vintage, Primitive, Glassware must see

Sold with no reserve

**Juanita McElhaney Auction**

**Sat June 13 @ 10 am**

415 W Chestnut, Hoopeston, Il

Sterling- Storage-Furniture-Appliances much more

**Hobby Farm Auction**

**Sat June 20th @ 10 EST**

5506 S. State Rd 236, Williamsport, In

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**RUMMAGE SALES**

**HOOPESTON:** In alley behind 905 E. Young. Fri. 8-?, Sat. 8-noon. Nice home décor, Longaberger, quilt rack, bedding, vintage 78 & 45 records, Lowell Miller pendulum clock. Something for everyone.

**HOOPESTON:** 521 E. McCracken. Sat., 8-2. Something for everyone.

**EAST LYNN:** 7607 Walnut. From Rt. 9, fourth street on the left, fourth house on the right. Plus size women's clothes & accessories, household linens & decor, new and lightly used kitchen. Fri. & Sat., 8-2.

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