

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!

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Tune in at
 5 p.m. tonight
Hoopeston Happenings
 with **Karla Coon**
 of the **DACC Higher Learning Center**
 on **WHPO!**



Dixie Highway centennial to be commemorated with sign

Hoopeston officials agreed Tuesday evening to purchase a sign commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Dixie Highway
 In a 4-1 vote, with Alderman Bill Goodwine voting no, Mayor Bill Crusinberry was the fifth nod for the sign and landscaping, not to exceed \$1,000.
 Milford and Danville have already agreed to signs, which cost \$650 for a 4'x5' aluminum panel with color digital graphic on one side. Each sign will be tailored to the community in which it will be set. Signs are to be mounted on 6"x6" cedar posts, post caps and mounting hardware is \$240.

The sign project is a coordinated effort between Dixie communities and the A's R Us Model Ford Club, which co-sponsors the annual Drivin' the Dixie.
 A's R Us will rebate \$100 of the hardware cost and Hoopeston Chamber has offered to help with the project, said Mayor Crusinberry, who envisions the sign being placed where people can park and read it, such as the former Baer's office area, with its circle drive. The property is owned by the city.
 A's R Us plans each sign to be up by the October centennial, with a dedication ceremony in each town.

Christmas in July SALE
 at the **FLOWER SHOP!**
 702 W Main St., Hoopeston 217-283-5578
A portion of Christmas sales will be donated to Hoopeston Animal Shelter!
Friday July 24 & Saturday July 25
 •Prizes, Games, & Refreshments
 •With a special visit from Santa
 1-4 pm Saturday
Great Finds, Great Sales, & a Great Cause!



Community KIDS SAFETY DAY

Saturday, June 11
10 a.m.-Noon
McFerren Park Civic Center
 Rt. 1, Hoopeston
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Here's what's showing at the
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 Fri. 7 p.m. Sat. 4:30 & 7 p.m.
 Sun. 2 & 4:30 p.m.
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From the Blotter

A **wallet** was found Tuesday at Casey's on Orange. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Megan Syfert, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:07 a.m. Tuesday at Sixth Ave. and

Young. She was charged with no valid driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and disobeying a stop sign and was released on notices to appear.

A **38-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 11:32 a.m.

Tuesday that someone took items from his vehicle and fishing boat, both parked in the 800 block of East Honeywell.

Lisa L. Roberts, 45, of Milford, was arrested after

police were called at 12:03 p.m. Tuesday to a disturbance in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. Wanted on a Vermillion County warrant for failure to appear/retail theft and an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/attempt to foil screen test, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Iroquois County.

Jeffrey W. Rardin, 45, of Milford, was also arrested after police were called at 12:03 p.m. to the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. He was wanted on a Vermillion County traffic warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Matthew J. Avalos, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12:44 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of East Lincoln. He was charged with battery on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston man and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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Sparklers, firecrackers, hot dogs, chips, family, friends and fun all add up to celebrating life, U.S.A.

Often we plan weeks ahead for special occasions such as weddings, the 4th of July, birthdays or festivals. We mark the date, we buy food and bake goodies, we

invite friends, we clean house, we wear ourselves out getting ready.

How do you celebrate your life? What do you do each day for you? Name the last special thing you did or maybe, someone did for you. The average human heart beats 100,000 times a day. We should make those beats count.

I know you may be thinking, "My life is not all that great to celebrate. I've got problems, debt, sadness and no job". Well, so do a lot of others, yet you, my friend, my reader, are alive! Every day you have many chances to celebrate.

"Live for the moment" would be my husband's motto.

Celebrate Life

By BERTHA PARSONS

He makes everything he does a joy. He finds humor in the hardest days. He enjoys watching his grandsons play hard and finds me beautiful, without make-up. Every moment to him matters. Maybe you're like that.

I have to plan my days and know exactly where I'm going and when I will be back. However, I love my life and I love celebrating who I am with friends by calling them or writing them a four-page letter. Looking for simple pleasures and funny situations is something I learned from my Mother.

Receiving a hand-written letter gave her a million dollar smile. Cost, 41 cents. Baking cookies or a pie and sharing with a neighbor was just something she did. She felt everyone needed to know that someone cared. That's awesome!

She once said, "give yourself a treat today, do a kindness for someone else." Celebrate life!

When it comes to funny situations, there's one I must share about me. I was flying from Indy to Miami. Of course, you have to show identification to get on the plane. I pulled out my wallet and looked for my driver's

license. You guessed it, not there! The clerk said, "You'll have to have someone bring your license. I was two hours from someone and was going to see my husband who I had not seen for five weeks. I was not going to miss this flight, no matter what!"

So, being the crazy person that I am, I pulled out a picture of me and my husband and said, "This is me, and this is the guy I'm going to see, my husband." She looked at me with a smile that went from cheek to cheek and held tight to my picture. After what seemed like an eternity, she said, "OK, You don't look like a danger to anyone." If she only knew! "I'll let you go this time, but when you get to Miami, have someone mail your driver's license."

Celebrating life can bring tremendous joy to us. Have coffee with a friend, pay a compliment, send a card, write a letter, give thanks. Each morning we decide whether we are going to save or savor our world. I think it's not an either/or. We have to do both, save and savor our world. Enjoy the moments in your life. Remember these words, "Celebrate your life."

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 75. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 62. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 82, low 66.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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HELP WANTED

Cook. Mustard Seed Christian Daycare, Rossville. 7-4 daily. \$12/hour. Must have or get Food Sanitation License. 217-748-6370.

RUMMAGE SALES

ALVIN: Corner of Rtes. 1 & 136. Thurs. Fri. & Sat., 8-5. Look for signs. Multi family reasonable offers sale!

HOOPESTON: 902 E. McNeil. Sat., 8-2. Multi family. Clothes, toys, books, games, kids kitchen set, household items & much misc.

HOOPESTON: 849 E. Thompson. Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-2. Household furnishings inside (use front door) Also lots of little girl clothes sizes 0-4T, etc.

WANTED

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