

Choose Your Savings

15% Off

ANY product or service

Expires 9/30/15. Limit 1 discount per coupon per visit.

Hoopeston Express Lube

Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston (217) 283-5373
www.quicklube4u.com

Fitness Kickboxing Class

8-Week Course - Starts Oct. 5th

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30-7 p.m.

Bag Workouts - Cardio - Fun Drills

\$50 Per Person - Ages 16 & Up - Limited Space



Okinawan School of Karate

208 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL

Ph. 217-772-1962



Email:

publish@justthefacts.net

Just the Facts[©]

Phone/Fax (217) 283-9348

Louridine Florek, owner

Monday, September 21, 2015

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

www.justthefacts.net

Hoopeston Area six-day enrollment shows small decline

Hoopeston Area's enrollment took a small dip over last year, according to six-day enrollment figures presented at Thursday's school board meeting.

As of the sixth day, 1,228 students were enrolled, not counting 27 CARE and 37 Rossville-Alvin students, said Supt. Hank Hornbeck.

Officials are analyzing the numbers and will give details in October about drops in different classes, Hornbeck said. For example, last year, HA had 113 first graders. The class, now second graders, total 104.

In other business, the board approved a budget with projected deficits in all funds.

Business manager Mark Eighner said the budget has conservative revenue and liberal expenses to offset possible changes in things like state aid. As budgeted, the education fund shows a deficit of \$392,400, building fund -\$622,500, transportation fund -\$34,500, municipal retirement -\$179,000, working cash -\$269,999 and tort -\$16,900.

• In unrelated action, the board approved resignations of
See ENROLLMENT on other side

HPL celebrates National Library Card Sign Up Month

A library card can be the key to learning and entertainment for every member of the family.

During September, Hoopeston Public Library is joining with the American Library Association and libraries nationwide to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all – a free library card.

Studies show children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school.

A wide range of resources are available to card holders of all ages at the library. In addition to books, patrons can check out audiobooks on CD, magazines and movies. The library also offers free e-books to patrons via My Media Mall or the 3M Cloud. Computers with internet access are available for use by children, teens and adults, and the library also offers free wi-fi. A wide range of online databases for research and study are also available for all ages on the library's website: www.hooplib.org.

As a member of the Illinois Heartland Library System, Hoopeston Public Library has access to more than 10 million items at 500-plus libraries in central and southern Illinois. This means if the local library does not own

See LIBRARY on other side

Come As You Are! Community Groups

- Addiction Support
- Depression Support
- Motherhood/Parenting
- Exploring Faith

EVERY MONDAY!

Supper at 5:30pm, Groups start at 6:30pm

Free Childcare, Homework Help & Tutoring!

Church of God

1004 E. Orange St., Hoopeston 217-283-9330
www.hoopestonchurch.org

Get your student ready for school with a new or used desktop or laptop.



We will diagnose, repair, or upgrade any make or model. We carry a full line of computer products, software, and accessories.

the Computer Works

303B E Main, Hoopeston
(217) 283-9552

College Information Night Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6-7 pm

Hoopeston Area
High School Auditorium

- What are my plans after high school?
- What is the right career for me?
- Where can I get the training and education I will need?
- How will I pay for it?
- How do I get College Credit while in High School?
- What is my education plan?
- Certificate program, 2 year college or 4 year college?

It is not too early to ask yourself these questions!
Make plans to attend!



Danville • Hoopeston
Oakwood

FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST

Home Equity Loans
No Closing Costs*
Variable Rate Credit Lines
Tax Deductible**

I'm Focused on using my home's equity

Jerry Harper VP Mortgage Lender (217) 354-6194 NMLS# 528776
Natalie Pettice Consumer Lender (217) 283-7733 NMLS# 1350210

Member FDIC. Subject to credit approval. Based on new home equity loans with a minimum amount of \$10,000 and a maximum amount of \$200,000. *Check with your lender for details-property and/or flood insurance may be required. Offer valid for primary owner occupied dwellings only. Offer valid as of 8/31/15 and subject to change at any time. **Consult a tax advisor regarding the deductibility of interest. For more information contact Jerry Harper or Natalie Pettice at First Farmers Bank & Trust.

First Church of God
AWANA
 Memorize scripture, grow in your relationship with God, games, prizes and awards.
1004 E Orange, Hoopeston
Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.
For kids in Kindergarten-8th Grade

Better Living
Halloween costumes & accessories
 Plus children's shoes•Adult & children's clothing•Tools•Hardware•Hunting/fishing•Sports equipment•Jewelry•Baby items•Bicycles and other riding toys•Home decor•Toys•Purses•Candles, Food Network & Rachel Ray dishes•Swimming & pool accessories•Pet supplies•Bedding•Shower curtains/rods•Blinds
AND MANY MORE ALL-NEW ITEMS!
Open M-W-T-F 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

401½ W. Main
 (on 3rd Ave.)
Hoopeston

Lithgow
MOTOR SPORTS
KYMCO Customer Cash Sale!
New 2012 KYMCO UXV 500
 2WD/4WD Electric Start / Automatic



Was \$8449 Now only \$6999
 +Tax, Freight and Title
 Call: 217-283-5171
 www.LithgowMotorSports.com
 1121 S. Dixie Hwy, Hoopeston, IL

From the Blotter

Chase R. Hensley, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:53 p.m. Thursday at Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main. Charged with battery on a complaint from a 58-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Hensley threw food at him, he was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Nancy Norman, 60, of Hoopeston, was charged with restraint of dogs by owner or keeper after an incident at 6:55 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of West Main. A 46-year-old Hoopeston man alleged

Norman allowed her dogs to run loose on his property.

Norman was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Artez A. Winston, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:39 p.m. Saturday for a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of South Fourth St. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant and was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, applesauce, Power Punch juice, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, pears, celery sticks, milk

Court Dispositions

August 6

Billy Ponton, Hoopeston, status check October 1.

Jamie Strawser, Hoopeston, status check October 1.

Susan Zamora, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Julissa Rivera, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Ellen Griffin, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Adolpho Ybarra, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Dawn Rogers, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Justin Taylor, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Donald Underwood Jr., Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Zachariah Smith, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Kyle Ponton, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for assault; status hearing September 3.

THURSDAY: Pizza quesadilla, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, salad bar, green beans, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple, milk, juice,

WEDNESDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, peaches, salad bar, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo or BBQ rib, Max Stix, pears, salad bar, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Library continued from other side

something a patron is looking for, it can be borrowed at no charge from another library in the system.

Library cards are available at no charge to residents of the HPL District, which includes all of the Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin school districts.

It's easy to obtain a library card. Adults and teens must provide a valid photo ID and proof of address. Parents must provide appropriate ID and proof of address to obtain a card for their children from age three through sixth grade.

Weather

Sunny today. High 73. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 48. Tomorrow, sunny. High 77, low 51.

Enrollment continued from other side

Brian Hodge, middle school yearbook sponsor; Scot Vogel, middle school dean of students and athletic director; and Charlie Van Wieringen, assistant high school soccer coach.

Hiring Brian Hodge as interim athletic director for this year; Michl Kearney as assistant high school soccer coach for the rest of the season; Margie Lockhart, Honeywell personal aide; Megan Weeks, half stipend, middle school yearbook; and Cathy Uden, high school classroom aide.

Accepted a \$500 donation from Rankin Lions Club for the FFA program. The money was raised at the Rankin tractor pull.

Learned a memorial donation from the Deanna Lohnes family was used to purchase books at Honeywell.

Approved the Internet Safety Policy; Application for Recognition of Schools for all buildings; and the annual administration compensation report.

Set a special meeting for 6:30 p.m. October 5, when Kevin Heid, of the Steifel Group, of Bloomington, will talk to the board about changes in property tax laws.

Obituaries

O'NEAL - Shelly O'Neal, 48, of Hoopeston, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Classifieds

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom duplex, ground level, with a/c. \$400 per month Call 217-283-7439

Hoopeston: 2 BR, 1 bath, very nice. Appliances optional. Leave name & address for application—(217) 772-1075.

We Buy Houses! Looking for investment property. (217) 772-1075

2 BR, dining room, 1 car garage. \$400/mo., \$400 deposit. (217) 283-6021. Please leave message.

Hoopeston: South 4th St, Clean two bedroom home, nice basement, two car garage. Refrigerator, range, washer, dryer, central AC. \$500/mo. with deposit. NO pets. Smoke free, Call 283-7568 or 217-304-0935 for application.

Email publish@justthefacts.net or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!