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**New vendor-based shop opens Friday in downtown Hoopeston**

A staid, stately building downtown is being reincarnated into something less somber.

Joyce Allen, owner of the former Nelson Law Office building at 112 E. Main, has transformed the building into Joyce's Then, Now & Beyond.

Allen, and her sister, Leona York, decided on the venture earlier this year, which allows local vendors to showcase their wares, with each vendor getting a room.

On Monday, work was still going on to get the shop ready for a grand opening on Friday. Allen's nephew-by-marriage, Gary Warf, brought the store's street sign to hang. Warf will also be a vendor at the shop.

Another vendor, Christie Goodrum, painted a table a light shade of green as she readied her room for the opening.

Other vendors include Margie Brown, Sharon Potter and Nancy Puller, but there's room for two or three more on the first floor, plus there's the whole second floor. That includes the law library room and a long, solid wooden one-piece table that came to be in the building by being lifted through a window by a crane, said Allen, who sounded hesitant to open the upstairs up to just any vendor. "It would have to be something pretty special," she said.



Joyce Allen displays a street sign for her new business, located at 112 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Joyce's Then, Now & Beyond will feature new and repurposed items, including jewelry, holiday items, artwork, glassware and more. Shop hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays./

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting at the shop at 10 a.m. Friday.

Hoopeston Area Women's Club/Junior Women's Clubs

**TacoNight**  
 Wednesday, Nov. 25 4-8 p.m.  
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 Carryouts available•Raffle•Bake Sale  
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**VFW Menu**  
 Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston  
**Tacos by Norma**  
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**Letters to the Editor**

**Nicholls retiring from bank, says thanks**

Seems like just yesterday I was still at Stokely's, but in reality, I have been at the bank for over 17 years.

Since my time at the bank will come to an end on November 30, I want to thank all my fellow workers, customers, friends and associates for making it a great run. It always gave me great pleasure to help people reach their goals and dreams. Only on rare occasion was I ever let down.

Thank you everyone in the Hoopeston area for helping an old canner achieve a successful career in banking.

Bill Nicholls  
 Hoopeston

I have requested to not have a formal retirement party or open house, but if you want to stop by to say hello, that would be great.

**Obituaries**

**MARTIN** - Judy Lynn (Orr) Martin, 58, of Hoopeston, died at 5:47 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, at home. She was cremated. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the noon memorial service Saturday at New Beginnings Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church, 204 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling the arrangements.

**Weather**

Sunny today. High 52. Tonight, cloudy, chance of showers. Low 45. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 57, low 47. Friday, rain. High 50, low 32.

**From the Blotter**

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:33 p.m. Monday at Third St. and McCracken. Police said Tammy K. Dixon, of Hoopeston, was northbound in a 2004 Oldsmobile Silhouette. Due to the sun, she failed to see a 2014 Ford Focus, driven by Ellen J. McLaughlin, also of Hoopeston, who was eastbound.

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 Thurs.: NO FOOD - Open 5 p.m.-1 p.m.  
 Fri.: Ribeye Sandwiches & Broccoli/cauli salad  
 Fri. p.m. Ribeye steak/Chicken dinners & regular menu

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**Briefly**

**Thanksgiving closings**

- Just the Facts will not be published Thursday. The office will be closed Friday.
- Hoopeston Public Library will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday and be closed Thursday. The library will reopen with regular hours Friday.

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, Nov. 28 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Christmas craft 9-11 a.m.  
 "A Countdown to Christmas"  
 Bow-making demonstraton at 1 p.m.  
 by Darlene VanPelt  
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