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Thursdays:

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### The Pump

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#### Daily Lunch Menu

Mon.: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, slaw

Tues.: Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread

Wed.: Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, roll

Thurs.: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn

Fri.: Angus ribeye steak Sandwiches & broccoli/ cauli salad

#### Nightly Specials

Mon.: RANCHBURGERS

Wed.: TACO NIGHT

Thurs.: 50¢ WINGS AND \$5 PITCHERS

Fri.: 16 oz. ANGUS RIBEYE DINNER OR CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

Saturday, Jan. 16 :JIM MCBRIDE THE HARMONICA PLAYING DJ. Sit back and listen to the music or get him to break out the Karaoke. This guy is a party on wheels!

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## Hoopeston Public Library announces two tech programs

Need some help with that new Kindle you got for Christmas? Or just trying to figure out what all the fuss is about over all the new "smart" technology?

Hoopeston Public Library is offering two special opportunities for area residents to learn more about e-book devices or to get help with the devices they already own.

In conjunction with the Illinois Heartland Library System and the Milford District Library, HPL will host a "Technology Petting Zoo" from 3-6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19.

A tech specialist from Illinois Heartland will be available for patrons from both libraries to get hands-on with different types of devices and learn how easy it is to check out free e-books online. Participants are invited to bring in their own device, or play with those that will be on display.

### Garage fire cause is electrical

A blaze that gutted a garage in the 800 block of South Fifth St. is believed to have been an electrical fire.

Hoopeston Fire Chief Joel Bird said the garage, shed and two vehicles were complete losses. The house, to which the garage was attached, sustained minor damage. A damage estimate is currently undetermined.

Property owners Brian and Angela Williams, their children and the family dog escaped with no harm, Bird said.

Firemen were on the scene for about three and a half hours and had mutual aid from Rossville Fire Department.

The department was called at 9:01 p.m. Monday to a garage fire in the 500 block of South Second Ave., reported by a neighbor. The fire was extinguished.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, Hoopeston Public Library will again host a "Tech Day" for people to get questions answered about their various devices, including smart phones, Kindles, iPads or other tablets. Library tech personnel will be available to assist anyone who needs help setting up email accounts, learning the basics of social media, or more about the library's online e-book services.

Both events are free and no appointments are necessary. For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.



would like to thank the many community individuals and groups for their kindnesses shown to our residents during the holiday season. From the gifts, entertainment, goodies and time spent with us, you all made our December a fun-filled month. We feel blessed to be part of such a giving community.

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### DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston

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**Yoga with Olga York**

Mondays & Wednesdays (4 weeks) Jan. 25-Feb. 17  
5:30-6:30 p.m. \$40 plus equipment  
Deadline to register January 21, 2016

**Tea Time at Treasured Roots Flower Shop!**

Monday, Jan. 25, 2016 at 2 p.m. Class fee \$5  
Registration deadline January 21, 2016

#### Food Service License

Mondays, January 25-February 29 from 6-9:30 p.m.  
Class fee \$96 plus textbook and code book  
Deadline to register January 21, 2016

#### Art Series with Kem Wiggins

Thursday, January 21, 2015 from 6-8 p.m.  
Deadline to register January 18, 2016

Call for more information!!

Call 217-283-4170 or stop by 847 E Orange, Hoopeston Visit  
[www.dacc.edu/hoopeston](http://www.dacc.edu/hoopeston) for Advisement schedule

The early bird *gets a good meal!*



**Hoopeston American Legion  
Early Bird Dinner  
January 16 6 p.m.**

For members who have paid their dues by Jan. 16  
Delivery available – call 283-6312  
to make arrangements.

**Rossville Fire Department  
Pancake Breakfast  
Saturday, Jan. 16 7-11 a.m.**

**Rossville Fire Station  
617 N. Chicago  
Pancakes, sausage and  
biscuits & gravy.**

Proceeds towards our relief fund benefiting district  
residents who are displaced by a house fire.

**The PIT STOP at  
FAST LANES**

**Monday:** Taco Salad (chicken or beef),  
SPAGHETTI or Tenderloin (grilled  
or breaded)

**Tuesday:** Chicken or Beef & Noodles  
or Speedway Burger

**Wednesday:** Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops

**Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

**Friday:** Cod or Ribeye Steak

**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Ribeye

*Open Bowling*

**Monday•Tuesday•FRIDAY•  
SATURDAY•Sunday 12-4**

**Saturday night, come celebrate  
Dave Borders' 60th birthday**

There will be music from 8-11 p.m.

## Briefly

### LIHEAP signup

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold Low-Income Energy Assistance Program signup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 206 S. First Ave. This will be for all eligible people. For more information, call the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544.

### Birthday card shower

A card shower is being held for former Hoopeston resident, Everett L. Wood's 80th birthday on January 20. Cards may be sent to him at 100 Honeysuckle Ct., Nicholasville, KY 40356.

### HAHS to offer FAFSA help

Free FAFSA completion help will be available in the Hoopeston Area High School computer lab from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13. DACC financial aid advisors, ISAC Core Brittany Meeker and Kay Brown will be available to help complete the form. The event is open to anyone planning to take college classes.

The sooner you file even as an estimated FAFSA, the better your chances for receiving grant aid.

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### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

#### Ceiling construction

Ceiling construction work has begun on the up-stairs main level. The library will remain open during this time, but patrons are advised that some book stacks may be off limits at times and noise level may be louder than usual.

#### Book sale

The library is holding a January Clearance Book Sale until Jan. 22. Everything in the book sale room is 50¢ per bag.

#### Genealogy workshops

The library will hold two genealogy workshops, at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 and Saturday, Jan. 16, for area residents interested in family history research. Assistance will be available for beginners, as well as those interested in taking their search to the next level.

#### Frozen

Kids ages three through sixth grade are invited to celebrate Disney's Frozen with a school's out activity from 1-2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18. There will be crafts, games and a story time.

## From the Blotter

A male juvenile reported at 7:10 p.m. Monday that he was battered and robbed by three subjects. The incident occurred at McCracken and Sixth Ave. Police are investigating.

## Obituaries

**HATFIELD** - Virginia G. Hatfield, 91, of Paxton, died at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, at Paxton Healthcare and Rehab, Paxton. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

## Weather

Partly sunny, slight chance of snow today. High 25. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, sunny. High 40, low 36.

For more information, on any library program, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

### Birthday open house

An open house will be held for Jack Silver's 80th birthday from 2-4 p.m. January 16 at First Baptist Church gym, 323 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. Cake and punch will be served. Friends and acquaintances are welcome to help him celebrate!

### Breast cancer support group to meet

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. Anyone who is or has in the past, faced with the challenge of breast cancer is welcome.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thank you, volunteers

I would like to publicly thank all who volunteered to work on the Christmas dinner at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. There were so many people who gave up their time to help others.

It is a blessing to receive but a great blessing to serve. Also to the folks who donated to the senior Christmas gift bags, that was a pleasant and nice surprise. God will bless you all.

Alice J. Fink  
Hoopeston

## Classifieds

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### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston American Legion now taking applications for a part time cleaning position. Applicant must be self-motivated and able to move tables and other objects weighing up to 40 pounds. Hours are flexible – couples would be a consideration. Applications can be picked up wed – Sat from 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

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