

VFW Menu
 Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston
 Thursdays:
Tacos by Norma
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.
 No call-in orders from 5-8 p.m.
Check out our video gaming machines!

Tune in at 5 p.m. tonight-
Hoopeston Happenings
Lyle Hicks
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
Program at DACC-Hoopeston
on WHPO!

Special of the Month
 While Supplies Last!
18⁰⁰
 Plumber's
Torch Kit

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Olympic Hardware
 516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston
 (217) 283-5186 Open Sundays


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Residents cautioned on embers

A recent fire at the city slab has officials urging residents to be careful what they dump there. Alderman Randy Carter, at Tuesday evening's Hoopeston City Council meeting, said a brush pile at the slab caught fire after someone emptied an ash can from a wood burning stove. Ashes contained hot embers that ignited the pile, resulting in a fire that burned throughout the day, he said. "We would encourage people not to bring their hot embers to the pad," Carter said, after stating the slab was locked to residents the day of the fire. Hoopeston Fire Department was not called to the fire.

Hoopeston Area High School to hold 25th Sweetheart Dinner

Hoopeston area and Rossville senior citizens are invited to the 25th Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet, to be held at 12:30 Friday, Feb., 12 in the Hoopeston Area High School gymnasium. The event is sponsored by the Hoopeston Area High School Student Council and Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Reservations may be made by calling (217) 283-6661 with their name and number of people in their party. Reservations must be made by February 5.

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston
ACT Prep Class
 Saturdays, February 13 - March 19 from 9a-12p
 Class fee \$150 (includes materials)
 Registration deadline February 10, 2016
Art Series Class - Line
 Thursday, February 18 from 6-8p
 Class fee \$10 plus materials
 Registration deadline February 16, 2016
Tom Sweeney Hoopeston History Meet the Mayors
 Monday, February 22, from 6-8p. Class fee \$10
 Registration deadline February 16, 2016
Gardening Class at Treasured Roots Houseplants 101
 Saturday, February 27 at 2p Monday, February 29 at 2p
 Class fee \$5 plus materials
 Registration deadline February 22, 2016
 Call 217-283-4170 or stop by 847 E Orange, Hoopeston Visit www.dacc.edu/hoopeston for Advisement schedule

VFW WINGS ARE BACK
Super Bowl Sunday 5-8 p.m.
 75¢ per wing Carry-out
 50¢ per wing Dine In only!

Boneless Wings	
9 wings w/fries \$8	75¢ each

Now offering Ranch & Bleu Cheese Dip
 Try our new **STINGER WINGS**
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SPECIAL
 Dine-in Only
4 orders Boneless wings & fries plus 8 12 oz. domestic beers for only \$40!
 or
1 order of Boneless wings and fries plus 2 beers for only \$10!
Free pool all day Free Jukebox at the half!

Show your vehicle some love!
\$7 off Full Service Oil Change
 10W30, 5W30 or 5W20 w/coupon. Expires 2/29/16
Hoopeston Express Lube

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


 "He'll take a dozen long-stemmed roses."
Valentine's Day
Preorder & Save Night!
 Don't Let Valentine's Day Sneak up on you!
Thursday Feb. 4th 5-7 p.m.
10% OFF & FREE DELIVERY*
 on all booked orders!
 *To receive discount order must be a minimum of \$40. Free delivery only available in our delivery area. Please call or come in for details.
TREASURED ROOTS
FLOWER SHOP AND SPECIALTY GIFTS
 702 W Main St Hoopeston IL 217-283-5578
 Winter Hours Monday- Saturday 9am-5pm Closed Sunday
 Opening at 9 a.m. Valentine's Day



Community Awards Banquet
 Sunday, Feb. 7 3 p.m.
 Hoopeston American Legion
 Free admission-cake & punch will be served
 Awards presented by Hoopeston
 Jaycees, Hoopeston Chamber of
 Commerce and The Chronicle

 **The Pump**
 Bar & Package Liquor Store
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

Daily Lunch Menu

Tues.: Pork Manhattan
 Wed.: Rotini pasta & Garlic toast
 Thurs.: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes,
 gravy, corn
 Fri.: Angus ribeye steak Sandwiches &
 broccoli/ cauli salad

Nightly Specials

Wed.: TACO NIGHT, \$2 Corona & Dos Equis
 Thurs.: 50¢ WINGS AND \$5 Pitchers
 Fri.: 16 oz. ANGUS RIBEYE DINNER OR
 CHICKEN BREAST DINNER
 Now offering 12 OZ. RIBEYE and
 9 OZ. FILET MIGNON!

Coming Up...

Saturday, Feb. 6: band TRIPLE PLAY
 Sunday, Feb. 7: **SUPER BOWL** Catch the
 game on one of four TVs and
 get 50¢ WINGS
 Friday, Feb. 12: **STEAK NIGHT**
SWEETHEART SPECIAL
 Friday, Feb. 28: band **CHAMPAIGN FREIGHT**
 Come in and try your luck with our
LIVE VIDEO GAMING! NEW MACHINES!!



HPL to offer driving program

Adults interested in refreshing their driving skills are invited to sign up for the AARP Smart Driver Course on February 9-10 at Hoopeston Public Library. Designed for drivers 50 and older, it consists of two sessions, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

To preregister, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by the library at 110 N. Fourth St.

Obituaries

FORD - Christopher Thomas Ford, 34, of Springfield, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 5:30 p.m. January 31, 2016, in rural Paxton. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Weather

Cloudy today. High 32. Tonight, clear. Low 23. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 37, low 26.

VFW Post 4825 Mens Auxiliary
BIG BREAKFAST
 Saturday Feb. 6 6 a.m. to Noon
 428 W. Orange, Hoopeston
Biscuits & gravy, pancakes, sausage,
scrambled eggs plus coffee, juice, milk
\$6 adults, \$3 10 and under, Free 4 & under
 Advance tickets \$5 at Olympic, Rod's, VFW
VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale - 50/50 Drawing

 **Silver Brothers**
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All Your Concrete Needs
 Driveways Shed Floors
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 and more

105 E. Washington St., Hoopeston IL 60942
 Phone 217-283-7751 Fax 217- 283-5378



Please say "Oui"
 to a
Night in Paris
 at **First Baptist Church of Hoopeston**
 Saturday, Feb. 13th at 5:30 p.m.

RSVP to Emily Leslie or Melissa Stebbins
 by phone, Facebook or email
 (217) 244-8789/clara091212@gmail.com
 (217) 474-0465/mimedtrans@hotmail.com

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Computer Technician Assistant. Application deadline is February 5, 2016. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

Hoopeston Multi Agency has an opening for a Tutor. Application deadline is February 5, 2016. Applications are available at the 206 S. First Ave.

Social Service agency in Hoopeston, IL has immediate opening for the position of Executive Director. Qualifications include experience in program management including youth and senior programs, supervision of staff, fundraising, grant writing, and an Associate's Degree or more is preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience. Send resume and cover letter to the Hoopeston Multi Agency, c/o Wade Meranda, 206 S. First, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by March 1, 2016.

HOUSES FOR RENT

HOOPESTON: 323 W. Maple. 2 bed, 1 bath house with garage, utility shed. Small animals only- \$500 plus deposit. Text or call 217-799-0572