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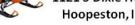
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## Celebrate Fat Tuesday at youth group's jambalaya dinner

Hoopeston will become New Orleans on Tuesday, Feb. 9, to celebrate Mardi Gras. On that night, St. Anthony Youth Group and Friends will celebrate their 16<sup>th</sup> annual Jambalaya Dinner and Mardi Gras party at St. Anthony Parish Hall. The hall will take on the ambiance of a New Orleans French Quarter restaurant. A candlelight dinner will be served between 4:30 and 7 p.m. and everyone is invited.

Jambalaya will be the main course. The mix is imported from New Orleans. The coffee, also imported from New Orleans, has the traditional southern chicory added. Of course, there will be Mardi Gras beads galore.

Proceeds help fund the group's annual mission trip. In addition to the mission experience, the group's goal is to provide the students a unique cultural experience in a different part of the country.

According to Dane Nicholls "in New Orleans the neighborhood was so appreciative of what we did that they got together and threw an old fashioned neighborhood "crab boil" for us in the back yard of our project."

In previous years the youth group has travelled for a week of service to places such as New Orleans (three times), Memphis, Norfolk, Va, Dover, Del., Lancaster, Penn., Atlanta, Tampa, Denver, Savannah and Orlando, Fla. At each camp the Hoopeston group joins nearly 300 other students and together they accomplish 50 projects.

Projects range from painting houses to cleaning up yards to child care centers to soup kitchens. Volunteers sleep on the floors of a school. In the evenings, they enjoy social and spiritual programs. They have one free day to experience the surroundings. "On our free day In Denver we went white water rafting," Aly Nicholls said.

This year, the group is going to Oklahoma City in June. The Oklahoma City area is the heart of the Pottawatomie Indian Nation. Several of the service projects

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## Valentine's Dav

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016

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Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles

or Speedway Burger

Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

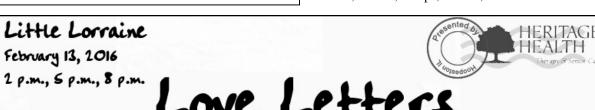
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## Valentine's Dinner Special

Saturday, February 13

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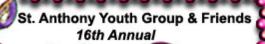
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Mardi Gras Party "Les bon temps roulette"

(Proceeds go toward our Mission Trip) Mardi Gras Evening Tuesday, February 9

St. Anthony Parish Hall

Serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults \$10- Under 8, \$5

Walk-ins welcome! Takeouts available! For party tables, advance tickets, or rides, please call Bill Goodwine, (217) 283-9683

### From the Blotter

Bridget B. Strawser, 21, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 9:08 a.m. Thursday. Police said Strawser, in a 2006 Chevrolet, was in the 400 block of South Fourth Ave. when she hit an Ameren utility pole.

She was cited for no proof of insurance and failure

#### **Obituaries**

DUNAVAN - Linda Lou (Stump) Dunavan, 67, of Rossville, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at home. Visitation was 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, 2509 S. Neil St., Champaign IL 61820.

MONRONEY - Wanita Monroney, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 3:10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Why have so many stopped believing in God, are on the edge of losing their faith or are just plain lost? Did you wake up today and wonder if you really do believe? Have you put your faith away in a box somewhere? Why have you stopped believing in God? Are you on the edge of losing your faith? Or, are you simply lost?

God said He wants everyone to experience His forgiveness. God wants to restore your relationship with Him. What God wants and introduced in the New Testament is that every person understand what it means to be forgiven of sins.

I invite you to listen to this week's sermon "Losing Your Religion" by Pastor Micah Mobley of First Church of God. Religion says "Do and Don't Do!" Jesus said "Done"

Sermons are available usually on Monday, always by Wednesday.

Questions - call the office (217-283-9330) Website: www.hoopestonchurch.org

to reduce speed to avoid an accident and was released with a date in Vermilion County traffic court.

**No tickets or injuries** in an accident at 6:09 p.m. Thursday at McDonald's, 824 S. Dixie Hwy. A 15year-girl stepped on the gas instead of the brake and damaged the exterior wall of the restaurant and the passenger side bumper of the 2005 Dodge SUV she was driving.

A boy's Schwinn Wind Wood bicycle was found at 8:45 a.m. Friday at Cheese Park tennis courts. The owner may claim it at the police station.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 8:31 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Maple. An unknown vehicle hit a 2013 Toyota, owned by Mary Burnley, of Louisville, Ky., then left the scene.

Bryona R. McMillian, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:19 p.m. Saturday at Centennial Manor,

### **Jambalava** continued from other side

will be working within the Indian culture.

"My favorite trip was Norfolk," said Aaliyah Colunga, a seven-year program veteran. "For my project, I joined five campers from other parts of the country. We worked in a disability housing complex for boys. We power washed the buildings, cleaned the gutters and cleared a big drainage ditch. We made friends with all of the boys. They all had mental and physical disabilities. My work crew became good friends. We keep in touch to this day."

"I still have nightmares of the showers in New Orleans" exclaimed Katelin Crabtree. "There was one hose that was split into 5 shower heads. The water was cold. The water barely trickled. I had to dance around just to get wet."

Please join us for jambalaya on February 9. "We students will be your servers, so you know it will be the best service ever. And the jambalaya, oh yeah!"

#### Weather

Snow likely today. Accumulation of less than 1". High 30. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 20. Tomorrow, snow likely. Accumulation of less than .5" High 23, low 9.

426 E. Honeywell. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/DUI, she was released on bond with a new court date.

#### **Lunch Menus**

#### **Hoopeston Area Grade Schools**

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, green beans, applesauce, Power Punch juice, milk

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches

WEDNESDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, tri-tater, celery sticks, mandarin orange, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken patty or cheeseburger, fries, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

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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.

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