

Fish Fry American Legion

5-8 p.m. Friday

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Cod, chicken, shrimp, chicken tenders with fries
or onion rings, plus baked beans, slaw, roll
SUPER SALAD BAR
\$3 extra w/meal \$6 as entrée



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

Little Lorraine

February 13, 2016

2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.

Love Letters

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NRCS announces Illinois program to improve soil health

Signup deadlines announced

CHAMPAIGN—The U. S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will offer funding for a special soil health project through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

NRCS has partnered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture to help producers address resource concerns

such as water quality and soil health.

Producers can apply for assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to implement cover crop, nutrient management, and/or no-till practices. The project focus is to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality by installing conservation practices on agricultural land.

The NRCS soil health project through RCPP will be available to producers throughout Illinois who are interested in installing any or all of the previously mentioned practices.

See SOIL on other side

From the Blotter

A 41-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday that someone stole a red fiberglass 16' ladder from the 600 block of East Main.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday in front of Hoopeston Health and Fitness, 226 N. Market.

Police said James Michael, of Hoopeston, backed a 2003 GMC Yukon into a parked 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix.

A 30-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday that he received a call from a collection agency about a credit card debt. The man had no knowledge of having the credit card.

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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

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Valentine's Dinner Special

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Tues.: Beef Manhattan
Wed.: Cheesy chicken pasta & garlic toast
Thurs.: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie
Fri.: Angus ribeye steak sandwiches & broccoli/ cauli salad

Nightly Specials
Mon.: RANCBURGERS & \$2.50 Aluminum Bottles
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!
Friday, Feb. 12: Steak Night. Sweetheart Special w/Cheesecake (strawberry/plain)
Fri. Feb. 20: band Champaign Freight
Try your luck with our NEW live video gaming machines!

Briefly

HAYB signups
Signups for Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball have been announced. Signups will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 and 20, from 8:30 a.m.-noon at Youth Basketball Camp at John Greer gym.
Other signups will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 and Wednesday, March 2, from 6-8 p.m., both at Hoopeston City Hall. The final date will be 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at Fast Lanes.

Soil continued from other side
To take advantage of this special conservation funding opportunity, interested producers should submit an application to their local NRCS field office by the cutoff dates of February 19, March 18 and May 20, 2016. Producers are reminded that they can submit an EQIP application to their local field office at any time throughout the year.
To apply, eligible producers should contact their local NRCS field office or visit the Illinois NRCS website at www.il.nrcs.usda.gov.

At the Library
An Afternoon at Hogwarts
Harry Potter fans age 8 to adult are invited to celebrate at 1 p.m. Monday at Hoopeston Public Library. The activity will feature magical science, crafts, wizard games, trivia and a special reading from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone", the first book in J.K. Rowling's classic series. Potter-themed costumes are welcome.

Genealogy workshop
HPL will host its second free genealogy workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Beginner and advanced family researchers are invited to attend. This month's meeting will feature a demonstration on the library's microfilm reader/printer, including saving images to a flash drive.

Weather
Chance of snow today. High 25. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 3. Tomorrow, sunny. High 14, low 5. Sunday, chance of snow. High 21, low 17.

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