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Illinois veterans to be aided, honored under new state laws

Several pieces of legislation to aid Illinois veterans have been signed into law over the past couple of weeks. The bills provide needed assistance to veterans and their families and honor to those who have sacrificed so much for our country and our state. To honor the families of those who gave their lives for our nation, HB 4389, sponsored by Rep. Steve Anderson, designates the day after Gold Star Mother's Day as Gold Star Family Day throughout the state. HB 4432, sponsored by Rep. Don Moffitt, allows a student musician between sixth and 12th grades to be

absent from a public school for the purpose of sounding "Taps" at a military funeral held in Illinois for a deceased veteran. HB 4344, sponsored by Rep. Mark Batinick, creates the Heroes Way Designation Program Act. It is a way to honor service members who were killed in action by allowing a relative to apply to have an honorary sign with the name of the service member erected along designated Illinois roads. Gov. Bruce Rauner also signed bills to assist veterans' transition from the military to life as a civilian and increase the level of care within Illinois Veterans' Homes.

Briefly

Demo Derby schedule change
The schedule for Sunday's Demo Derby at the National Sweetcorn Festival has been changed from that printed in the tri-fold. The new times are Power Wheels 4 p.m., Lawn Mowers 5 p.m. and the mail event at 7 p.m.
Labor Day closings
Just the Facts will not be printed Monday. Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday & Monday and reopen Tuesday with regular hours.

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Saturday Night: **Feudin Hillbillys** 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
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73rd National Sweet Corn Festival

September 1-5, 2016

McFerren Park - Hoopeston

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5 p.m. Gates Open—\$3 admission
Display Area, Midway, open
5 p.m. Cowboys, Clowns & Kids Program (Annex)
5-6:30 p.m. "The Arts Will Survive" Art Show
Entry Drop-Off (Little House)
5-10 p.m. Ride Special Bracelet Night
6:30 p.m. Pro Rodeo (Annex)
Beer Garden opens (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway, Beer Garden close

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5 p.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
Display Area, Midway open
5-10 p.m. Ride Special Bracelet Night
6:30 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pull (Annex)
Beer Garden opens (Annex)
1 a.m. Beer Garden closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6 a.m. Flea Market opens
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Honeywell School)
8 a.m. Bill Orr Memorial 5 K (Honeywell School)
8-1 p.m. Car Show registration (southeast McFerren Park)
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run (Honeywell School)
9 a.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade (Downtown Hoopeston)
Noon Midway, Display Area open
Ride Special - Bracelet all day
Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo
12-5 p.m. Vinny Santanelli Music (Center Stage)
1-2 p.m. "The Arts Will Survive" Art Show display (Little House)

1:30-5 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN

2-3 p.m. Tammy's Dance Arts Center (Center Stage)
3 p.m. Ponytail Contest (Center Stage)
3 p.m. Car Show Awards presented
3:30-5 p.m. Alex Jenkins and the Bombers (Center Stage)
6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
7 p.m. Beer Garden opens (Annex)
8 p.m. Jon Pardi concert (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway Closes
1 am Beer Garden closes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9 a.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
11 a.m. Children's Fishing Derby signup (Crabtree Shelter)
Noon Midway, Display Area open
Ride Special - Bracelet all day
Noon-1 p.m. Christopher Bontjes, Magician (Center Stage)



12-1:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant
Autograph Session (Civic Center)
12-4 P.M. **FREE SWEETCORN**
12-4 p.m. "The Arts Will Survive" Art Show
Display (Little House)
12-5 p.m. Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo
12:30-1 p.m. Corn Eating Contest registration
(by Center Stage)
1 p.m. Corn Eating Contest (by Center Stage)
1-2 p.m. Kasey Burton Music (Center Stage)
Strolling Magic (throughout the Park)
2-3 p.m. Christopher Bontjes, Magician
(Center Stage)

3-5 p.m. Groove Catz (Center Stage)
5 p.m. Demo Derby (Annex)
*Power Wheels 4 p.m. *Lawn Mowers 5 p.m.
*Main Feature 7 p.m.
Beer Garden opens (Annex)

6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (CC)
10 p.m. Midway closes
Pageant Reception (Civic Center)
12 a.m. Beer Garden closes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
Display Area Opens
9-9:45 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest registration
(Civic Center)
10 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (Civic Center)
11 a.m. Diaper Decorating Contest (Center Stage)
Noon Midway opens
Ride Special - Bracelet all day

12-12:45 -p.m. Morgeson Family Band with Miss Hoopeston, Holly
Morgeson (Center Stage)

12-4 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN

Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo
1-3 p.m. Back Paiges (Center Stage)
3-3:30 p.m. Kids Pie Eating Contest registration (by Center Stage)
3:30-4 p.m. "The Arts Will Survive" Art Show entry pick up
(Little House)
3:30 p.m. Kids Pie Eating Contest (Center Stage)
4 p.m. Husband Calling Contest (Center Stage)
9:00 p.m. Midway closes

Please bring your own chair to sit at the Center Stage

HOOPESTON JAYCEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER THIS SCHEDULE

Obituaries

BROOKS - Tom Morgan Brooks, 74, of Rossville, died at 12:56 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. He will be cremated and a memorial service held at a later date. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, is in charge of arrangements.

COMPTON - James Lewis "Jimmy" Compton Jr., 50, of Hoopeston, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. He will be cremated; no burial will be held. Memorials are suggested to the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

TAYLOR - Steven C. Taylor, 61, of Milford died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital,

Kankakee. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

ESTATE SALE and...MORE!

Sept. 3 & Sept. 4 8:30 -4:00

719 Trego Dr., Hoopeston

(Rt #1 North, just west of Olympic Hardware)
Furniture including chairs, sofa, entertainment centers, dining room table & hutch, freestanding shelves; kitchen, household & decorative items, some outside tools and garden items.

ALL MUST GO !!!!

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 2 BR, 1 bath apt. Handicapped accessible. Basement. Close to shopping. Available Sept. 15. yearly lease. \$475 + \$475 deposit. References checked. Non-smoking. (217) 260-8762.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: Corner Rt. 1 & Honeywell. Weslo Fri. & Sat., 8-? Workout treadmill, top condition; Singer sewing machine w/ embroidery designs, lots of craft items, lace, rings, ribbon, bias, lace, yarn, homemade items, nice clothes, 250 33 1/3 records, lots more!

HOOPESTON: 1013 W. Main. Sat., 8-1. Adult, boys, girls clothes. Xbox 360 games, VCR & DVD movies, toys, bicycles, knickknacks, 1980 GMC 1/2 ton snowplow truck, Miller Regency 250 mig welder & much more.

HOOPESTON: 716 W. Main. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Lots of misc.

ROSSVILLE: 211 Thompson. Sept. 1-4, 8-1. Huge sale! End tables, lots of 25 & 50 items. Items added daily.

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Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 53. Tomorrow, sunny. High 75, low 53.

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St. Anthony Tacos
A Hoopeston Sweetcorn Festival Tradition

Keep your money in Hoopeston!
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