

DECK
Realty GROUP
13947 E 3797 North Rd.
Hoopeston IL

JEREMY DECK
Managing Broker
(217) 772-1978
jeremy@deckrealtygroup.com

Jason Miller / Broker
(217) 474-1167 / jasonm@deckrealtygroup.com

Kristy Garrison / Broker
(217) 474-0704 / kristy@deckrealtygroup.com

Jessica Esteppe / Broker
(217) 497-9719 / jessica@deckrealtygroup.com

Your hometown representative is now located next to Mr. B's!

Let me quote your home and auto and I will buy you lunch next door at Mr. B's

Sandie Smith
Financial Representative
309 E. Main St.
Hoopeston, IL 60942
(217) 283-4144
sandle.smith@countryfinancial.com

COUNTRY FINANCIAL

Auto and home insurance policies issued by COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company®, COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company®, or COUNTRY Casualty Insurance Company®, Bloomington, IL

0915-207

Lithgow
MOTOR SPORTS
2012 Harley Davidson
V-ROD Muscle (2610 miles)

\$11,500.00
\$9,500.00
+ Tax, Title & Plate



1121 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston, IL
217-283-5171
www.LithgowMotorSports.com

Email: publish@justthefacts.net Phone/Fax: (217) 283-9348
Lourdine Florek, Owner

Just the Facts

Monday, September 12, 2016
Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942 www.justthefacts.net

Randy Carter, lifelong resident, alderman, volunteer dies

A man who was the driving force behind many organizations in Hoopeston has died.

Randy Earl Carter, 67, of Hoopeston, died at 5:31 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at home.

Mr. Carter, the son of Earl Oscar and Dorothy (Egnew) Carter, was a lifelong Hoopeston resident, graduating Hoopeston High School before attending Northern Illinois University. He served in the United States Air Force from 1968-72 and returned to Hoopeston, where he was a banker at City National Bank for 25 years. A previous owner of Star Chrysler, he most recently worked for Iroquois Paving in Watseka.

It was in the area of volunteerism that Mr. Carter will be missed the most, according to friends and acquaintances. Online condolences spoke of his community spirit and dedication to goals he believed would improve Hoopeston.



RANDY CARTER

He was a member of Hoopeston Star Lodge, Gao Grotto and past member of Hoopeston Jaycees, where he served as a JCI Senator. He was active in Hoopeston American Legion Post 384, where he served as adjutant and was active in helping with bingo and other events.

In 2011, Mr. Carter was elected to the Hoopeston City Council, where he represented Ward 2. He was chairman of the street and alley committee and also served on the police and finance committees.

Mr. Carter is survived by his wife, Rita (Scott), a daughter, Tanya (Rob) Obenland, of Milford; a son, Seth (Megan), of Bloomington; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers; a step-brother; and one half sister.

A celebration of Mr. Carter's life was held from 2-6 See VOLUNTEER on other side

Multiple mechanical failures result in Just the Facts vacay

Did you ever have one of those weeks where it seems like everything that break, does? The week of the National Sweetcorn Festival was one of those weeks for me and Just the Facts.

I use digital duplicators to print Just the Facts. They're like the old time mimeographs once used in schools, but thanks to electricity, I don't have to hand crank them and copies are made much faster than mimeo machines or regular copiers. That allows me to print each day's Just the Facts in minutes instead of hours. They're great...when they work.

Last week, they didn't.

The  Second Cup
by LOURDINE FLOREK

I have two (I think of them as Thing 1 and Thing 2) so I have a spare in case one of them breaks. I can do simple fixes, like cleaning sensors and blowing dust out of them but electronics components are above my pay grade and you'd be surprised how many places that claim to repair the things don't want to make a trip to Hoopeston, even for the princely sums they charge for their work.

Last week, Thing 1 was chugging along, making copies when it decided to have an inking problem. "Aha!," I thought. "I have spare ink drums and will fix that lickety

See VACAY on other side

Is your computer on the fritz?
Is it crashing regularly, or worse yet, will it not boot up at all? Is it making strange noises that keep you up at night with worry? We will come to your aid!
Service all makes and models, upgrades, or custom built new one, to fit your needs.
We make housecalls upon request!

the Computer Works

303B E Main, Hoopeston
(217) 283-9552

Fitness Kickboxing Class
12-Week Course - Starts Sept. 26th
Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Bag Workouts - Cardio - Fun Drills
\$75 per Person - Ages 16 & up - Limited Space
Okinawan School of Karate
208 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL
217-772-1962




Your Hometown Professional for 42 years!

Polson Insurance & Tax Service
Auto • Home • Life • Business
218 E. Main, Hoopeston
(217) 283-5515

Our price is falling
Full Service Oil Change **\$7 off**
10W30, 5W30 or 5W20
w/coupon. Expires 9/30/16

Hoopeston Express Lube
Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston 283-5373
www.quicklube4u.com



Briefly

At the library

- Events this week at Hoopeston Public Library include:
- Coffee & Coloring, 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, for adults only. Supplies provided or bring your own and meet in the north (young adult) reading area on the main level.
 - Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club will meet from 1:30-3 p.m. Monday in the upstairs north board room.
 - Tiny Tots kicks off for fall at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The weekly story and activity time is for toddlers/preschoolers and their parents or caregivers.
 - Treeclimbers, a free genealogy group, will hold its first session of the fall at 10 a.m. Saturday. The group is for anyone interested in tracing their family tree, whether beginner or experienced. Several local researchers will share tips and assistance and a review of the library's many genealogy resources will be presented.
 - A reminder that September is National Library Card Signup Month. Sign up during the month and receive a gift. On September 30, one new adult or teen patron will receive a library gift bag and a new child patron will receive a free book.
- Library cards are free to residents of Hoopeston Public Library District. To get a card, adults should bring photo ID and proof of residence. Teens and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult who provides appropriate ID and proof of residence.

For information on any program, call (217) 283-6711. The library is located at 110 N. Fourth St.

Obituaries

COMPTON - Debbie (Compton) Chandler, 62, of Hoopeston, died at 7:52 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5, 2016 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation was 4 p.m. until the 6 p.m. funeral Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. She was cremated. No burial will be held. Memorials are suggested to Church of God, 1004 E. Orange St. Hoopeston IL 60942.

HERNANDEZ - Kathleen Marie (Dorsey) Hernandez, 70, of Hoopeston, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016 at home. She is survived by her children, Kelly (Victor) Novak, Ross (Patricia) Hinton, Walter Hernandez and Mary Hernandez; children and great-grandchildren. At her request, there will be no service and her body will be donated to science.

A **19-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:18 a.m. September 1 that someone removed both license plates from his vehicle, parked in the 400 block of North Eighth Ave.

Belinda Solis, 32, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 8:33 p.m. September 1 on East Thompson at the railroad tracks.

Police said Solis, in a 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer, hit the rear of a 2012 Kia Optima, driven by Cayley Martin, also of Hoopeston, then went to a home in the 300 block of Front St. She was taken to Carle

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, apple-sauce, Tropical Twist juice, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stix, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

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

Vacay continued from other side

split." Nope.

I switched over to Thing 2, which didn't want to play at all.

Three days of that week, I managed to get papers printed by babying Thing 1 along. The other two days, I s-l-o-w-l-y printed them on my printer, draining two black toner cartridges and burning out the imaging unit in the process. Fun times!

In the 23-year history of Just the Facts, I've never had so much go wrong at once. It seemed like someone was trying to tell me something. I thought maybe I should listen. So last Monday, I did Tuesday's paper online only. Then I took the rest of the week off to get my sense of humor back.

As I wait for my next digital duplicator to be delivered, this week's papers will also be online only. Please share that information with friends and family who may

From the Blotter

Hoopeston for treatment and ticketed for driving under the influence of intoxicating compounds, leaving the scene of an accident/vehicle damage and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Juan J. Acosta, 52, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers noticed a small fire burning at 5:26 p.m. September 2 in the 100 block of Bank St. Found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 2:24 p.m. September 23 at Hoopeston

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty or ham & cheese, salad bar, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ, salad bar, chips & salsa, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, salad bar, baked beans, peaches, milk, juice

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

not be online.

I'd like to thank readers who were concerned enough to check that I was ok. Other than wanting to tear my hair out in frustration of all things mechanical, I was fine.

Thank you, too, to those who complained that Just the Facts wasn't available at all last Wednesday-Friday. It's nice to know Just the Facts is part of your daily routine and I'm sorry it was unavailable.

I hope that next week, everything will be back to normal. If not, I wonder if I could find an old mimeograph?

Weather

Sunny today. High 79. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of showers late. High 82, low 61.

IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2008 Chrysler van owned by Jerome Northam of Hoopeston.

Mikel A. Grinstead, 22, of Attica, Ind., was arrested after a disturbance at McFerren Park at 8:11 p.m. September 3. Wanted on a Lafayette, Ind., warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jonathan Martin, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:20 a.m. September 4 to the 700 block of First Ave. He was arrested on preliminary charges of domestic battery and battery on a complaint from a 19-year-old Rossville woman.

Martin was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Volunteer continued from other side

p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston American Legion. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston American Legion, Hoopeston Public Library or Hoopeston Animal Shelter.

Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

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.

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Personal Aide at Maple Elementary starting immediately. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

VEHICLES FOR SALE

2012 red go cart, very good condition, 125cc engine, clutchless 3 speed with reverse, electric start, 4 wheel disk brakes. \$999. Call (815) 984-3741.

Email publish@justthefacts.net
or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!