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The Pump
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 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

Mon.: Meatball Sub, cottage cheese & chips
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Emily Gonzalez reads the Molly Culbert Memorial Best of Show plaque as Tricia Freeland, Hoopeston Public Library director, looks on. Above right is Gonzalez' entry.

Gonzalez takes top honors in HPL's first decorating contest

Some were scary, some were pretty, some were carved and some were painted.

Those were the nearly two dozen pumpkins entered in the first Hoopeston Public Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

A large painted pumpkin submitted by Emily Gonzalez, depicting Charlotte's Web and other classics, received the Molly Culbert Memorial Best of Show award, the top honor of the contest.

See CONTEST on other side

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 Friday: Cod sandwich or dinner or Ribeye Steak
 Saturday: Prime Rib and Ribeyes

Saturday, Nov. 5
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Guest Speaker:
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Briefly

Wrestling club signup

Hoopeston Area Wrestling Club will hold youth sign-ups from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18 in the high school library. This is for youngsters in grades K-8. Cost is \$65. New wrestlers will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Late signups may be done at Razor's Edge, Hoopeston. For more information, contact Coach Patton at pattonjl@hoopeston.k12.il.us or 217-260-6556

Informational meeting

An informational meeting on the proposed Rossville-Alvin/Bismarck Henning co-op will be held at 7 p.m.

Tuesday in the meeting room at Fast Lanes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Monday Maniacs

Monday Maniacs, for kids in grades 3-6 will be held from 3:30-4:30 on Monday, Oct. 17. This month, "Weird Spooky Science" is the theme. Participants will make something fun to take home.

New book club

Kids Read Club is a new group for kids in grades 3-6

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, apple-sauce, juice, milk
 TUESDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk
 WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk
 THURSDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk
 FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice
 TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, salad bar, tri-tater, mandarin orange, milk, juice
 WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
 THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice
 FRIDAY: No school

Contest continued from other side

The award was named in honor of the late Molly Culbert, founder of the former Pumpkin Family Reunion, an event which featured fall activities, including a pumpkin decorating contest.

Each of the roughly two dozen entries received a participation ribbon and first place medallions were awarded in age categories ranging from young child to adult, plus an additional "Family" category for at least one adult and one child.

Winners were:

Painted

5-7 years old: Dorin Coss and Heidi Walder (tie)
 8-11 years old: Marley Goodrum
 12-15 years old: Amelia Chase
 16-adult: Erica Goodrum
 Family: Renee Colunga and family

Carved

5-7 years old: Melyn Whitaker
 8-11 years old: Joshua Besaw

12-15 years old: Sierra Decker
 16-adult: Joshua Hoover
 Family: Heritage Health "A" Wing

Other Decorated

5-7 years old: Khloie Schroeder
 8-11 years old: William Brockus
 12-15 years old: Abby Walder
 16-adult: Dawn Edwards
 Family: Hoopeston Head Start afternoon class and Bre Wallace kindergarten class (tie)

Judging was done by library Director Tricia Free-land's Best Loved Teachers, including Chris Newman, Cheryl Pugh, Larry and Jan German, Debbie Klaber and Mary Conolly.

Weather

Sunny, breezy today. High 87. Tonight, mostly clear, breezy. Low 67. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of showers late. High 81, low 57

who like to read and have fun with friends. The first meeting will be at 3-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20. Be there to find out what it's all about!

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:31 p.m. Thursday to the 700 block of West Orange for a smoke investigation. The smoke was found to be steam coming from water and change of temperature.

Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:51 a.m. Friday in the 900 block of West Washington. Police said Patricia M. Farrell, of Hoopeston, backed her 2009 Chevrolet Impala from her driveway, hitting a parked 2009 Hyundai Santa Fe driven by Brenda E. Linares, also of Hoopeston.

Obituaries

FREDERICK - Melissa Jean Frederick, 52, of Hoopeston, died at 7:39 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 at home. She was cremated. Memorial service was at 1 p.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Presence United Cancer Center, 806 N. Logan Ave., Danville IL 61832.

Classifieds

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