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**Alderman reports some movement in local dispatch issue**

While not at lightning speed, some movement has been made in the issue of retuning dispatching to Hoopeston.

Some information of what is needed to return police and fire dispatching to Hoopeston has been received but more is needed, said Ald. Brandon Hamilton at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Once all information is gathered, there will be negotiating between Hoopeston and Vermilion County. In the meantime, Hamilton declined to release details of what he has received, saying he wants to "keep things close to the table."

In unrelated business, the council:

- Heard from Mayor Bill Crusinberry about a meeting held last week to review liquor licenses. Based on the meeting, he hopes to have recommendations for council to vote on next month.
- Heard from Darren Duncan, Vermilion County Board/Vermilion County Land Bank member, that Save the Lorraine Foundation has taken ownership of the Willdon Building.

Clerk Gail Lane said she has had two callers inquiring about rental space to Ald. Alex Houmes who is also on the Save the Lorraine Foundation board.

Tune in at 5 p.m. tonight-  
**Hoopeston Happenings**  
**Dana Schaumburg**  
 Hoopeston Multi Agency director  
 on WHPO!

Here's what's showing at the  
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**From the Blotter**

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange.

Police said Ethan Smith, of Hoopeston, 2003 Toyota Tundra, backed from a parking space into a 2008 Volkswagen Jetta, driven by Hailey Welch, also of Hoopeston. Welch had backed from a parking space and was about to move forward when her car was struck.

Police said Smith was unaware that he had hit the vehicle and left the scene but was later identified and located.

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or contact Hoopeston Animal Rescue or Vermilion County Animal Control.



## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:03 a.m. Tuesday to the 800 block of West Washington for smoke coming from an outlet.

## Briefly

### Card shower

Doris Good, of Hoopeston, is celebrating her 90th birthday and would enjoy receiving cards from friends. They may be mailed to Doris Good, Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Center, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL 60942.

### At the Library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library are:

**Games Afternoon** for adults, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19. If you enjoy board games, card games, chess or checkers, grab a friend and come by for a relaxed afternoon of fun.

### Wreaths Across America meeting

Hoopeston American Legion Post #384 will host an informational meeting on Wreaths Across America at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the post home, 502 E. Penn. Everyone is welcome to come learn about the program, which provides Christmas wreaths for veterans' graves.

### Breast Cancer Support group to meet

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. January 19 at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley, 719 W. Elm.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

### HAYBA signups Saturday

Hoopeston Area Youth Basketball Academy will hold signups for youngsters in grades K-4 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

The youth program is held at John Greer gym. Sessions will be held from 8:15-9 a.m. February 4, 11, 18 and 25. Grades 1-4 will be in session on Feb. 4, 11 and 25 and March 4 and 11. First grade will meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m.; grades 2-3 from 10:15-11:15 a.m.; and grade 4 from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Cost is \$15 for kindergarten and \$20 for grades 1-4. Family discounts are available.

## Washington holds HA wrestlers scoreless at Purdue meet

Friday the 13th proved unlucky for Hoopeston Area wrestlers. The team traveled to Purdue University and was held scoreless by the Washington Panthers, who took the meet 77-0. Scoring was:

106- C. Goin (W) 10-9 E. Elliott

113- Z. Hulet (W) FFT

120- D. Punke (W) FFT

126- T. Delaware (W) fall :42 E. Venecia

132- J. Head (W) FFT

138- M. Strubahar (W) FFT

145- D. Jensen (W) tech 17-1 C. Chandler

152- K. Goin (W) 3-1 D. Ashby

160- C. Miller (W) fall 3:18 E. Zamora

170- G. Rich (W) fall 4:58 A. Linares

182- J. Apgar (W) fall 1:47 B. Granados

195- J. Warner (W) :55 CJ Curry

220- J. Punke (W) fall :55 Adam Colunga

285- A. Robinson (W) fall :11 R. Clingenpeel

## Top rated Cornjerkers take first win in county tournament

On Tuesday morning, readers of the News-Gazette learned, the Cornjerkers were named #1 in the paper's Top 10 for boys' basketball this week, up two spots from last week.

Tuesday night they showed why.

Hoopeston Area enhanced its record Tuesday night to 15-1, defeating Oakwood, 59-45, in Vermilion County Tournament action at Palmer Arena.

Six-foot-2 junior Ryan Drayer led Hoopeston scoring with 23, including seven 3-pointers. Senior Trey Layden added 18, and junior Logan Walder had 12 for the night.

Graham Eighner, a sophomore and freshman Lucas Hofer each added three to complete the total.

In other tournament action, Bismarck-Henning easily outscored Armstrong-Potomac, 54-29 and Westville

## Obituaries

**CREAMER** - Tommy Russell "Tom Cat" Creamer, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017 at home. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion. Memorials are suggest to the American Legion, 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston IL 60942 and VA Illiana Health Care System (Voluntary Services), 1900 E. Main St., Danville IL 61832.

## Weather

Showers likely today, tonight. High 47, low 41. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 51, low 43.

coasted past Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 55-31.

The Cornjerkers will face Salt Fork at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The HA ladies started their tournament action Saturday, with a 54-41 loss to Armstrong-Potomac and a 51-37 loss to Bismarck-Henning Monday. They were 4-17 going into Wednesdays match against Georgetown-Ridge Farm.



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