

## **Hoopeston Express Lube**



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### Homemade Soups made Daily!

Mon.: Chicken Tortilla & Navy Bean

Tues.: Chicken Macaroni & Beef Barley

Wed.: Cream of Mushroom & Smoked Cheddar Bratwurst

Thurs.: Cream of Potato & Stuffed Green Pepper

Broccoli Cheese & Chicken Noodle Chicken Dumpling & Beef Vegetable

Sun.: Cream of Chicken Rice & French Onion

Rossville Family Restaurant

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Tuesday:

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Friday:

Saturday:

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Lourdine Florek, Owner

# Community in mourning over death of coach, AD, friend

Current and former Hoopeston Area students took to social media Wednesday to express shock and sorrow at the unexpected death of Brian Hodge.

Grief counselors and comfort dogs were at Hoopeston Area high and middle schools Thursday to help students cope with the loss the man who, for many, was a coach, teacher and friend.

Mr. Hodge, who graduated from Hoopeston-East Lynn High School in 1987, returned from college to teach social science at Hoopeston Area middle and high schools.

A lover of history, he had a passion for teaching about World War II. In a biography on the Hoopeston Area

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Serving Ribs Friday & Saturday night!

Try our Homemade Chicken Salad!

Fruit Plates now available!

Sign up for Summer 9 Pin League Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Feeling lucky? Play our

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Prime Rib and Rib eyes

Taco Salad (chicken or beef) or

Tenderloin (grilled or breaded)

Chicken or Beef & Noodles or

Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops

Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

website, he listed a goal "to figure out who shot John F. Kennedy."

Mr. Hodge was named interim athletic director in September 2015, then named athletic director in December of that year.

Last year, Mr. Hodge missed several weeks of work after being diagnosed with a medical condition. In April 2016, Supt. Hank Hornbeck - a regular walking buddy with Mr. Hodge - thanked those in the district who helped fill the void while Mr.

Hodge recuperated.

Service information for Mr. Hodge was not available at press time.



Mr. HODGE

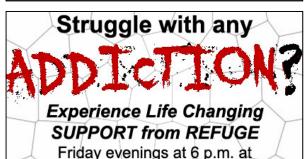
# First Baptist Church VBS



323 E. Seminary Hoopeston June 5-9 9-11:30 a.m.

Exciting Bible stories, loving staff, fun games, crafts, refreshments, songs, missionary story & prizes!

Need a ride or have questions? (217) 283-6820



# **Hubbard Trail** Steak Fry

Open to the Public

Saturday, May 20 5-8 p.m.

16 oz Ribeye, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, and Roll - \$20

Call 217-748-6521 for reservations!

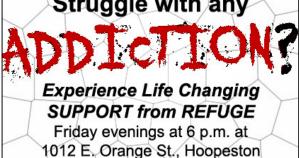






Saturday, May 20 Sign up 10 a.m. at the VFW Kickstands up at Noon \$15/person, \$25/couple

Cars • Trucks • Jeeps all welcome! Food prepared by Jimmy "Fuzzy" Goodrum Entertainment by Mason's Jar





Open Fridays & Saturdays, 7-10 p.m. for all high school kids Games Movies Refreshments Homework Help Supported by community non-profit organizations

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# HUBBARD TRAIL COUNTRY CLUB

# New Member Membership Drive

If you have not been a member in the last three years, you are eligible.

Buy a membership at full price and get a second membership for a friend, that has not been a member before or in the previous year, FREE.

Call 217-748-6521 for more information.

## **Briefly**

#### **BBO** dinner to fund mission trip

First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, will hold a BBQ dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday in the church fellowship hall. A BBO pulled pork sandwich and two sides is \$4 and a BBO brisket sandwich and two sides is \$7. Sides include cole slaw, cowboy beans and mac & cheese.

Carry-outs are available and may be preordered by calling (217) 283-6691. Checks should be payable to Mission Fund of First Christian Church. Proceeds will go to this year's youth mission trip to Detroit in July.

#### TVs added to tire collection

A television/used tire recycling collection will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the McFerren Park Annex.

Cost is \$1 for TVs up to 19" and \$3 each for TVs larger than 19". Tire costs are \$2 per car tire, \$4 per semi tire and \$6 per tractor tire. People 60+ will pay half price.

Residents are asked to use the West Maple entrance.

#### **Special library presentation**

"The Willdon Building: Its History and Its Future" will be presented by Alex Houmes, Save the Lorraine Foundation vice president, at Treeclimbers Genealogy group meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Public Library. He will tell about getting the landmark, including stories of its colorful past and plans for its future.

#### Weather

Chance of showers today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 69, low 59. Tomorrow, high 80, low 61. Sunday, partly sunny. High 69, low 50.

#### HUBBARD TRAIL COUNTRY CLUB Open to the Public (217) 748-6521

Friday, May 19 5 p.m-9 p.m.



NOW SERVING ON TUESDAYS 5-8 p.m.

Wings, boneless and bone in, plus our regular menu

## Making the Most of Social Security Seminar



Tuesday, May 23 6-7:30 p.m. Hoopeston Public Library Community Room

Presenter: Rick Morgan, JD, CLU, ChFC. a financial security consultant with COUNTRY Financial

Topics will include:



- Maximizing Social Security benefits
- Making income distribution decisions

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# Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

# **American Legion**

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Serving Cod, Tenderloins, Shrimp, Chicken & Chicken Tenders with salad plus choice of fries, onion rings or kettle fries

## **Classifieds**

#### **HELP WANTED**

#### POLICE OFFICER EXAM

City of Hoopeston Police Department

Applications will be accepted without regard to sex, race, national origin or religious creed. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and a US. Citizen. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston City Hall, beginning May 22, 2017 or they may be obtained at www.hoopestonpolice.org. Applications must be received by June 2, 2017. Send to:

The Board of Police Commissioners

Hoopeston City Hall 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942

Both the written and the physical agility test will be administered on June 17, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. Specific information as to location of test and testing procedures will be included with

Drivers Wanted. Local work with some over the road. MUST pass all drug screenings and must have CDL with experience. Competitive pay, paid vacation and sick time. Serious inquires only Contact Brent 815-405-4000

#### RUMMAGE SALES

WELLINGTON: Maxwell Street Sale Saturday. Sales all over town! Breakfast & lunch available at Wellington Methodist Church. Breakfast 7 a.m.: biscuits & gravy. Lunch: sandwiches, soup & pie. Bake sale!

WELLINGTON: 233 N. Prairie Ave. Fri., 8-5, Sat., 7-1. Round kitchen table/4 chairs, linens, clothing, birdbath, lots of books of all kinds, misc. Butzow & Huckelby

HOOPESTON: 705 S. Fifth St., Fri., 8-5, Sat., 8-1, Pressure washer, gas grill, battery charger, household, much, much

HOOPESTON: 525 E. Seminary. Fri, 3-7, Sat., 7-10. Name brand boys & girls clothes, bikes, furniture & more.



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