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 Sat.: Chicken Dumpling & Beef Vegetable
 Sun.: Cream of Chicken Rice & French Onion
Rossville Family Restaurant
 715 S. Chicago

Grand Opening of Bricks and Ivy Sports
 Sports Cards, Memorabilia, Gifts
May 19, 5-10 p.m.
May 20, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
May 21, Noon-6 p.m.
201 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL
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bricksandivysports.com
 Stop in to register to win
two tickets to a Cubs/Cards game
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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



Mr. HODGE

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.

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES
Monday: Taco Salad (chicken or beef) or Tenderloin (grilled or breaded)
Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger
Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops
Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod or Ribeye Steak
Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eyes
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
Live Video Gaming Machines!

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

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Experience Life Changing SUPPORT from REFUGE
 Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at
 1012 E. Orange St., Hoopeston

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
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1st Annual "Turtle" Run

In Memory of Jon "Turtle" Rayls
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

HARBOR
Community Youth Center
907 W. Main, Hoopeston

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Briefly

BBQ 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 BBQ pulled pork sandwich and two sides is \$4 and a BBQ 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 Founda-



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tion 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.

Tonight's Specials
Frog Legs or Grilled Shrimp over rice
Plus our regular menu
CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING SALAD BAR

NOW SERVING ON TUESDAYS 5-8 p.m.
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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
- Creating income streams

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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 application.

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](tel: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 more!

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