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**Illinois marks Winter Weather Preparedness Week with tips**

To help Illinoisans prepare for the coming winter, November 12-18 is declared Winter Weather Preparedness Week.

Winter preparation covers many areas, including home, travel, being outdoors and pet safety. Officials offer the following tips:

- Winter travel**
- Make sure your vehicle is winter-ready. Check tires, battery, brakes, heating and defrosting system and fluid levels.
  - In icy or snowy conditions, adjust roadway speed and distance accordingly. Check road reports before you go.
  - If winter weather is expected to hit any part of your travel route, ask yourself if the trip is a matter of life or death. If the answer is no, don't go.
  - If you must travel, make sure your gas tank is full. Carry a windshield scraper, jumper cables, small shovel, cell phone, blanket, and an emergency supply kit including non-perishable food and can opener, bottled water, first aid kit, prescription medication, hygiene items, battery operated radio, spare batteries, flashlight, extra clothing and cash.
  - If you become stranded, call someone to let them know. Attach a cloth to the car antenna to indicate you need help and turn on the dome light and flashers to make your vehicle more noticeable. Stay in your vehicle.

- Home**
- Place space heaters at least 3 feet from combustible items.
  - Install and maintain carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.
  - Never light a grill or wood burner in your home.
  - Make sure portable generators are properly ventilated.
- Outdoor activities**
- Cold temperatures and windy conditions combine to create wind chill values, temperatures and times at which frostbite will occur.
  - If you must be outdoors, be aware of the wind chill, dress in layers and be alert for signs of hypothermia, which include dizziness, numbness, confusion and impaired vision. Seek medical help if you experience these symptoms.
  - Know your limits when doing strenuous activities like shoveling snow. Wear layers of clothing but avoid materials like denim, which can become wet and frozen easily.
- Pets**
- Make sure outdoor pets have shelter from wind, warm bedding material and sufficient food and water.
  - In severe weather situations, consider bringing your pets inside.
- For more safety tips, visit [www.illinois.gov/ready](http://www.illinois.gov/ready).

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**ZOMBIE NERF NIGHT!**  
Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> (6-8 p.m.)  
\$20 per person - Ages 7-13 - limited space  
Nerf Guns, Pizza & Super Fun Games Provided

**Okinawan School of Karate**  
208 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL  
217-772-1962




**Hoopeston American Legion**  
**Texas Hold 'Em**

Sunday, November 19  
Registration at noon, play starts at 1  
\$50 buy-in - Free Snacks!  
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**Fish Fry**  
5-8 p.m. Friday  
**American Legion**  
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Chicken & Chicken Tenders  
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## Briefly

### Last day for coloring contest

Friday is the last day to enter the Halloween coloring contest sponsored by the employees of Hoopeston Police Department. Coloring pages may be picked up and returned to the station at 301 W. Main St.

Prizes will be awarded in categories: 5 years and under; 6-8 years; 9-11 years; and 12-13.

### Barickman rep to be in area

State Sen. Jason Barickman will have staff in the area Friday, at Milford City Hall, 15 S. West Ave., from 2-3

p.m. and at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main, from 3-4 p.m. Barickman's representatives will answer questions about state programs, help with problems on state issues and get feedback from residents.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**, scheduled for Thursday, was cancelled and will be rescheduled in December.

**Tiny Tots**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, a story program for children ages 0-4 who are accompanied by a parent or caretaker.

**Sensory Storytime**, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. A monthly program for children with special needs. Activity will include a story and craft.

**Tree Climbers Genealogy Workshop**, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. For beginners to experienced researchers. Learn how to use HPL's online resources, including Ancestry.com.

**Monday Maniacs**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday. Wild and wacky fun for grades 3-6.

### Legion Early Bird

Hoopeston American Legion Early Bird Dinner will

be held Saturday, Nov. 18. This free dinner is for all members who have prepaid 2018 dues or who pay at the door. Social time is 4-5 p.m. with the dinner at 6 p.m. Delivery to shut-ins is available by calling the Post home at (217) 283-6312.

### Church to have chili cook-off

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold a chili cook-off at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. Those entering must have chili at the church by 11 a.m. There is no fee to enter.

Freewill donations will be accepted from those who tasting and judging the entries. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places. Proceeds will go to Our Conference Our Kids.

## From the Blotter

Jeff C. Baker, 31, of Hoopeston, was charged with restraint of dog by owner after Hoopeston Animal Control was called at 10:26 a.m. Wednesday for a report of a male husky running at large in the area of the 700 block of East Maple. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

## Obituaries

**HUGHES** - Glenn Ruth (Kentner) Hughes, 99, of Hoopeston, died at 1:21 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Monday at First Christian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**KINNEY** - Carole W. (Weidner) Kinney, 96, of Pasadena, Calif., formerly of Cissna Park, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 at Elmcroft of Mountainview in Montrose, Calif. Graveside service will be at noon Friday at Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to LaSalle HS, Pasadena, Calif., Attn: Dr. Richard Gray. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is in charge of arrangements.

## Weather

Partly sunny, scattered showers today. High 48. Tonight, showers. Low 46. Tomorrow, showers, breezy. High 55, low 27. Sunday, sunny. High 47, low 26.

Come join us Thursday, Nov. 23 at  
**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
 715 S. Chicago  
 Serving Thanksgiving Dinner  
 10:30-2:30  
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**Saturday, Nov. 25th 5 pm to 8 pm at McFerren Park Civic Center**  
 Board the "Magical Express" at at 4:30 at Hoopeston Multi Agency  
**FREE TRAIN RIDES**  
 CIVIC CENTER ENTRY \$2 - UNDER 5 FREE  
**Meet Santa & Mrs. Clause • Crafts & Face Painting • Food**  
**Specials Guests: Georgetown Queen Heather Simpson & Miss Hoopeston Autumn Layden**  
 Be sure to visit the following vendors for all of your Christmas shopping needs: LulaRoe, Thirty-One, LipSense, Little Debbie Christmas Snack Cakes, Scentsy, Pink Zebra, Woodworking, Papparazi, Dot Dot Smile, Little Darling Hair Bows and More, Mindy's Trendlies, and QT Bath Bombs

Hoopeston Area Women's Club  
**TACO NIGHT**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 22**  
**4:30-8 p.m.**  
**Hoopeston American Legion**  
 Carryouts available • Raffle • Bake Sale  
**Tacos \$2 ea. Corn or flour shells.**  
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