

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

HARBOR
Community Youth Center
907 W. Main, Hoopeston



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The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Monday: MEATLOAF is back, along with Taco Salad (chicken or beef) or Tenderloin (breaded or grilled)

Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger

Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops

Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod, Rib eye Steak or Ribs

Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes or Ribs



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Briefly

Post office seeks young artists

The Hoopeston Post Office needs help decorating for the holidays.

Holiday coloring pages are available in the lobby for any child who would like to color the page and return it to the post office. The artwork will be put out on display during the holiday season.

At the Library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

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

PEP Potluck

Everyone is cordially invited to the People Enjoying

People Potluck, sponsored by Hoopeston United Methodist Church. The event will begin at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St. Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Birthday card shower

Francis Troxel will celebrate his 80th birthday December 24 and would enjoy hearing from friends. Cards and notes of well wishes may be sent to him at 1107 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Breast cancer support group

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. The group is open to all past and present breast cancer survivors. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

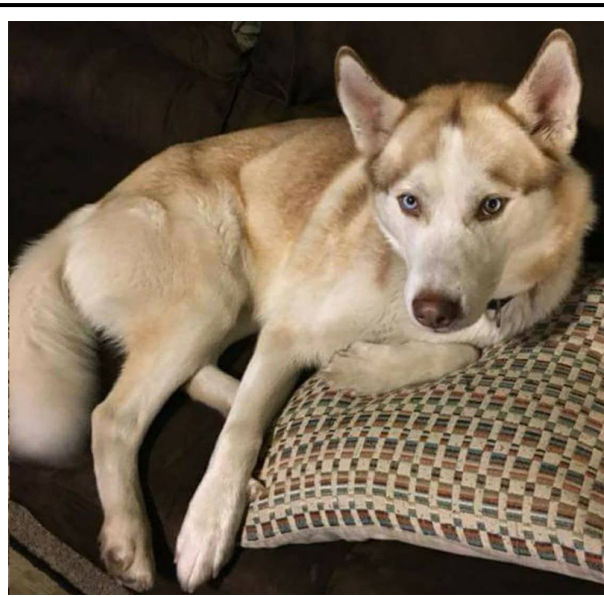
Reward offered for lost Husky dog missing from rural Alvin

Residents are asked to be on the lookout for a missing dog.

Gus, pictured right, lives in the Alvin area. He was seen at 10 p.m. November 28 near Bethel Cemetery. On December 10, he was spotted in Rossville near Henderson St. near the railroad tracks.

Gus is a two-year-old tan Husky with blue eyes. His left eye has a touch of hazel. He is not wearing a collar but is microchipped. He is not people shy but may be scared because he is lost. His owner said he may come to someone for food.

A reward is being offered for Gus' safe return. If seen or caught, please call Erica Tuttle, (217) 495-2117 or 283-5031 or David Tuttle, (217) 474-3977.



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Christmas Concert



Everyone is invited!
Maranatha Baptist University
Percussion Ensemble
 will present music of the season
7 p.m. Friday, December 15
First Baptist Church
323 E. Seminary, Hoopeston

Thank you for successful Hail to the Chief

The United Community Fund of Grant Township would like to thank every single person and business that helped make our first Hail to the Chief fundraiser a complete success. Chief Drollinger was the President of our organization for many years, and we wanted to make sure the event was something that celebrated not only his legacy, but his passion for helping others.

This year's event was held at the Pump and we are

Rossville Family Restaurant

715 S. Chicago

Holiday Hours

Closing early Monday, Dec. 18th at 7 p.m.

Open Christmas Eve 6 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open Christmas Day 6 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Open New Year's Eve 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Open New Year's Day 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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very grateful for the use of their space, and the hospitality of their staff. Everyone that came out was able to enjoy a laid back evening of music and fellowship with friends and that is all we could have hoped for.

A huge thank you to the sponsors whose generosity ensured that this event was a success: Iroquois Federal, Carle Hoopeston, First Farmer's Bank, MainSource Bank, Russell Leigh & Associates, Anderson Funeral Home, and Hubbard Trail Country Club. And to everyone who attended and willingly paid the cover charge, we are forever grateful to you. 100% of the proceeds we raised that night will go back into our community to support local charities, and we could not do this without the support of our community.

We hope to see everyone back for an even bigger and better Hail to the Chief in 2018.

United Community Fund Event Committee
 Tricia Freeland
 Beth Tothoroh
 Elizabeth Silver

Light Up Park volunteers thanked

Once again, the Light Up McFerren Park Committee would like to thank our wonderful community for

rallying behind us to get the 2017 light display completed. We had a warm day to put up this year's display, but with several new pieces and the changing of the fence lightbulbs, we knew our volunteers were in for a lot of hard work. There is a long list of people to thank and we want you all to know how much we appreciate you.

Thank you to Kenny Schmid, Ravens Trucking, Justin Acton, Jim Bowers, and Ed Layden for the use of your equipment and vehicles. Thank you to Jason Leigh, Randy Shields, Emily McCray, Mary Bushong and the FFA kids for giving up your Saturday to help us. And a huge thank you to T&L Lawncare for sending your employees out.

And of course we could not have this display if it wasn't for the support of the City, the dedication of our entire committee and the hard work of the Parks Department. Without Paul, Roger, and Butch this display would never happen, so thank you for the many hours you put into this display.

There were so many volunteers that I'm sure I've forgotten some names here, but please know how much we appreciate you coming out and helping. Without the support of our donors, volunteers, and community this display would not happen each year. And we are so happy that our community loves this display as much as we do.

Russ Leigh

Light Up McFerren Park Committee Chairman

Obituaries

ANDERSON - Mary A. Anderson, 91, of Milford, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017 at Watseka Health Care Center. Visitation will be noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Private burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Milford United Methodist Church, Milford Park and Pool Fund or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

WHITE - Wanda Jean (Lawson) White, 70, of Danville, formerly of Rossville, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Saturday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 33. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 25. Tomorrow, sunny. High 44, low 32. Sunday, chance of showers, rain/snow late. High 43, low 32.

Court Dispositions

November 2

Beth Williams, Hoopeston, status check December 7.

Tonya Edwards, Hoopeston, two cases transferred to state for collection.

Nichole Hansen, Hoopeston, status check December 7.

Raquel Rossolille, Hoopeston, status check December 7.

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