

Wellington-Greer Fire Department

FISH FRY

Saturday, June 9
Wellington Fire Station
4-7 p.m.
Fish Dinner \$7



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Employee cars in the Schumacher Electric parking lot will become a thing of the past later this year as the company announced it is closing its Hoopeston facility.

Hoopeston to lose 30 jobs when distribution center closes

Will they stay or will they go?

That's the question Schumacher Electric employees are asking themselves after they were told Tuesday that the Hoopeston distribution center for the company's battery chargers will close sometime this year.

Thirty people, including those working through a temp service, will be affected by the closing, said plant manager Craig Lawson.

Company employees have been offered jobs at Schumacher's Dallas, Tex., facility but it is unknown which, if any, will make the move.

Also unknown at this point is what will become of the physical plant at 1025 E. Thompson.

The company issued a written statement from Presi-

dent Cory Watkins which reads:

"Over the past 71 years, the Schumacher family has been required to make a lot of tough decisions to ensure the company can withstand the changing times and stay successful in business. Most recently, Schumacher reviewed its United States distribution to ensure we had the most effective and efficient system for the company and its customers. During that review, we determined that a one centralized distribution model made the most sense. As such, after 55 years, and a lot of thought and consideration, Schumacher has decided to close its Hoopeston, Illinois distribution facility. While we are closing the facility, See JOBS on other side



5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Serving Cod, Chicken, Shrimp,
Chicken Tenders

with fries or onion rings, plus baked beans, slaw, roll



Fill a bag with selected produce items and pay just \$15!

Friday & Saturday 8-6
(While supplies last)

Hoopeston IGA

1030 W. Chestnut St. Hoopeston
(217) 283-6683

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Friday: Cod dinners/sandwiches and Rib eyes
Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eyes

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Briefly

Library to be closed Friday

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Friday in memory of Bob Charbonneau, husband of Jo Ann Charbonneau.

Street corner collection

VC Power 13 girls will hold a street corner collection from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at Main and Market, Main and Penn and Rtes. 1 and 9. Money will be used for their trip to volleyball nationals in Orlando, Fla., next week.

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 614 E. Main, Hoopeston
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Hydrant flushing

Hoopeston Water/Sewer Department is flushing hydrants on Fridays during the summer months. This may cause increased rust in water mains. Residents may want to refrain from doing laundry during this time.

From the Blotter

Nathaniel Perkins, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police checked out wit him at 1:13 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of South Market. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Obituaries

VAN CAMP - Shirley Lee (Garland) Van Camp, 82, of Potomac, died at 9:29 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at home. She will be cremated. No service is scheduled. Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac, is handling arrangements.

Jobs continued from other side

we have offered all of our employees to stay on with the company at our new location in Texas."

Schumacher Electric has contributed more than just jobs in Hoopeston. Formerly located on West Orange, when the company moved to its current location, they received a state loan. Under terms of the loan, repayment was made to the City of Hoopeston to implement a revolving loan program.

Property taxes on the company's nine-acre holding have also benefited the area. Last year, the company was taxed more than \$69,000 on its Hoopeston property, which are payable this year.

Schumacher Electric supported many groups in Hoopeston during their history in Hoopeston. Most recently, in June 2016, the company donated \$10,000 to Hoopeston Fire Department in appreciation for the department's efforts in putting out an electrical fire at the plant.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today through Sunday. High today 90, low 68. Tomorrow, High 86, low 64. Sunday, high 82, low 63.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

HOOPESTON: 2 Bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Handicap Accessible. Full basement. Clean, great neighborhood. Yard w/patio. W/D hookup. Walk to stores. NON SMOKING. No pets. Text 217-260-8762. Available June 1. \$485.

Large 3 bedroom apartment, down stairs, washer dryer hook up, \$500 month 217-283-7439

Honeywell Apartments: 2 BR, includes water, heat, pest control, off street parking (815) 984-4513

HELP WANTED

Pizza King, 111 E Main St., Hoopeston, taking applications. Please apply in person.

Farm help needed. CDL required. Ravens Farms. (217) 304-1943.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston - So 4th Street. Very nice, clean, two bedroom home. Remodeled kitchen with carpenter built cupboards. DW, OTR, Range, Refrig, Disposal. Beautiful hardwood floor in LV Room. Full basement with washer/dryer. Central AC. Two car garage with electric garage opener. NO pets. Smoke Free. \$550/month with deposit. Call 217-283-7568 or 217-304-0935 for application.

Hoopeston - Newer Duplex, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, W/D hookup. laundry room, yard, patio. Walk to shopping. Nonsmoking. No pets. Available July 1, 2018. \$600/mo. 217-260-8762.

HOUSES FOR SALE

2 BR w/garage, 845 E. Young, \$10,000; 4 BR w/garage, 617 N. Market, \$10,000 (these need work. Also, remodeled 2 BR unfinished upstairs could be 3rd BR, w/large 2 car garage, electric door. 824 E. Seminary. \$19,000. Phone (217) 283-799-2567.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 815 E. Washington. Fri. 8-12 and 5-7, Sat. 8 a.m. Lots of household items, women's clothing, antiques. Great deals, everything must go!

HOOPESTON: Town wide sales this weekend. Pick up a map at both Casey's.

HOOPESTON: 709 E. Maple (Watson) Fri. only! 8-5. Name brand men & women's plus sizes, boys 6-19, girls 10 & up, women's small-medium, wine fridge, go kart, household. Tons of new items added!

HOOPESTON: 923 E. Orange. Sat only, 8 a.m. 3 family sale. Furniture, home décor, purses, shoes, lots of misc.

SERVICES

Need help with spring or house cleaning? Reliable. Call Michelle Beauvois Talbott, (217) 840-6505