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Wednesday, Oct. 31 5-8 p.m. & MORE!
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Trick-or-treating tips listed in advance of Halloween fun

Ghosts, goblins, ninjas and princesses will be out in force Saturday for trick-or-treating in Hoopeston.

Trick-or-treating will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the city. Youngsters are asked to go to homes of people they know. Residents who welcome trick-or-treaters are asked to leave their porch lights on.

Other safety tips include:

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using crosswalks, where available..
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

•Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature



Dinosaurs of the Crase Family drew attention of those attending last week's Spooktacular in downtown Hoopeston. The event was sponsored by Hoopeston Jaycees and allowed local businesses, as well as police and fire departments, to get in on the scary fun. See related picture on other side.

enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible in-

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From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 12:19 a.m. Sunday at Main and South Dixie Hwy. An unknown vehicle hit a street sign, damaging it.

Brit Atchison, 33, of Potomac, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:46 a.m. Sunday at Sixth St. and Lincoln. A passenger in the vehicle, Atchison was charged with possession of cannabis and possession

of drug paraphernalia and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Kenneth Dale, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested following a traffic stop at 6:16 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of West Maple.

He was charged with driving while license suspended and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Briefly

Leaf raking

With fall here, residents are asked to not rake leaves into city streets, where, like cut grass, they can clog sewers. Instead, residents wanting leaves to be vacuumed are asked to leave them at the curb in the yard.

Senior citizen freeze deadline

Residents who wish to file a senior freeze application for their property taxes must do so by October 31. Applications received after that will not be accepted and the exemption will come off of next year's tax bill. Applications may be filed at Grant/Butler Township office, 525 S. Market, or the county office.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

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

Gifts to Yanks

Hoopeston American Legion will begin collecting donations for the Christmas program that will provide comfortable clothing, items of personal hygiene, and a heart filled "Thank You for your service" to our Vets in nursing care facilities.

Please drop off or mail your donation to the Post home at 502 East Penn Street, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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stead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.

- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween



Two-year-old Alora Berlin, dressed as a colorful unicorn, poses in front of the Lorraine Theatre during last week's Spooktacular.

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Businesses to welcome trick-or-treaters Wednesday evening

Youngsters trick-or-treating Wednesday night will be welcome at some Hoopeston businesses.

Anderson Funeral Home will have treats during trick-or-treat hours.

Heritage Health is also opening its doors to ghouls and goblins from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Hoopeston Public Library will welcome trick-or-treaters from 4-7 p.m.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Full time office receptionist. Must be able to multi-task, work great with public and MUST have great follow-up skills. Send resume to Box A, c/o Just the Facts, P. O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St, Hoopeston, IL. 60942, is seeking a part time secretary, 16-20 hours a week. Must work well with people, be computer literate, have good written and verbal communication skills, and preserve confidentiality. Send resume to the church, attention Claudia DeWitt, by 11-8-18. No phone calls please.

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the part time position of Municipal Court Clerk. Excellent public relations and communications skills a must. General office skills and the ability to use a computer with word processing skills, spreadsheet and database Applicants may pick up application at Hoopeston Police Department or Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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An illustration of a human skeleton standing next to a large, carved jack-o'-lantern. The skeleton is in a slightly hunched position, leaning against the pumpkin. The jack-o'-lantern has a classic triangular eye and jagged mouth design. The background is plain white.