

**Pasta Dinner**  
**Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church**  
 915 E. Orange  
 Pasta-Salad-Bread-Drink-Dessert  
**Friday, Nov. 2 4:30-7:30 p.m.**  
*Dine in, carry out or in-town delivery- 283-6229*  
**Adults \$8•Ages 3-8 \$4•Under 3 free**  
*Check out our GREATER GIFT SALE*

**First Church of God**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
 FREE FOOD BOUNCE HOUSE GAMES COSTUME CONTEST & MORE!  
**Wednesday, Oct. 31 5-8 p.m.**  
 1004 E. Orange. Hoopeston

**The PIT STOP at FAST LANES**  
**Monday:** Meatloaf and Tenderloin (grilled or breaded)  
**Tuesday:** Speedway (Ranch) Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles  
**Wednesday:** Rib eye sandwich, Prime Rib sandwich and Pork Chops  
**Thursday:** Swiss Steak and Popcorn Shrimp  
**Friday:** Cod sandwiches or dinners and Rib eyes  
**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib eyes  
**Chili and Vegetable Soup**  
 are back on the menu!  
**Coming Saturday**  
**3 Person Tournament**  
 open to everyone  
 starting at 6:30 p.m.  
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The Sherwood collection, above, will replace playground equipment recently destroyed by a fallen tree.  
**Council unanimously approves playground replacement**

Playground equipment at McFerren Park will go from the colors found in a child's first set of crayons to that of a forest.

In an 8-0 vote, Hoopeston City Council, at a special meeting Monday, approved purchasing a new playground system to replace one damaged when a tree fell on it during high winds on October 20.

The Sherwood system, a GameTime product sold by Cunningham Recreation, is named for the forest featured in Robin Hood and has an Arched Loop Ladder, Double Wilder slide II, Quick S Tube Slide, Triple Slide and Xcelerator.

The equipment is priced at \$100,801. However, after learning of the wind damage, GameTime approved a \$50,400 grant towards the purchase, said Ald. Alex Houmes, parks committee chairman. However, the grant offer expired October 31, necessitating the special meeting.

Hoopeston will also receive \$50,000 from insurance

on the previous Little Tikes equipment, leaving \$5,577.50 needed to pay off the expense.

After approving waiving bids to replace the play equipment, aldermen approved using \$20,000 from money received from previous storm damage to pay the remain-

See PLAYGROUND on other side

**TRUNK OR TREAT** 5:30 - 7:30  
**Chestnut Street Church of Christ**  
 709 E. Chestnut, Hoopeston  
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 Class Fee \$99 plus textbook. Registration deadline Nov. 2  
**Get Registered for Spring Classes**  
**Classes at DACC Higher Learning Center**  
 English 101 - Wednesdays, 6-8:40 p.m.  
 English 102 - Tuesdays, 6-8:40 p.m.  
 History 111 - Wednesdays, 6-8:40 p.m.  
 Math 107 - Mondays-Wednesdays 4-5:40 p.m.  
 Math 115 - Mondays-Thursdays 2-2:50 p.m.  
 Psychology 100 - Tuesdays & Thursdays 2-3:15 p.m.  
 Speech 101 Mondays & Wednesdays, 2-3:15 p.m.  
 Speech 101 - Wednesdays, 6-8:40 p.m.  
**Career Services**  
 Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1-5 p.m. Call to schedule your appointment  
**Advising and Counseling**  
 Tuesday, November 20 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**All in One Day!!!**  
 Orientation, Placement Testing, Registration  
 Friday, December 7 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Call to schedule your appointment!  
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 or visit [www.dacc.edu/hoopeston](http://www.dacc.edu/hoopeston)

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**Saturday, Nov. 3 6 a.m.-noon**

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## Election sign, leaf-burning issues answered by ordinances

An upcoming election and falling leaves have caused issues that are answered in Hoopeston ordinances.

Some candidates' election signs have been placed on public property, but by ordinance, may only be placed on private property. Signs must be removed within 14 days after an election, so by November 16 after the November 6 election.

As for leaves, residents may burn them in the city limits with restrictions. The ordinance states:

*"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn any paper, rubbish or other substances upon any of the public streets, sidewalks or alleys in the city."*

*It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn any leaves upon any oil and chip or asphalt street within the city."*

Leaves may be burned on private property but burning of any material is banned from sunset to sunrise. Additionally, many items are banned from being burned in city limits. Residents may search online ordinances for specifics under the "Government" tab, then selecting "Ordinances" at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

## From the Blotter

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 6:49 a.m. Monday in the 500 block of East Main.

Police said Francis Hanson, 87, of Hoopeston, in a 1991 Ford truck, misjudged his distance and hit a parked 2014 Ford owned by Manual D. Tover and Dora Sanchez, also of Hoopeston.

**A 17-year-old** boy was charged with breach of peace after police were called at 5:18 p.m. Monday to the 700 block of East Wyman for a trespassing complaint.

The boy was charge and released to a parent on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**A Mongoose bicycle** was turned in to police Mon-

## Playground continued from other side

der of the cost, along with freight charges of \$5,123.50.

Hiring a consultant to help employees on system installation, concrete and mulch around the set will also be paid from the \$20,000, Houmes said.

Less expensive systems were available, but "the cheaper you go, you sacrifice size, features and quality," he said. The Sherwood system is slightly larger than the previous one, he added.

Although the new equipment comes with a warranty, the scope of the loss caused by the wind and how difficult it would have been to replace it without GameTime's grant, is resulting in a review of city properties and the amount of insurance on them.

The previous playground equipment was covered at \$50,000, the approximate cost of it when installed in 2003. The Sherwood system will be insured at \$100,000 but will be reviewed in future years, Houmes said.

The equipment will be shipped by the end of the year and stored until next spring when it will be installed.

This is the second grant Hoopeston has received from GameTime. The first came when new equipment was installed at Northside (Cheese) Park in 2016. An \$8,383 grant was awarded to help offset the total \$22,405.

## Weather

Chance of showers today. High 56. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 44. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 52, low 38.

day. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Brady Watson**, 21, of Danville, was arrested after police were called at 10:08 p.m. Monday to the 400 block of West Maple to administer a no trespass warning.

Found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

## 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.

### NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston is now accepting bids for perpetual care grave blankets for Floral Hill Cemetery. Specifications may be picked up at City Hall Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bids will be opened on November 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Hoopeston Municipal Building. All bids must include a sample of blanket to be used.

We would like to place on graves November 21, 2018. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

Gail Lane  
City Clerk

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