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Hoopeston Ward 2, 4 have contests; school board field grows

Hoopeston City Council will have at least one new alderman after the April election based on filings Friday.

Jeff Wise filed Friday to run for the seat being vacated by Ald. Ryan Anderson. Kellie Ferrell, also a Ward 2 resident, filed Tuesday to run for the same seat.

Another contest is shaping up in Ward 4, where incumbent Brandon Hamilton, who filed for reelection, is being challenged by Robin Lawson, who filed Friday.

In filings for Hoopeston Area School Board, a new name was added to the contest Thursday. Connie Catron filed to run for one of two seats open in the Congressional township, which houses the original Hoopeston School District.

Those filing previously include incumbent Chris Small, Lee Cox and Dave McFadden.

Current board President Mark Schaumburg did not

seek reelection.

In the area outside of the Congressional township Rich Eisenmann of rural Cissna Park is so far the only candidate to file for the seat held by Chris Elliott of rural Rankin, who is not running again.

Only two incumbents filed for Rossville-Alvin School Board as of Thursday. Jeremy Deck filed Wednesday and Robert Danner on Thursday. A third incumbent, Kyle Zarate, had not filed and the final incumbent, Tim Thornsborough, of Alvin, is not seeking reelection.

Monday is the last day for candidates to file for the April 2, 2019 election. Candidates for Hoopeston City Council may file at Hoopeston City Hall.

Candidates for school boards must pick up and return petition packets to the Vermilion County Clerk's office in Danville.

Briefly

Breast cancer support group

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. The next meeting will be December 20. The group offers support to all past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9828.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Design Squad**, 3:30 p.m. Monday. For grades 5-8, guides and lesson plans to help students solve real-world problems and understand the impact of engineering.

Sesame Street Christmas, free family movie night for kids in PreK-3. 6-7:30 p.m. Monday. Hosted by WILL Education. Wear your PJs, bring a blanket, and join us for cookies, milk, a movie and fun activities!

Big Bang Thursday, 3:30-4 p.m. Weird, wacky science for kids in grades 3-5.

Tiny Tots Storytime, 10:30 -11 a.m. Friday. A fun

time of stories, activities, and socialization for toddlers and preschoolers and their parents or caregivers.

For information on programs, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

The library will be closed December 22-25 and December 31 and January 1 for the holidays.

Ryan and Megan and their staff at Anderson Funeral Home would like to thank everyone who attended our 13th annual Christmas Remembrance Service.
If you were unable to attend, your ornament will be available for you to pick up at our office until Friday December 28th.
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Court Dispositions

November 1

Georgette Baker, Columbus, Ohio, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status check December 6. Status hearing December 6.

Titus Barber, Hoopeston, failed to appear for carrying a concealed weapon, found guilty by default, fined \$280; status hearing December 6.

Kevin Cunningham, Sidell, failed to appear for gen-

Obituaries

TETRAULT - Kathryn Elaine “Kathy” Tetrault, 59, of Hoopeston died at 5:16 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 at home. She will be cremated. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26 at Anderson Funeral Home,, Hoopeston. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Carle Cancer Center, 2300 N. Vermilion St., Danville IL 61832.

eral nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$200; status hearing December 6.

Kenneth Dale Jr., Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing December 6.

Wreck claims life of local man

A Hoopeston man has been identified as the victim of a fatal crash Friday morning.

James D. Callahan, 47, died in the accident, according to a press release from Vermilion County Coroner Jane McFadden.

The accident occurred shortly before 7:45 a.m. on Route 1 south of County Road 2820.

No information is available on the condition of the other driver. McFadden’s office and Illinois State Police are still investigating the accident.



Photo contributed

Hitting a milestone

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce honored the 25th anniversary of Just the Facts with a reception December 7 at Hoopeston City Hall. Some of those attending were, from left, Hoopeston Auxiliary Officer Cody Thorn; Hoopeston Water Superintendent Steve Baker; Alderman Bill Goodwine; state Rep. Tom Bennett; Chamber President Valarie Hinkle; Just the Facts owner Lourdine Florek; Brandi Totheroh, branch manager of First Farmers Bank and Trust; Chamber member Carol Hicks; Beth Knecht, Hoopeston Multi Agency executive director; Breyan Peterson, Verizon retail sales consultant; Bertha Parsons, Just the Facts columnist; and Marty Parsons.

Ambrosio Ybarra III, Rossville, failed to appear for disobeying a police officer, found guilty by default, fined \$280; status hearing December 6.

Christopher Gray, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing December 6.
Skylar Pickett, Potomac, status check December 6.

From the Blotter

A **57-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9:34 p.m. Thursday that unknown people battered her outside her home in the 700 block of South Third St. Police are investigating.

A **15-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested after police were called at 2:52 p.m. Friday to Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange, after the boy allegedly threatened another person.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, lettuce, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese sandwich, Sunchips, apple slices, baby carrots, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: Cook’s choice

THURSDAY: Cook’s choice

FRIDAY: Cook’s choice

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Ravioli or ham & cheese, Max Stick, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Cook’s choice

THURSDAY: Cook’s choice

FRIDAY: Cook’s choice

Weather

Sunny today. High 41. Tonight, clear. Low 24. Tomorrow, sunny. High 41, low 29.

The young man was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and was released to a parent on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Jamie Burton, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:40 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Found to have a suspended license, he was also wanted on an Indiana felony warrant for domestic battery.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Indiana.

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