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**LA CASA DEL SOL**  
 All day Saturday, April 27th.  
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**HUBBARD TRAIL**  
*is the place*  
 for food this weekend!

*Friday*  
 Special served 5-8 p.m.  
 Reservations welcome!

*Saturday*  
 Prom Dinner 5-7 p.m.  
 8 oz. Rib eye or 7 pc. Shrimp Dinner  
 with baked potato, salad bar,  
 dessert al for \$12  
 Reservation welcome

*Sunday*  
 Breakfast Buffet 8-1  
 13937 E 3680 N Rd., Hoopeston (217) 748-6521

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**Just the Facts**  
**Friday, April 26, 2019**  
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## HAHS students to celebrate Saturday with luau-themed prom

McFerren Park Civic Center will be turned into a tropical paradise as Hoopeston Area High School readies for prom Saturday night.

This year's event, with a luau theme, will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$10 per person with advance ticket sales only. Students must arrive by 9:30 and may not re-enter if they leave. Doors will be open to parents at 9:50 for the 10 p.m. coronation. The public is asked to leave immediately after coronation.

This year's candidates for prom royalty are Gracie Eighner, Taylor Judy, Katie Weston and Hanna Zayas for queen and for king, Kameron Cappellano, Graham Eighner, Ezra Elliott and Corey Moore.

Post prom will be held at the high school from 12 a.m. to 3 a.m. Students must be in the building by 1 a.m. Students who leave will not be allowed to re-enter. Cost is \$4 per person or \$5 per couple.

Although prom is for upperclassmen, all students have gotten into the spirit this week with Dress Up days. Monday was Tourist Day, followed by Decades Day, Twin Day, and Super Hero Day. Friday is Cornjerker Spirit Day.

## Briefly

### Spring yardwork

Hoopeston United Methodist ASP Group is raising money for their Appalachian Service Project mission trip by doing yard work for a freewill donation. If interested, call the church office (217) 283-6738, from 8 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday or Deanna Schaumburg, (217) 772-1146.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles at the Library**, 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays. Children ages 0 - 5 are welcome with parents or day care providers.

### Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration will be held at Maple School  
 See BRIEFLY on other side

**Sandwiches & Sides**  
 5-8 p.m. Friday  
 Serving Fish, Chicken, Tenderloin and  
 Hamburger sandwiches with sides.  
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**8 oz Ribeye, Prime Rib or Chicken Breast**  
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**Groups of 6 or more get a free Platter.**  
**Please call (217) 283-6505 for reservations.**  
**Don't forget breakfast starts at 6 a.m. after post prom.**

**Mostaccioli Dinner**  
**Friday, April 26 4:30-7 p.m.**  
**First Christian Church**  
 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston  
 Mostaccioli, garlic bread, salad, cake **\$6**  
 Bake Sale Carry-outs available  
 Handicapped accessible on 4th St. entrance

**HARBOR**  
**Community Youth Center**  
 907 W. Main, Hoopeston  
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**Saturday, April 27, 2019 12-2 p.m.**

**Tickets on sale now!**  
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 Online: <https://bricksandivysports.com>  
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## A Phone Call

Can you believe spring has really sprung? Grass is growing and the mowers are humming. Weeds peek out and wink at us! Flowers are trying hard to bloom. What a way to start spring!

Out of the blue comes a phone call from a niece in Texas, just to talk. What a joy hearing her voice as we have not talked in over a year. So much we both had to share. My turn to call her in May. On Sunday came a happy phone call and picture of my grandson dressed for prom. I could not believe that handsome boy was that baby I held, and he always smiled at me. The one who tells me, "I really like getting your letters."

A phone call from a far away friend. We have known each other for 50 plus years. Our calls can last over 60 minutes. We share ups and downs. We laugh at forgetting where we put our keys or the stamps we just bought. My neighbor calls asking if we would like some homemade coconut pie? A phone call with a treat attached; perfect for us.

Then there are those unpleasant calls. Some days we get four to six of them. If your name does not show up on my phone I don't answer. The best advice I can give is only answer if you know who is calling. For others, if it is important, they will leave a message. If you are not sure and it sounds like an important call, ask a friend you trust about it. OK?

It used to be a phone call was the best way to talk with someone you don't see often or lives a long distance from you. Now with social media, no one really hears a voice any more. Let me tell you, hearing a family member or a friend's voice makes my heart skip a beat and puts a big smile on my face.

Memories flow freely when I think of my grandsons and all the happy events we've shared and hearing their voice brings it all back. When I talk (you know I like to talk) to a far away friend it is like we are sitting together having that second cup of tea, sharing our life. Nothing is nicer unless it would be in person.

Life seems to have lots of hard things we have to do and often we never really learn much from doing it. How marvelous when there's something so simple, easy, anyone, any age can do it! That's right. Make a phone call. If I were a betting lady, I'd bet if you make a real live phone call this week, you will be happily surprised at the joy you get and give. Try it!

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the rainbow, you gotta put up  
with the rain"*  
**Dolly Parton**

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## Briefly continued from other side

from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. April 29 and 1-5:30 p.m. April 30. Parents must schedule an appointment, which will include a 30-minute screening. To schedule an appointment, call 283-6665. Children must be five on or before September 1 to attend kindergarten.

## Weather

Sunny, breezy today. High 63. Tonight, clear. Low 41 Tomorrow, showers likely. High 59, low 38. Sunday, sunny, chance of showers late. High 56, low 41.

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Our growing chiropractic office is looking for an ambitious person for the position of Practice Representative who can help us continue to grow. Experience not necessary for the right person if they are self-motivated, have a good attitude and professionalism. Must be willing and able to learn and pay attention to detail. Excellent oral communication, customer service and presentation skills a must. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, and transportation with insurance. This is a marketing/sales type position. Interviews will begin immediately. Send resume to Box F, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Looking for a fulfilling job in the natural health care field? Busy chiropractic office needs a team oriented, multi-tasking person. Candidate will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. This is a part time position with strong potential to be full-time. Send resume to Box G, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

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Babysitter needed in Hoopeston. Please send name, address, phone number and pay requirements to: P.O. Box 274, Hoopeston, IL 60942! Please also include two references!

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