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Save the Lorraine Foundation
Trivia Night
 Saturday, May 18 6 p.m. \$10/person
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 at the **Little Lorraine Theatre**
 214 E. Main St., Hoopeston
 Bring a full team of 5 (max.) or come alone & join a smaller team
 Free Popcorn, bottled water/soda with admission
 Additional concessions available for purchase.
 Reserve your spot: Marilyn Tyler (217) 397-2211 or Betty Richards (217) 304-5308

Jose Canseco
 Autograph Session and Home Run Derby!



Saturday, May 11, 2019
 Bricks and Ivy Sports, 201 E. Main St., Hoopeston

<p>Home Run Derby Jose will face off with local contestants in a Home Run Derby at McFerren Park. Warm-Ups start at 10:30 a.m. Derby starts at 11 a.m. This event is FREE to the public (Youth Baseball will take freewill donations at the gate)</p>	<p>Autograph Session 12:30-2 p.m. Jose will sign autographs at Bricks and Ivy Sports Each ticket purchased = 1 entry to become a Home Run Derby Contestant!</p>
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For details - FB: @bricksandivysports
 Tickets online at www.bricksandivysports.com



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Hoopeston mayor hopes to keep a good thing **GLOWING**

Hoopeston Mayor Bill Crusinberry hopes residents, groups and businesses will join in keeping Hoopeston's July fireworks display going.

For several years, fireworks have been sponsored by Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center has donated \$25,000 towards the \$40,000 total, with Hoopeston Retirement Village picking up the rest of the tab.

In January, Crusinberry announced at a Hoopeston City Council meeting that Carle Hoopeston will continue to be as sponsor but HRVF decided to use its funds for other purposes. He stepped up to spearhead a drive to raise the funds "to maintain the quality of the display," which, he said, "is second only to the Freedom Celebration of Champaign."

Hoopeston's Independence Day celebration was, for decades, sponsored by Hoopeston American Legion. In the 1950s and 60s, the celebration lasted three or four days and included a carnival, talent shows, vendor displays and other activities. As the National Sweetcorn Festival grew in the 1960s and 1970s, the Independence Day celebration was downsized, but still maintained a quality fireworks show.

Funding eventually was passed to the Chamber of Commerce, then to Dick Read/Hoopeston New Car Dealers. Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital then took the baton, with Carle Hoopeston running the race since it acquired HCMH in 2012.

Over time, the show transitioned from one where fire-

works were lit by local volunteers to computer-operating firings, allowing more continuity and more shells to be fired simultaneously. "As with most everything, when something gets bigger and better, the cost of providing the show has increased continuously," Crusinberry said. Displays 15 to 20 years ago cost \$7,000 to \$8,000 compared to today's \$40,000, he said.

Fireworks displays were historically held on July 4, but as costs increased, the practice was moved to July 3 to save costs and still provide a high-quality show. Last year, fireworks were delayed until July 21, to be held in conjunction with the first Thunder in the Corn truck and tractor pull. This year, FFA Alumni-sponsored Thunder in the Corn will be held June 15, with fireworks back on July 3.

Donation levels have been established for the fund drive. Categories are:

- Platinum \$1,000 and above
- Gold \$ 500-\$999
- Silver \$ 100-\$499
- Bronze \$ 50-\$99
- Friends \$ 20-\$49

Donations may be made at the City of Hoopeston Water office or mailed to

Hoopeston Municipal Building,
 Fireworks Fund

301 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

From the Blotter

A 45-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 3:16 p.m. Monday that someone broke a window out of her vehicle. Police are investigating.

Chase Miles, 27, of Gilman, was arrested after an incident at 5:19 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of West Main. Police said that while on scene, Miles actively resisted officers, who were eventually able to transport him to the police station.

Miles was arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon; possession of a weapon by street gang; two counts of possession of a weapon by a felon; possession of methamphetamine over 5 grams; three counts of resisting arrest and three counts of aggravated battery to a peace officer.

Miles was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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 Call 283-6229 or register at
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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Music & Motion**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, for kids of all ages.

Tree Climbers Genealogy Workshop, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. For all levels of genealogists.

FFA greenhouse to be open Saturdays

Hoopeston Area FFA greenhouse is open Saturdays in May from 8 am- 1 pm. They have a wide variety of annual plants and vegetables. Proceeds benefit HAHS FFA.

Vendors sought

Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference is seeking craft and direct sales vendors for its upcoming vendor fair September 28. For information and to register for a space email hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com.

H-EL class of 1979 to meet

Hoopeston-East Lynn Class of 1979 will gather for a reunion on Saturday, July 6 at Hubbard Trail Country Club. Come and go as you please any time after 3 p.m. Dress casual, hang out and catch up with old friends. Cash bar. Hoopeston Athletic Boosters are having the Cornjerker Classic golf outing that day. Interested classmates may contact Hubbard Trail Club House.

Hoopeston letter carriers to collect nonperishable food during Saturday event

On Saturday, local mail carriers will drop off mail and hope to pick up something, as well.

Hoopeston mail carriers will collect nonperishable food items on May 11 to donate to the Grant Township Food Cupboard. Items may be left in or near mailboxes, both in town and on rural routes.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, now in its 27th year, is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. More than 10,000 cities and towns across America collect food items for the drive, sponsored by the Na-

tional Association of Letter Carriers.

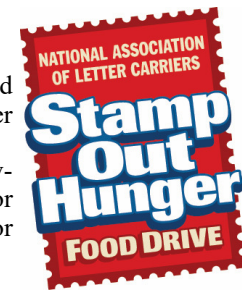
Led by letter carriers represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO), with help from rural letter carriers, other postal employees and other volunteers, the drive has delivered more than one billion pounds of food the past 25 years.

The United States Postal Service, National Association of Letter Carriers, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, AFL-CIO, United Way, Valassis and Valpak Direct Marketing Systems are all supporting this year's Stamp Out Hunger food drive.

To donate, just place a box or can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox before your letter carrier

delivers mail on the second Saturday in May. The carrier will do the rest.

The food is sorted, and delivered to an area food bank or pantry, where it is available for needy families.



Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 79. Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely, then mostly cloudy. High 71, low 47.

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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.

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!

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL offers job opportunities for Full Time/ Summer Time/Part Time. Full-Fill Industries offers a unique opportunity to choose the schedule that fits your life style. You may choose to work 1, 2, 3, or 4 days a week. The candidate must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift. We also offer "FULLTIME" positions with a full benefit package. If you are interested in applying for a growing company, please apply online at www.full-fill.com go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/ats/js_job_details.php?reqid=10062 or contact Human Resources at 217-283-5501 for more information.

LEGAL NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Street and Alley Department will be accepting sealed bids to reskin its steel building. Bid specs are available at City Hall. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall. Bid openings will be held Monday, May 13th at 10 AM at City Hall.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities in bidding.

Gail Lane
City Clerk

Dates of Publication: May 1, 8

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 605 N. Seventh St. Fri. & Sat., 8-1. Multi family.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

03 Chevy Malibu 3.1L V6 auto A/C 111K mi. clean, Utility trailer 4.5'x7' bed, Alumacraft canoe 17' no acc. (217) 853-1262

An advertisement for Global Fashions. The top half shows the lower legs and feet of three people wearing blue jeans. The word "JEANS" is written in large, bold, blue letters across the middle. Below that, it says "For. Every. Body." and "Global Fashions" in a large, bold, blue font. At the bottom, it lists the address "305 E. Main, Hoopeston" and the days and times "Wed.-Thurs. 10-4" and "Sat. 10-2".

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