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Social Security recipients to see 1.6% benefit increase in 2020

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 69 million Americans will



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Moon on Main

The moon shines in the middle of Main Street early Sunday morning, its glow matching that of the street lamps.

increase 1.6 percent in 2020, the Social Security Administration announced recently.

The 1.6 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 63 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2020.

Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2019. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits).

The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$137,700 from \$132,900. Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail in early December about their new benefit amount. Most people who receive Social Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their *my Social Security* account. People may create or access their *my Social Security* account online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Information about Medicare changes for 2020, when announced, will be available at www.medicare.gov. For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, Social Security will not be able to compute their new benefit amount until after the Medicare premium amounts for 2020 are announced. Final 2020 benefit amounts will be communicated to beneficiaries in December through the mailed COLA notice and *my Social Security's* Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

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Briefly

Creative Arts Project
 Hoopeston United Methodist Church's Creative Arts Program (CAP) meets from at 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays at the church.
 CAP is open to kids in grades K-8 and will meet from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays except when there is early dismissal or no school.

At the library
 Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Library director Tricia Freeland is asking for a pause in book donations. Area residents have donated many books, some of which are used for the library's semi-annual book sale. In order for staff to sort and organize bookshelves, Freeland requests no donations until January 2020.

Parenting Again, 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Chelsey Byers of U of I Extension will discuss grandparents raising their grandchildren. Topics will include: adjusting to the role; being a grandparent and a parent at the same time; and love and limits-a powerful combination.

STEM Design Squad, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. A free program sponsored by WILL Illinois Public Media where kids get involved with creative problem solving

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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 Bowling Alley. Our next meeting will be at October 17. Spread the word and join us for a meeting to support past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9824.

Fall cleanup
 • Hoopeston Street and Alley Department will begin fall cleanup on October 21, weather permitting. This is for yard waste only. Piles with plastic, lumber, landscape material, concrete or brick will not be picked up.
 • Residents are asked not to rake leaves into city streets. Instead, please rake piles of leaves to curbside, but in the yard, for pickup. Leaves, like cut grass, can clog city sewers.

Miracle Tree signups
 Sign ups for the Miracle Tree and Santa Cares Too will be 9-11 a.m. November 12-14 at Grant Township 525 S Market. Only a parent or guardian may sign a child up. Proof the child lives in the home and proof

Obituaries
JOHNSON - Stephen L. "Steve" Johnson, 67, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 at Gardenview Manor Nursing Home, Danville. He will be cremated. No service is scheduled at this time. Among his survivors is a daughter, Stephanie Tuggle and brother, Harry "Bud" Johnson, of Hoopeston. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, is handling arrangements.

Court Dispositions
September 5
Elbert Cannon, Hoopeston, two cases sent to state for further enforcement.
Donald R. Jessie Jr., Milford, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis prohibited, fined \$200; status check October 3.
Tosha L. Allen, Hoopeston, status check October 3.

Weather
 Cloudy today. High 50. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 37. Tomorrow, sunny. High 57, low 37.

of address are required. These programs are open to Hoopeston residents only. Late sign ups will not be allowed, so plan ahead! Please help spread the word!

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 Pizza King taking application for kitchen and delivery. Please apply at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.
 Sygma is hiring Class A CDL drivers. Experienced drivers with clean records could qualify for a \$12,500 sign on bonus. Sygma is also looking for students for their CDL school. You must be 21 and have your Class A permit to be eligible. We have part time and seasonal work available as well. Go to www.sygmanetwork.com or call 855-770-3210

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