

**HOOPESTON JAYCEES**  
Downtown Hoopeston

**SPOOKTACULAR**  
Monday, October 28 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Costume Contest for kids 0-12 yrs.  
Judging at 7 p.m.  
at Main & Market  
[www.hoopestonjaycees.org](http://www.hoopestonjaycees.org)

**VFW Post 4826**  
428 W. Orange, Hoopeston

**Kitchen open Wednesdays-Fridays**  
Serving 5-8 p.m.  
Join us for  
•Wing Wednesdays•Taco Thursdays  
•Burger Fridays  
Call-ins welcome - 283-5025

**DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston**  
Mark Your Calendars and Get Registered!!  
Registration for Spring Classes begins October 28  
Advising and Counseling in Hoopeston  
Tuesday, November 19 from 2-3 p.m.  
Call to schedule your appointment

Spring Classes in Hoopeston begin January 13  
Medical Terminology, Business Computer Systems,  
Rhetoric I & II, Math Concepts, Survey and Statistics,  
Pharmacology, Medical Ethics, Intro to Psychology  
and Oral Communications

Food Service License  
Tuesday, Nov. 12-Dec. 10 from 6-9:30 p.m.  
Adult CNA Classes in Hoopeston  
Begin January 2020  
Get Registered Now - Applications Available  
Call for more information and to register!  
Call 217-283-4170, stop by 847 E. Orange,  
Hoopeston or visit [www.dacc.edu/hoopeston](http://www.dacc.edu/hoopeston)

Email: [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net) Phone/Fax: (217) 283-9348  
Lourdine Florek, Owner

**Just the Facts**  
Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!  
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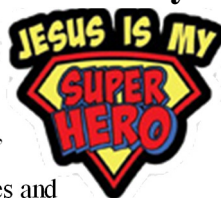
## First Church of God to hold annual Trunk or Treat Sunday

Hoopeston First Church of God will hold a Trunk or Treat from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the church, 1004 E. Orange.

The event will include hotdogs, chips, drinks popcorn and candy!

Kids may register for door prizes and must be present to win. An age group costume contest will also be held. The first 300 kids get a free McDonald's fry.

For more information on the event, call Abby Tilley, (217) 799-8608.



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**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
ROCKIN ROY DJ 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Costume Contest • Judging 11 p.m.  
1st \$100 • 2nd \$50 • 3rd \$25  
Best Couple will place, also

All You Can Eat  
**Soup & Salad Bar**  
is back!  
5-8 p.m. the 4th Friday of each month  
**Hoopeston American Legion**  
502 E. Penn  
Plus full menu!

## Briefly

### No paper Thursday

Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.

### Creative Arts Project

Hoopeston United Methodist Church's Creative Arts Program (CAP) meets from at 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays at the church. It is open to kids in grades K-8 and will not meet when there is early dismissal or no school.

### The Gathering

Everyone is invited to The Gathering, Rossville's monthly get-together at Rossville Fire Station. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. and is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

**First Christian Church**

**Soup Supper**

Friday, Oct. 25 5-7 p.m.  
Potato Soup & Chili, desserts - \$6  
Carry-outs available Bake Sale  
502 E. Main, Hoopeston  
Elevator 4th St. entrance - west side of church

**Hoopeston Masonic Lodge 709**

**Fall Breakfast**  
6-11 a.m. Saturday, October 26  
Eggs made to order, biscuits & gravy,  
grilled sausage, toast, coffee, juice & milk  
\$6 per person - Under 5 free  
Carryouts welcome  
208 W. Orange, Hoopeston

**Spooky Good Savings**  
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**We're open this Weekend!**  
Thurs., 4-7 p.m. Fri. Noon-5 Sat. 9-Noon  
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By  
**BERTHA PARSONS**

## Joy!

I want some! Can I get it at a downtown store? Is it for sale at the gas station? Do my wonderful neighbors hoard it all? Can I order it on Amazon or look it up on Google? Is Joy really real?

Right here in our corner of the world, Joy certainly is something we all need. For me, it is really real and can make life a whole lot better. Joy is happiness, gladness, well-being, cheerfulness, gratefulness, at ease, content - just a few ways we express joy.

Let's dig a little further into Joy: Happiness, because we are grateful for what we have and what we don't have. Gladness for our family, and friends that share our life, no matter what! Cheerfulness is a BIG word that makes Joy smile. We can't always be cheerful. Life has a way of taking us down a road where being cheerful is not welcome. So, Joy says, "Get off that road and let Joy welcome you."

Well-being is the ultimate reason to have Joy in our life. We want to feel well. We take our vitamins, go to the doctor, listen to others about staying well. Yet sickness or a bad headache comes creeping in to steal our well-being. That is when we must find Joy for that day to be at ease.

As I write this, I think again of all the mothers in my life. They lived in a simple time when picking apples to can or make a pie, taking food to share with a neighbor, gave them joy. Also going to church on Sunday because it was the right thing to do and being thankful. They had no time to waste. They were too busy doing everyday chores of life.

Simple has many meanings, yet I find for myself, reading a book, calling a neighbor to see how they are, putting fresh sheets on our bed. My first cup of coffee in the morning, holding my husband's hand in church, hearing the voice of my children on the phone. Yes, simple things that bring great Joy!

Joy is what each of us longs for, yet sometimes we look too hard for it, like Joy should just knock on our door, "Here I am, your Joy!" If it only worked that way! Let's start simple: Joy is all around us and in us. See your Joy in a cup of coffee or tea, a friend's call, or a new recipe that turned out perfect, a doctor's call that said everything is OK, a trip to our fantastic library for a book. I hope you get Joy from my corners. May this day be joyful just for you.

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## Court Dispositions

October 3

**Lonnie Davis**, Hoopeston, two cases sent to state for further enforcement.

**Bridget B. Strawser**, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

## Weather

Cloudy today. High 63. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 43. Tomorrow, sunny. High 55, low 38.

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**Wednesday:** Rib eye sandwich, Pork Chops or Prime Rib sandwich

**Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

**Friday:** Cod sandwiches or dinners or Rib eyes

**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib eyes

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## Classifieds

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Online Auction - Ends October 28

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Silgan Containers is hiring press line mechanics. For more information or to apply, please go online to <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/10377/0>

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