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Hank Fincken brings his interactive one-man play on Christopher Columbus to the Lorraine Theatre Saturday.

## Residents to judge Columbus as part of interactive play

Area residents will get to play the Spanish Royal Court in an interactive historical play when Hank Fincken sails into Hoopeston Saturday as Christopher Columbus.

Fincken brings his one-man play, Christopher Columbus: The Shame in the Glory, to the Lorraine at 7 p.m. Saturday.

In his play, Fincken's Columbus tries to explain his goals and deeds from 1492-1506. The audience must decide if the Admiral is a hero or villain.

While Bringing Columbus to the Lorraine, Fincken, "A National Theatre Company of One," has written and performs plays on many other characters, includ-

ing Johnny Appleseed, Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, W.C. Fields and others.

For more than 20 years, Fincken has toured across the globe as a living history performer, bringing audiences in America, Europe and South America into the history he portrays.

Each character has been researched thoroughly. The script for each of his plays took a minimum of two years to write and has been critiqued by scholars and theater professionals.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and younger. The performance is sponsored by the Lorraine Foundation and Hoopeston Historical Society.

**Wednesday, Nov. 6**  
**5-7:30 p.m.**

Hosted by  
**Town & Country Events**  
35 E. Jones St., Milford

**\$1 Entry Fee**  
Let our fine vendors help you with your holiday shopping!

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

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**Hoopeston Express Lube**  
is taking applications for a  
**Lube Tech**  
Apply within at  
**1006 W. Chestnut**

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If you don't use them, you'll lose them!

**Cheeseburgers in Paradise**  
From 5 p.m. - close every Tuesday, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger meal to a local church.

This week's church is  
**Faith Church of Christ, Danville**  
If your church would like to participate, give us a call!

**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
715 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6201



**NOVEMBER 9**

**WE FIGHT FOR DAWN MULLEN!**

In January 2018, Dawn was diagnosed with leukemia. She went into remission in April 2018, but it has returned.

All money raised will help Dawn with living expenses, medical bills and travel costs.

- Dinner: Pulled pork (plain or BBQ), mac & cheese, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, drink, dessert - \$8/plate, \$5/8 years and under.
- Sweets for Sale
- Basket Raffles
- Shirts for Order \$20 total

**Milford Christian Church**

811 E. Hickory St., Milford IL

**12-4 p.m.**

For more information or to make a donation, call Myndi Mennenga (815) 954-9994, Brandon Mullen (815) 216-1946 or Heather Mullen (765) 701-0560

**Briefly**

**90th birthday party**

A 90th birthday open house for Elaine Leemon will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. No gifts, please, just your presence and cards.

**Hospital lab staff holds coloring contest**

The lab staff at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center is hosting a coloring contest in the month of November.

All kids are welcome to stop by the lab or registration desk to pick up a coloring sheet. If you return it to the hospital before November 30, you will be entered in a drawing to win a gift card to a local business. Winners will be drawn at random, and the coloring sheets will be displayed in the front windows of the hospital all month!

If you have any questions please contact the lab department at (217) 283-8432.

**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 Wednesdays except when there is early dismissal or no school.

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**At the library**

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:  
**Stitchin' Time**, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome.

**Builders' Club**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages to build cool stuff.

**Court Dispositions**

**October 3**

**Iris Gray**, Hoopeston, status check November 7.

**Timothy E. Coon Jr.**, pleaded guilty to trespassing, fined \$180; status check November 7.

**Richard Smith**, Hoopeston, status check November 7.

**Janelle L. Boyle**, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Gage M. Fouse**, Hoopeston, case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Jennifer M. Watkins**, Rossville, case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Jeremy R. Schwartz**, Hoopeston, status check in three cases November 7.

**Donald R. Jessie Jr.**, Milford, paid in full; case closed.

**David E. Sanders**, Watseka, status check November 7.

**Larry L. Lane**, Hoopeston, status check November 7.

**Rafael Resendez**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for disobeying police, found guilty by default, fined \$200; status check November 7.

**Obituaries**

**VERKLER** - Ross L. Verkler, 84, of Watseka, formerly of Cissna Park, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Watseka. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to the church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Weather**

Mostly sunny today. High 45. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 31. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 51, low 31.

**Vermilion County Crafters**, 5-7 p.m. Thursday. For all crafters to bring projects to work in individually.

**Littles @ the Library**, 10:30-11 a.m. every Friday. For kids 0-5 and their caretakers. Features stories, songs, crafts, learning and movement activities.

**HA coat drive underway**

Hoopeston Area school district is holding its annual coat drive to help keep students warm this winter. Only children through young adult coats will be accepted. New and clean, gently used coats may be dropped off at the middle school during regular school hours. No tears, stains, broken zippers or missing buttons, please.

**Classifieds**

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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](http://www.sygmanetwork.com) or call 855-770-3210

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*A Modern Fairy Tale*

**Goldilocks' Porridge Shop**

Goldilocks opened a porridge shop after visiting the Three Bears.

She wanted to increase business and advertised in the longest-running publication in the land. Then the bill came. "These prices are too high and nobody bought my porridge," she said. She advertised in another publication but noticed they piled up in doorways and saw dogs treating them as toys. "My ads are not being seen and no one is buying my porridge," she said.



Then she placed her ad in **Just the Facts**. Sales skyrocketed so she started a chain of porridge shops, bought a jet and and lived happily ever after!

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