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A Valentine's Wish

Here we are into February, all about Valentine's Day. Do you still send Valentines? Do you still receive them? Traditionally it is all about love. The chance to shower loved ones and friends with affection.

I'm sure you have special people that make the world a brighter, warmer place with thoughtfulness or just a smile! What about your family? What a pleasant surprise, a card or candy to say, "You brighten my life!"

It's hard for us in this hurry-up world, where time seems to hold us hostage to what we can do each day. Are there things to be done? Sure! No doubt our days fly by and then we wonder what on earth have I really done today?

A Valentine wish can only take five minutes. It can be a phone call, a text, a card, candy, maybe a special gift! Yes, I still send Valentines and I receive a few.

Over the years I've kept cards from family members and close friends. I pull them out on special days. and they lift me up, put a smile on my face and warm my heart!

Each of you may have a Valentine's wish, different than mine but just as important.

It seems like when we talk about love and affection, we're almost afraid of love! Love makes the world go round! Love started it all! We are happier when someone loves us. We work harder if the boss loves the job we do. We love our children and as they grow, we often see them love their children.

What do you wish for today? Is it good health and happiness? Is it for someone to call or text and say, "I love you"? Is it seeing smiling faces of friends when you wish them a happy Valentine's Day?

Don't be wishy-washy and cave under pressure that Valentine's Day is silly. Nothing silly about love. Sometimes we are so busy living, we forget to say what's in our heart!

Pick up a package of kids \$1 box of Valentines. Send them to your kids, grandkids, neighbors, co-workers, church or club friends. Put a smile on their face, let them know that someone really loves them!

No matter what age we are, man, woman, child, we want to be loved, Yes, life, yours and mine, is so much better with Valentine's love enclosed!

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The Lorraine, Little Lorraine host Valentine weekend events

Whether your love is the intimate, romantic type or has a more cerebral bent, or has a bit of both, the Lorraine Foundation has you covered.

On Valentine's Day, enjoy An Evening of Music with Jerry Ulrich, as the local artist performs at the Little Lorraine, 214 E. Main.

Ulrich will entertain the audience from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The evening will also include food, provided by Pizza King. Orders will be placed as concert-goers arrive, with food delivered 30 minutes after the start of the show.

Tickets are \$10 (plus \$5 for pizza) must be purchased in advance from Lorraine Foundation board members or by contacting the on the Lorraine Theatre Facebook page. Seating is very limited.

On Saturday, Feb. 15, you and your special someone - along with up to four of your friends - can test



Photo provided

Jerry Ulrich will perform Valentine evening at the Little Lorraine.

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Briefly
Canvassers sought
 Hoopeston Education Association is seeking community members to help canvass the Hoopeston area in support for the 1% sales tax referendum, which will be on the March 17 primary ballot.
 Canvassing will be done from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. February 22, 29, March 7 and 14.
 Anyone interested in helping may email Dylan Swank, dyroswank@gmail.com

Census jobs
 A representative of the U.S. Census will be at Hoopeston Public Library from 1:30-5:30 p.m. February 20 to answer questions and assist people in signing up for

From the Blotter
Shayonte Turkiewicz-Munson, 26, of Milford, was arrested after police were called at 3:58 p.m. Sunday to the 200 block of West Elm for a vehicle stuck in a yard. She was charged with driving while license suspended and released on a notice to appear.

Rachel Harper, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:11 p.m. Sunday at Fifth St. and Main. She was charged with driving while license suspended and possession of methamphetamine and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.
 A **26-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 10:53 p.m. Sunday that his 1999 Dodge truck was stolen from his driveway in the 400 block of West Maple. Police are investigating.

Valentine continued from other side
 Pizza King personal pizza for an additional \$5. A free popcorn and small bottled water or soda comes with admission; additional concessions are available for purchase.

Bring a full team or come join a smaller team for the contest, which includes 20 categories, each with five questions. The winning team's entry fee will be refunded.
 Reservations may be made by calling Marilyn, (217) 397-2211 or Betty, (217) 304-5308.

Weather
 Partly sunny today. High 36. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, then chance of rain/snow. High 37, low 20.
 For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

part-time, temporary Census jobs.
Koffee & Konversation
 Come join us at Hoopeston Methodist for Koffee & Konversation! We start at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday with coffee and donuts or rolls. There is always laughter and sometimes some very interesting conversation. We do not meet on holidays or during blizzards, ice storms or -10 degree days. All are welcome.

At the library
 Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Homeschool Happenings, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday.
 For all homeschool parents and children. Crafts and other

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.	
The City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for Pool Manager. This is a Seasonal Position, May through September. Applicants should be able to manage employees and schedules, have customer service skills, and help maintain swimming pool. Lifeguard and CPR Certification a plus. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St. For more information, call 217-283-5833.	
Hubbard Trail Country Club is currently taking applications for a Clubhouse manager. Duties included are: Supervise, train and schedule bar and kitchen employees. Place food and beer orders. Schedule and coordinate wedding and party events, golf outings and clubhouse activities. Promote activities through email, social media and print ads. 20 hours per week, salary is based on experience. If you have experience in the service industry, enjoy working with the public, email your resume to hccgolf@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 305, Hoopeston, IL 60942.	
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