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## Good Deeds! Good Deeds!

Here I sit, writing to you. It always excites me when I think you enjoy my corner. You are a good deed to me.

Life as we know it is ever changing! I'm hoping to hang on until things get better. Many of us are asking, "What can I do?" I'd like to help but here I am, stuck in the house. Many of you are already helping others or just obeying orders and staying in. Good deeds!

I suggest a "stay-in-phone-visit," call two or three friends, neighbors or family members just to visit and check on them. When I sold Tupperware we were required to call five people a day to date parties and recruit. It was amazing how happy most were to get a call! Jot a list of things to talk about. What a good deed you are doing, just calling someone to let them know you care.

Right now, we must look hard for the good stuff. Don't worry. All of us are wondering when will this end? Like everything, there is a beginning and an end! Sure, there is fear and uncertainty we cannot get away from. Let's not be controlled by all of this. One thing will change for us to know happiness again, that is where we focus our attention.

Lots of good to focus on, such as our community working together, a place to call home, with walls, doors and love. We have food to eat and share, places to receive free food as well as places to buy food.

Isn't it funny how important bread and milk have become? How we take time to check on our neighbors like never before? How missing church really makes us sad, when maybe, we would have just slept in before. We miss a stop at the library. No more coffee get-togethers at one of our local restaurants. Gee, I miss it all!

What really matters to you now? For me, I have always said, "Faith, Family and Friends" is all that matters. Right now, as I think of every one of my faithful readers, I pray you are all well and safe. I could not make it without my Faith! My Family, my hubby, who keeps busy baking cookies and brownies to fill our freezer. My sons and daughter who pray for us and call often. For my friends, (that's you), I am so thankful you care about my corner!

Let's all do the good deeds together by doing the "stay-in-phone-visits." Put a smile on someone's face and on yours too! Please do it today!

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Local funeral director Ryan Anderson in Check "n Out at the 2020 National Farm Machinery Show Truck and Tractor Pull Championship held in Louisville, KY

## Anderson wins National Farm Machinery championship

Dave and Karen Anderson got a rather unusual gift for their 50th wedding anniversary.

On their anniversary, February 15, their son, Ryan, won the 2020 National Farm Machinery Show Truck and Tractor Pull Championship in Louisville, Ken.

Anderson won the preliminary round on February 13, giving him a bid to pull in the February 15 finals, competing against tractors from all across the country.

Anderson thanked his local sponsor, Greene Galvanized Stairs, for their support and for helping make the local Hoopeston pull a huge success.

The National Sweetcorn Festival will host a 2 day national truck and tractor pull on Friday September 4th and Saturday September 5th which will feature Anderson's class and also 4 engine modified tractors, 2 wheel drive trucks, and super stock diesel tractors.



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**Churches:**

- First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston, has canceled all services and activities until the end of April.
- Chestnut Street Church of Christ has canceled all services until Easter Sunday.
- First Baptist Church, Hoopeston: Services canceled next two Sundays and Wednesday evening services. Sunday's service will be live-streamed.



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Mostly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 46. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, then chance of showers. High 61, low 47.

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**Don't forget to wash your hands!**

### Classifieds

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#### HELP WANTED

Help wanted: tire and mechanic experience helpful. Apply in person. Smitty's Dual Wheel, Inc. 8 miles west of Rossville.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal workers. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St.

Robinson Chiropractic, a thriving and expanding chiropractic clinic, is looking for team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented people. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. Candidates must be enthusiastic, outgoing, positive, great with people and have an interest in natural health and wellness and be flexible as we continue to thrive and grow in offices. Send resumes to [tri-na.keller@robchiro.com](mailto:tri-na.keller@robchiro.com).

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#### NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Cemetery Department is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a new mower. Bids specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Bids will be open at 10 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

The City of Hoopeston Cemetery Department is accepting sealed bids for their 1975 dump truck. The truck may be viewed at the Cemetery Office. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Bids will be opened at 10 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting sealed bids for two of their vehicles, a 2005 Chevy Trailblazer and a 2007 Ford Crown Victoria. The two vehicles may be viewed at the Municipal Building (City Hall/Police). Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Bid openings begin at 10 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

The City of Hoopeston Floral Hill Cemetery is now accepting bids for the planting of live flowers and artificial flowers for the 2020 perpetual care planting. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Sealed bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> with a sample of the artificial urn. Bids will be opened at 10 am Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

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