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# HA superintendent details planned school lunch changes

#### By ROBERT RICHARDSON **Hoopeston Area School Superintendent**

Gov. Pritzker has extended the stay-at-home order, and, school closure through April 30, 2020. Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will continue providing educational materials through the remote learning plan through the end of the school closure. We will also continue to distribute sack lunches throughout the closure. A few changes will be put into place next week.

Beginning Monday April 6 we will distribute two days of lunches, enough lunches for Monday April 6 and Tuesday, April 7, at Rankin Lions Club, East Lynn Fire Station, Wellington Post Office and John Greer Bus Lane from 11 am - 12 pm..

Wednesday April 8 we will distribute three days of lunches, enough for Wednesday April 8, Thursday April

# Longtime attorney, community volunteer dies in St. Louis

Longtime Hoopeston attorney Paul Manion died Thursday, April 2, 2020 in St. Louis, Mo., days short of his 80th birthday.

Mr. Manion was born April 7, 1940 in Decatur, the son of Charles and Jeannette Manion. He married Bonnie Rivard in 1961, the same year he earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Notre Dame.

In 1964, Mr. Manion earned his law degree fro DePaul University of Chicago. After brief stints with

PAUL MANION

a major Chicago law firm and as an assistant state's attorney in Iroquois county, he opened his solo practice office in Hoopeston at age 27. The firm grew to an eightattorney litigation firm, achieving a number of million

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9, and Friday April 10, at Rankin Lions Club, East Lynn Fire Station, Wellington Post Office and John Greer Bus Lane from 11 am - 12 pm.

Beginning Monday April 13 we will distribute five days of lunches, enough for Monday-Friday, at Rankin Lions Club, East Lynn Fire Station, Wellington Post Office and John Greer Bus Lane from 11 am - 12 pm.

These changes are for the safety and well-being of our families as well as our staff members, and will help limit the amount of person-to-person contact. Our goal is to provide the resources needed for continuity of instruction, while keeping everyone as safe as possible. Limiting the number of time exposed to other persons will aid in reducing the number of cases of the COVID-19 virus.

We thank you for your cooperation through this challenging time; we will get through this together.

### **Corona Changes**

- •Grant Township Food Cupboard continues to be open Monday and Thursday 12-2. One person at a time is allowed in to pick up supplies. Others should wait in their car or observe the 6' distancing between others. Grant Township Supervisor and Grant/Butler Assessor offices remain closed.
- All April movies at the Little Lorraine Theatre have been canceled.
- The April 11 Senior Dance at Hoopeston Multi Agency has been canceled. The Multi Agency thrift store is closed and the Multi Agency open by appointment only. The van is still running but will only transport three people at one time, which may cause delays.

Seniors who are staying home and have no one to assist them may call to discuss possible solutions with us. We are here to help. Call (217) 283-5544 for guestions or assistance.

• Area churches remain closed. Many are holding online services. Check with your specific church for more information.



## Words to live by

Artwork on the steps and sidewalk of Marguerite Swan's home on East Washington, provides brightlycolored encouragement for passersby during the COVID -19 pandemic.



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dollar awards and several not-guilty verdicts in murder prosecutions.

Whether it was serving as Little League president or dressing as a leprechaun for St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Manion was happy to service Hoopeston and Vermilion County. He and Bonnie were active presiders for Marriage and Engaged Encounter weekends through the Peoria Diocese for more than 25 years; was a volunteer chair of AA meetings at the Danville Correctional Center; and served on many local and professional boards.

Mr. Manion was also active in Democrat politics, most recently running in 2016 to represent District 1 on the Vermilion County Board.

In 2016, Mr. Manion, then retired from law, became an inventor, designing a device for sleep apnea patients, combining a pulse oximeter - which clips on a person's finger and measures the percentage of oxygen in the blood - to a gentle alarm to waken someone who has fallen asleep and whose oxygen level has dropped.

Mr. Manion, who was diagnosed with sleep apnea, designed the device for those who have difficulty adjusting to the mask of the Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machine he was prescribed to use.

The Manions moved to St. Louis in 2018 to seek medical treatment for his leukemia.

Mr. Manion is survived by his wife, Bonnie, and children Chrissie (Koorosh) Zaerpoor, Sheila (Joe) Kimlinger, Tess (Tom) Bailey, Michael (Janice), Dan, and Brian (Gaylin). He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and four siblings, Marinelle, James, Marthanne and Jeanmarie.

Due to COVID-19, private family services have already been held. The family is looking forward to planning a Mass and larger memorial service at alter date, to be held at their parish of more than 50 years, St. Anthony's in Hoopeston.

Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Multi Agency or Catholic Relief Services.

### Weather

Partly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 56. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 73, low 54.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

# A Modern Fairy Tale

# Goldilocks' Torridge 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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### From the Blotter

City parks are not to be used as gathering places. Basketball games by groups of young people are definitely not allowed because of social distancing requirements. We understand that it is hard to do nothing like this, but we have to protect ourselves and the public from this pandemic.

**Police are investigating** a report made at 5:34 p.m. Thursday by a representative of CVS, 805 S. Dixie Hwy. Alcohol was reported taken from the store.

**Brandon Grills**, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 6:09 p.m. Friday to the 600 block of West Elm regarding a child custody agreement. He was charged with disobeying a police of-

ficer and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

# Easter Day Special

Oven-roasted Ham topped with a tropical fruit sauce.
Served with mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes,
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Rossville Family Restaurant

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#### HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. To apply, please visit https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/10688

The City of Hoopeston is accepting application for an eligibility list with the police department. If interested, you will need to pick up and turn in an application to the police department located at 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL by May 4, 2020. Testing date will take place on May 30, 2020 at Hoopeston Area High School Library.

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 trina.keller@robchiro.com.

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald's in Hoopeston! Are you interested in pursuing a career in sales where you can earn a base plus commission? Then this position might just be for you! If you like sales, love technology and have a competitive spirit you may have what it takes to join our amazing team! You'll use your knowledge and passion for technology to deliver an effortless customer experience while pursuing challenging and rewarding goals! This role comes with an hourly base and commission package as well as awesome

benefits. Please email your resume to seth.wilson@alstire mart.com or stop by our store for more details.

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