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## Save the Lorraine group receives Landmarks Illinois grant

CHICAGO – Save the Lorraine Foundation announced last week that it has received a grant to help with expenses during the COVID-19 situation.

Landmarks Illinois has awarded \$26,000 in grant funding to 13 nonprofits throughout the state - including Save the Lorraine Foundation - financially impacted by the pandemic. Through the Landmarks Illinois COVID-19 Organization Relief Grant Program, each nonprofit will receive a one-time \$2,000 grant to use toward essential, organizational expenditures including employee payroll and rent and/or improvements to the organization's digital platforms such as their websites that help to promote their mission and continue their programming.

"The Save the Lorraine Foundation would like to express our most sincere thank you to Landmark Illinois for being a grant recipient," said Jim Richards, president of Save the Lorraine Foundation. "This grant money will help us maintain our current monthly bills as well as replenish expired concession inventory. We look forward to COVID-19 quarantine being lifted and when we can reopen to bring quality entertainment to our community."

Landmarks Illinois, a statewide historic preservation advocacy organization, created its COVID-19 Organization Relief Grant Program this spring to help community development, preservation and other partner nonprofits throughout the state during the coronavirus health crisis.

Landmarks Illinois received 94 applications for the 13 available grants. Program staff evaluated each application

based on most immediate need, the ability of the applicant to implement grant funds quickly and how closely the applicant's mission aligned with Landmarks Illinois' own work of promoting and preserving our state's cultural and architectural heritage.

"Landmarks Illinois aims to be a collaborative partner delivering innovative and needed solutions to help people save places for people throughout our state," said Bonnie McDonald, Landmarks Illinois President and CEO. "We are proud to provide financial relief to our partner nonprofits, which enables them to continue to care for our historic places and serve their communities."

Other grant recipients include:

- Aurora Regional Fire Museum, Aurora
- Firehouse Community Arts Center of Chicago, North Lawndale, Chicago
- Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural Center, Hermosa, Chicago
- Uptown United, Chicago
- Preservation of Egyptian Theater, Inc., DeKalb
- Elgin Area Historical Society/Elgin History Museum, Elgin
- Oak Park Art League, Oak Park
- Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc.), Peoria
- Quincy Preserves, Quincy
- Salem Community Activities Center, Salem
- Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association,

**See GRANT on other side**

## Used tire collection to be held in Hoopeston on June 13

If your wheels aren't rollin' anymore, there will be an event to get rid of them this month.

A community tire recycling drive will be held from 8 a.m. –3 p.m. Saturday June 13 at 517 S. Dixie Hwy., (the old Coffee Cup on Rt. 1).

Cost to dispose of tires is \$3 each for car tires, with or without rims and \$6 each for semi tires, with or without rim. No farm tires will be accepted during this

collection.

Hoopeston residents who need assistance getting tires to the collection can get help at no additional cost by calling (217) 304-2111 and leaving their name, address and phone number to be placed on the list.

Please call from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. June 8-12 only. No pick-ups will be made the day of the event. This is not a City of Hoopeston-sponsored event.

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**Supper 4:30-8:30 Mon.-Sat.**  
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## From the Blotter

**Haley Edwards**, 23, and Michael Winland, 34, both of Hoopeston, were arrested after a Hoopeston man reported his property had been damaged. The complaint was made at 6:53 a.m. Wednesday for property in the 300 block of East Penn.

Edwards and Winland were charged with criminal damage to property and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Ryan Nosler**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a Hoopeston man alleged Nosler damaged his property at 5:19 p.m. Wednesday.

Nosler was located, charged with criminal damage to property and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston

City Court.

**Richard Jenkins**, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Thompson and Sixth Ave. He was charged with driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

**Brandon P. Grills**, 20, of Hoopeston, was cited for restraint of dogs by owner after his pets, Diamond and Diesel, were running loose at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the area of North Seventh Ave., West Honeywell and West McCracken. He was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

## Obituaries

**HUFFORD** - Trent Franklin Hufford, 49, of Rossville, died at 2:38 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Rossville United Methodist Church. Due to COVID-19 regulations, those who plan to attend are required to exercise extreme caution and practice social distancing. Only 10 people will be

allowed in the church at a time. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rossville Cemetery. Friends are encouraged to line Greenwood Drive at 9:45 a.m. to greet the family as they go to the cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville IL 60963. Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Grant continued from other side

Springfield

●McHenry County Historical Society & Museum, Union

The Landmarks Illinois COVID-19 Organization Relief Grant Program was created in April as a direct response to the economic impact caused by the pandemic. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status and an annual budget of less than \$1 million or fewer than seven full-time employees were encouraged to apply. Applications were accepted through May 15, and were reviewed by staff. The Landmarks Illinois Board of Directors approved the grant recipients on May 26. Landmarks Illinois thanks Barbara C. and Thomas E. Donnelley II for providing additional funding for this special COVID-19 grant program.

Landmarks Illinois is a membership-based nonprofit organization serving the people of Illinois. We inspire and empower stakeholders to save places that matter to them by providing free guidance, practical and financial resources and access to strategic partnerships.

## Briefly

### The Taffetas auditions

The Lorraine Theatre will hold auditions for *The Taffetas*, the story of a 1950s quartet of sisters determined to sing their way onto national television.

The cast will consist of four women and will be directed by Ashley Beauvois. Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at the theatre, 324 E. Main, Hoopeston.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 90. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, breezy, showers. High 86, low 64.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Full Time Tire and/or mechanic experience helpful. Apply in person at Smitty's Dual Wheel 8 miles west of Rossville

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The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes is looking for dayshift kitchen help, 8 -2. Food handlers license or Food Sanitation license. required

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We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald's in Hoopeston! Are you interested in pursuing a career in

Those who plan to audition should bring a 16 measure piece of music with which to audition.


Safe practices will be in place during auditions. Only one candidate at a time, along with the director and pianist, will be allowed in the auditorium to audition.

### Library to reopen for curbside pickup

Hoopeston Public Library is now limited checkout to patrons beginning June 1. Staff will be available by phone to help select books, DVDs or magazine for checkout, as well as provide assistance with digital services or answer other questions on library materials.

Hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

Only items from the library's local collection will be available. Call (217) 283-6711.



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