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HA board approves action on student athletes, drivers

Hoopeston Area athletes have been taking part in strengthening and conditioning exercises but Friday's move to Phase 4 of Gov. JB Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan and the IHSA's move to Stage 2 plan, will allow Cornjerkers to physical contact with each other.

At Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting, Athletic Director Nate Burkowski said schools may begin using voluntary summer contact days. Contests with up to 50 participants and limited spectators can begin Friday, when Illinois enters Phase 4.

The district will work with Vermilion County Health Department on how athletes can train within the approved guidelines.

Athletes are not the only ones who will benefit from more relaxed restrictions. Students who need behind-the-wheel driving time will be allowed to do so, after the

state school board and health department green lighted a return to driving.

Hoopeston Area's process "goes quite a bit above" what the state has mandated, said Principal John Klaber. N-95 masks, hand sanitizer and disposable seat covers have been purchased, and students' temperatures will be taken daily before driving. The district is "adding more layers to keep our kids and instructors safe," he said.

Both the conditioning and return to driving were unanimously approved by the board.

In other business, the board:

- Approved an amended 2019-20 calendar due to remote learning days.
- Approved administrative and district office salaries for the 2020-21 year.

See HA on other side

Hoopeston Public Library to have restricted opening Monday

As Illinois moves towards Phase 4 of Gov. Pritzker's Restore Illinois Covid response plan, Hoopeston Public Library will reopen its doors to the public with safety restrictions.

"Grab & Go @ HPL" is scheduled to begin Monday, June 29. Patrons are asked to limit time in the building to conducting essential business only. They may enter the library to check out or return materials and use the public access computers. Inside copy and fax service will also be available.

Reading areas will be closed. Meeting rooms will remain closed for library and community programs.

The children's room will be open for checkouts and returns only. Unaccompanied children under age 12 will not be allowed in the building. All reading areas and children's play areas will be closed. No children's computer or iPad use will be available.

Effective Monday, library hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday, noon - 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Plexiglas shields have been installed at the upstairs and downstairs circulation desks for staff and patron protection. Patrons are being asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. Patrons who are ill or symptomatic are asked to stay home. Staff will wear masks. All library materials will continue to be quarantined before they are made available for public checkout.

A limited number of public computers will be available for essential use only. Patrons will be limited to 30 minutes on a computer and must wear a mask. Facebook and other social media or games will not be allowed. All computer work areas will be sanitized between patron uses.

Curbside checkout, copy and fax service will still be available for any patrons who want or need to limit contact.

Any or all of these policies may be changed at any time by the Director, based upon guidelines from the state and local governments.

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STEAK FRY
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Hoopeston IGA
\$10 per person
includes steak, baked potato & roll

MISSING CAT

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 White and grey/black. Paws black on bottom.
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- Approved purchasing 28 Dell desktop computers and monitors for \$30,793.84.
- Accepted resignations of Angelique Jerome as bus driver, effective December 30, 2019; and at the end of the school year, from Patricia Martin, part time Maple speech aide; Ginger Gonzalez fifth grade girls basketball coach; Diana Judy, HAMS English teacher; Brooke Walsh, sixth grade basketball coach and high school girls basketball assistant coach; Kaaryn Baer, HAHS assistant volleyball coach; Darryl Fletcher, eighth grade boys basketball coach.

- Hired, pending background checks, Karmalita Perez, Alternative Learning Center supervisor and Randall Sperry, middle/high school choral director, first and second grade general music teacher, middle/high school show choir co-director, color guard sponsor and half musical sponsor. Others hired were Sara Troxel and Jennifer Robinson as extended school year teachers at Maple and John Greer, respectively; Destiny Kistler, HAHS science teacher; Ashley Beauvois middle/high school show choir co-director; and Alissa Young, sixth grade math teacher.
- Approved middle/high school baseball volunteers Chris

Small, Bryce Leigh and Brady Gaddis.
• Transferred personal aide Karen Smith from John Greer to HAMS.

Weather

Mostly sunny, then scattered thunderstorms today. High 79. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 83, low 64.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.



NOTICE

Announcement of Public Meeting

CITY OF HOOPESTON
Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grant Application for Heritage Park Development Project
HOOPESTON, IL

On 26 June 2020, City of Hoopeston intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the Rebuild Illinois program. This program is funded by state funds as included in the 2019 Capital Bill. These funds will be used for the public infrastructure component of the Heritage Park Development Project proposed to be located on approximately 5.5 acres of land located ¼ mile east of the intersection of IL Route 1 and IL Route 9 in Hoopeston, IL.

The objective of the Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure (RIPI) grant is to provide funding for public infrastructure improvements that can offer an enhanced foundation for economic growth in Illinois communities. A public hearing must be held prior to passage of a local council’s commitment of funds for the application as per the requirements of Rebuild Illinois Program.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing. A physical copy of the grant application can be found at the City Hall located at 301 W. Main Street, Hoopeston, as well as an electronic copy on the city’s website (<https://cityofhoopeston.com/>) from June 18, 2020 to June 26, 2020.

Interested residents are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Mayor Bill Crusinberry no later than 2:30 pm, 26th June in order to ensure placement of such com-

ments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons.

Details of the public meeting are provided below:

Meeting Day: Friday, June 26th, 2020

Meeting Time: 2:30 pm

Location:

Attend in-person
City Hall
Hoopeston Municipal Council Room
301 W. Main St
Hoopeston, IL 60942

Attend Virtually via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting via Computer: <https://donohue-associates.zoom.us/j/5325776810>

Join Zoom Meeting via Phone: 1 (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 532 577 6810

Agenda:

The public hearing will cover details of Hoopeston’s grant application including the proposed work to be covered by the grant, benefits of the project, the costs of the work, amount of funding requested, amount of funding committed by the City, the impact on community finances, and more.

Questions regarding the grant application should be directed to the City of Hoopeston, attention: Mayor Bill Crusinberry, (Telephone - 217-283-5833, email - bill-crusinberry@cityofhoopeston.com)

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By: Bill Crusinberry, Mayor

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