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Lourdine Florek, Owner

Lorraine closed for 2020, Little Lorraine movies late August

Saturday's Trivia Night has been moved to

It will begin at 6 p.m. Each team will have

six members. Entry fee is \$10 per person. The

winning team will have its fee refunded. Each

participant will receive a free popcorn and

bottled water or pop. Additional concessions

will be available for purchase and for an addi-

tional \$5, a Pizza King personal pizza can be

Marilyn, (217) 840-4870 or Betty, (217) 304-

the Little Lorraine, 214 E. Main.

purchased.

Due to ongoing coronavirus restriction, Save the Lorraine Foundation announced Thursday that the Lorraine Theatre will be closed for the rest of the year but that the Little Lorraine will open for movies later this month.

While the Lorraine could open, capacity restrictions make it almost impossible to cover the costs of the enter-

tainers, said Alex Houmes, foundation vice-president. "We try to Lorraine Trivia Night moved keep ticket prices as low as possible, so we have to rely on attendance numbers to cover the show." he said.

Additionally, the board wants to install a UV air purification system in the Lorraine before reopening, similar to the one that has already been installed at the Little Lorraine. The systems cost about \$800 and are being purchased with For reservations or more information, call some of the Landmarks Illinois grant money the foundation re- 5308. ceived. Houmes said.

All 2020 events scheduled at the Lorraine will be rescheduled next vear, including comedian Adam Grabowski, Hot Sauce Universe, The Taffetas musical, 7 Bridges: the Ultimate Eagles Experience (already scheduled for June 25, 2021) and Rock 'N' Roll Christmas.

Tickets already purchased for any of the events will be valid for the rescheduled date or purchasers can contact Lorraine board members for a refund. Along with Houmes, members include Jim and Betty Richards, president and treasurer, respectively; Carol Hicks, secretary; and Marta Pierce, Marilyn Tyler, Tami Goin and Debbie Beniamin.

"Doolittle," starring Robert Downey Jr., is set to be the first film shown at the Lorraine when it reopens for movies the weekend of August 21-23.

Safety measures will be taken, such as limiting capacity to 50 percent, reducing lobby wait times, and frequent cleaning/sanitation practices.

Theatergoers will be able to enjoy Pizza and Pictures on Fridays, ordering Pizza King pizzas or sandwiches at the concessions counter, to be delivered during the mov-

And, of course, there are those movie concessions. The

Lorraine Foundation has made use of those during the downtime with Concessions to Go, which has proved quite popular. "A lot of people supported our Concessions to Go and we are very grateful for that," Houmes said. "It helped us pay the bills without pulling from

Houmes reminded residents who have a hankering for theater popcorn or other treats that they may stop in at the Little Lorraine when it opens and purchase their favorites during show times. "We understand not everyone will want to

watch the movie we are showing (on a particular weekend) so we welcome people to come and just buy popcorn and other concessions to take home."

This has not been the best year for any business, but Houmes is looking to the future. "Next year is the City of Hoopeston's sesquicentennial (150-year anniversary) and the start of Lorraine's centennial (100-year anniversary)," he said. "We're working to bring you a great new variety of entertainment and celebrations for these milestones."

Weather

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Obituaries

WHORRALL - Larry Gene Whorrall, 78, of Bismarck, died at 6:29 p.m. Tuesday Aug., 4, 2020. He will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

WILLIAMSON - Sue Ellen (Unger) Williamson, 67, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, at home in Prairie Green. She will be cremated and burial of her ashes held at 11 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at her farm. To meet COVID guidelines, the family will have a tent outdoors with room to spread out. Please bring your own chair. Memorials are suggested to Prairie Green Church of Christ, 278 N 2800 East Rd. Hoopeston, IL 60942. Blurton Funeral Home

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