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 SCHOOL DEBT

Briefly

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, village office
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board goes into closed session at 6 p.m. The regular meeting resumes when they return.

Historical society meeting
 Hoopeston Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the downstairs of First Christian Church, at the corner of Main and Fourth streets. New officers will be voted on at this meeting. Masks must be worn.

New craft kits at HPL

The next "Take & Make Craft" for adults and teens at Hoopeston Public Library will be available beginning Monday, Aug. 17, while supplies last. More craft kits are available this time because of increased interest.

Craft kits are available free to adults and teens in grades 6-12. One bag per person, please. No reservations allowed. Kits may be picked up at the library's main desk. This week's craft is beading, and includes supplies needed to make a keychain, lanyard or bracelet in red, white and blue colors.

The next craft will be available on August 31.

Graduate reminder

2020 Hoopeston Area graduates: For those who haven't already done so, please pick up your graduation cap, tassel, and cords at the high school office during normal school office hours.

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Back 2 School Sale

305 E. Main, Hoopeston Open Tuesday -Friday 2-6
 No longer taking summer items
 Will start taking Fall items August 31




HAHS emote learners may pick up materials, get information Thursday afternoon

Students choosing to remote learn for the first semester at Hoopeston Area High School may pick up necessary supplies anytime between 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. Supplies include Chromebooks, charger, and sign the necessary paperwork. Students will be able to get help logging in to the school apps and their Google Classrooms. Students can ask questions about remote learning and meet their teachers to get individual information and get Google Classroom codes. Students may leave when they are done getting their materials and login info.

Masks will be required and social distancing procedures will be followed to the greatest extent possible. In order to limit the number of people in the buildings, we are only allowing students who are remote learning to enter the building during that time.

Fun for All
Miniature Golf

BACK TO SCHOOL

New Hours
 Effective Monday, August 17
Mon.-Fri. 4-8 Weekends 2-8
 McFerren Park, Hoopeston

Letters to the Editor

Bennett: IDES failure must be addressed

More than five months into the coronavirus outbreak, hundreds of thousands of Illinoisans have lost their jobs. Whether it was due to the economic slowdown or the Governor's shutdown order, our neighbors in every part of the state have found their lives turned upside-down through no fault of their own. Now, adding insult to injury, the State of Illinois has

failed them when they have sought assistance from the unemployment insurance system.

Since the first days of this crisis, my office has taken hundreds of calls and e-mails from local residents who have been struggling to get answers from the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the state's unemployment agency. They have shared with me their stories of growing desperation as bills pile

up and bank accounts empty out.

Sadly, some of those individuals who applied for help back in March tell me that they are still waiting, still calling IDES for updates on their applications and getting no response. They are not alone. A recent [investigation](#) by WGN-TV in Chicago revealed that between March and July there were 78.5 million calls placed to IDES, but fewer than 400,000 had been answered. That is less than one percent.

This is unacceptable. Many legislators from both parties, including me, have reached out to IDES and Governor Pritzker to call for action, but this ongoing

failure continues and requests seem to fall on deaf ears. All the while, our neighbors continue to plead for help while their calls go unanswered.

It is time for action. Other states have been able to address the surge in applications, but Illinois has remained stuck. We need answers from IDES immediately on the reasons for this failure and their plan to fix it. Time is running out.

Tom Bennett
State Representative
106th District
(815) 844-9179

From the Blotter

A misunderstanding between a person who reported a dog running loose and the city has been cleared up and a different person cited for restraint of dog by owner.

The dog, Dozer, was running loose at 11:28 a.m. August 9 in the 700 block of East Penn. Janelle L. Bell was originally cited for the ordinance violation, but on Friday, James A. Bell contacted the court and animal control to accept responsibility for the citation.

He will be appearing in Hoopeston City Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in a SUV/

golf cart accident reported at 12:45 p.m. Friday at South Fifth St. and East Main.

Police said Kellie M. Sheppard, 43, of Hoopeston, in a 2011 KIA, and Gail I. Lane, 67, also of Hoopeston, in a 2008 EZ-GO golf cart, were involved. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

Police were called at 6:23 p.m. Saturday to the 300 block of West Penn, where a 46-year-old Hoopeston man reported items were taken sometime during the previous night.

The items were recovered and unidentified suspects arrested by Iroquois County Sheriff's Department.

Officers were called at 8:41 p.m. Saturday to the 500 block of South Fifth St., where a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported several items were taken from her home while she was gone for the day. Police are investigating.

Court Dispositions

July 8

Jose Cabrera Jr., Joliet, failed to appear for disobeying police; sentencing August 12.

Jose Cabrera Jr., Joliet, failed to appear for trespassing; sentencing August 12.

Jose Cabrera Jr., Joliet failed to appear for interference with police; sentencing August 12, 2020.

Eric Smith, Hoopeston, found guilty of breach of peace, fine \$180; status hearing August 12.

Holly Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear for restraint of dogs by owner; sentencing August 12.

Weather

Mostly sunny. High 83. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 58. Tomorrow, sunny. High 80, low 55.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Part time dishwasher and server positions. Must be available nights and weekends. Pick up application in person at Rossville Family Restaurant.

Full-Time RN, send resume to Director@AutumnFieldsHoopeston.com.

Part-time Maintenance, 12 hours per week. Inquire by calling Autumn Fields Adult Community - Hoopeston at 217-283-2222.

Preschool Assistant Teacher. Position is M-F mornings only during school year. Experience with early childhood development is helpful. Send resumes to First Presbyterian Church at P.O. Box 297 Hoopeston by August 14.

Kitchen and delivery persons needed. Apply in person at Pizza King 111 E Main St., Hoopeston.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 West Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

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