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Vast majority of HA students to attend in-person learning

Nearly three times as many Hoopeston Area students have registered for in-person learning over remote learning.
 As of Monday morning, 731 district students - 74.4 percent - had registered for in-person learning, said Supt. Robert Richardson. Remote learning was chosen by 251 students, or 25.6 percent, he added.
 The numbers are close to results of a district-conducted survey in July, where, 69 percent of the 347 respondents favored in-person learning.
 No matter which format they select, district staff will provide their best in meeting educational needs. "We respect the choice of the parents to enroll their

children in the learning format they select," Richardson said. "Our administrators, teachers and support staff will serve the students to the best of our ability regardless of the format."
 The breakdown between the two by buildings is:

	In-Person	Remote
Maple	169	68
John Greer	153	63
HAMS	179	59
HAHS	230	61
Total	731	251

Classes begin Thursday, with Maple and John Greer students in session from 8 a.m. to 1:05 p.m. Grade school students will meet five days each week, either in school or remotely.
 Middle and high school students will be in session from 8 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. In-person learning will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays will be "all remote" learning days.
 Because the state requires five hours of educational time per day, whether in person or learning remotely, students are expected to spend an additional hour in remote work reading or other educational activity.
 Students attending in person are required to wear masks and social distancing will be practiced to the best of the schools' ability.
 High school students who will learn remotely may come to the school anytime from 1-4 p.m. Thursday to pick up their Chromebooks, fill out necessary paperwork and ask questions about remote learning and meet their teachers. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. To limit the number of people in the buildings, each student may be accompanied by one parent/guardian.
 Middle school orientation for full time remote learning students will be from 1:3-5 p.m. Thursday. Students may pick up their Chromebooks and get other information. Appointments must be scheduled through the school office.


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From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:01 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of South Fourth Ave. Police said Ethan J. Larkin, 17, of Hoopeston, was southbound in a 1978 Chevrolet truck when he prepared to turn into the alleyway. Meanwhile, Neil J. Williams, 19, of Hoopeston, was northbound in a 2003 Toyota sedan.

Police reported that Larkin felt he had time to make the turn and that Williams said when Larkin turned, he could not avoid hitting him.

Larkin was at fault for failing to yield to oncoming traffic before making his turn.

Weather

Sunny today. High 80. Tonight, clear. Low 54. Tomorrow, sunny. High 82, low 55.

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Photo submitted

A blaze in the back

Firefighters work to contain a fire in a shed in the 500 block of West Main. Hoopeston Fire Department and police were called at 8:57 p.m. Monday to the fire. No injuries were reported. An investigation is ongoing.

One unidentified person was injured in a two-car accident at 2:32 p.m. Monday.

Police said Amber Pocica, 31, of Hoopeston, in a 2011 Ford Edge, was westbound on East Orange. She turned southbound on Market in front of an eastbound 2003

Obituaries

BROOKWALTER - Frank Brookwalter, 55, of Amarillo, Tex., died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020. A gathering of friends will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be at a later date. Among his survivors is a brother, Tom Bookwalter, of Hoopeston.

MEUNIER - Shirley Lee Meunier, 72, of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be at 1 p.m. in Danville National Cemetery.

GMC Envoy driven by Tara Fares, 48, of Danville. Fares' vehicle struck Pocica's, police said.

The injured person was taken from the scene by Arrow Ambulance.

Pocica was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

An investigation into a stolen bicycle resulted in theft and drug charges for a 19-year-old Hoopeston man.

A 46-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 7:35 p.m.

Saturday that someone had stolen a bicycle. After investigating, police charged Blake Meehan with that offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Two Hoopeston men allegedly involved in an altercation were charged after police were called at 7:13 p.m. Monday to the 300 block of West Chestnut.

Andrew Cordova, 25, and Elbert Cannon, 54, were each charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Classifieds

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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.

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