

Shopping Hours thru December 19
 Thursdays 3-6 p.m. Fridays Noon-6 p.m.
 Saturdays 9 a.m.-Noon
*If you prefer, Private Shopping Appointments
 are available. Please call*

The Blossom Basket
 16 E. Lyle St. Sue Crawford
 Milford, IL Ph. 815 471-5289
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Hoopeston Area Women's Club
 **DRIVE THRU TACO NIGHT**
Wed., Nov. 25th 4-8 p.m.
Masonic Lodge
 208 W. Orange, Hoopeston
Call or text (779) 279-8970 or (815) 714-9353
 For carry-out and curbside pickup
Special Guest: Santa Claus!!
 will greet kids outside as you drive thru for orders 4-6 p.m.

Hoopeston's going to have a **PARTY**
 to celebrate its **150th Birthday**
 and it needs a **Logo!**

Grab your device, your camera or your art supplies and create a piece of
Hoopeston history!

One logo will be chosen to be used on marketing materials for Hoopeston's Sesquicentennial
 culminating July 3, 2021. Design must be no larger than 5 MB and be submitted in PDF or JPG
 format and emailed to publish@justthefacts.net or a print copy sent to Hoopeston City Hall, 301
 W. Main. Designs due December 1. **Open to current and former Hoopeston residents only.**

Winning artist will receive **\$10000!**

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Statewide Tier 5 mitigations to begin at 12:01 a.m. Friday

For the second time in the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. J.B. Pritzker is setting limits on business activity in Illinois.

A few categories of gatherings will not be affected by the stricter rules.

School districts and local officials should follow extensive [guidance released by IDPH and ISBE](#) in August and make decisions related to in-person and remote learning at the local level, based on the unique needs of their communities.

Child care facilities may continue to operate subject to [DCFS guidelines](#).

Houses of worship are not mentioned in the mitiga-

tions.

Those businesses that will be affected include:

Retail

May operate at no more than 25 percent capacity, including general merchandise stores, "big box" stores that offer groceries and pharmacy, and convenience stores.

Personal care services

Operate at the lesser of 25 clients or 25% capacity. Face masks must be worn at all times by clients and providers. Suspend services where mask cannot be worn - facials, beard trims. Physical, occupational and massage therapy allowed as deemed necessary by a medical provider but appointments must be spaced by a minimum of 15 minutes and facilities should take steps to sanitize and circulate clean air through service rooms before and after each service. Virtual consultations are recommended.

Health, fitness centers

No more than 25% capacity, no indoor group classes, masks must be worn at all times, including while engaged in individual exercise, regardless of person or machine spacing. Reservations require. Locker room areas should be closed.

Bars, restaurants

All to close at 11 p.m. and open no sooner than 6 a.m. the following day. No indoor service. All patrons should be seated at outside tables. No congregating at bars. Tables should be 6' apart. No standing or congregating outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting. No dancing or standing indoors. No tables exceeding six people. Reservations required for each party. No seating of multiple parties at one table. Indoor gaming terminals must suspend operations. Includes private clubs and country clubs.

Meetings, social events and gatherings (including weddings, potlucks, etc.)

Limit in-home gatherings to household members. Meeting rooms, banquet centers, private party rooms, private clubs and country clubs may not host gatherings.

See MITIGATIONS on other side

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 for you, our customers...* 

20% off Full Service Oil Change
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 217 **283-7751** 105 E. Washington St.
 Hoopeston, IL 60942
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spotlight
 on **savings** 

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799

7-Pc. 3/8" Metric or Standard
Hex Bit Socket Set
 372404 372234 November

Olympic Hardware
 516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston
 (217) 283-5186 Open Sundays 

Mitigations continued from other side

No party buses. Funerals are limited to 10 family members of the deceased, not including staff.

Office

All employees who can work remotely, should.

Organized group recreational activities

Pause all indoor group sporting and recreational activities, including youth and adult recreational sports. Individual training may remain, with facility reservation. Includes park districts and travel leagues. Outdoor sports, recreation allowed. Participant groups and practices outdoors limited to 10 people or less with social distancing. Masks required for all activities at all times. Locker rooms should be closed.

Indoor recreation, theaters, cultural institutions

Gaming/casinos closed. Indoor recreation centers, including theaters, performing arts centers and indoor mu-

seums and amusement centers close. Live streaming of performances encouraged with social distancing of performers and minim operational staff. Outdoor activities allowed at 25% capacity or less. Outdoor group activities limited to 10 people or less, all must wear masks at all times. Reservations required for each guest for outdoor activities.

Manufacturing

All employees must have additional Covid training. Operators should coordinate with IDPH to implement testing protocols and contact tracing, upon request. All employees must wear masks at all times, except when eating or drinking. Exemptions only for safety purposes. Non-production employees must work remotely. Non-essential staff and visitors not permitted. All critical visitors must have Employee Health and Safety (EHS)-

approved risk assessment done in advance. Implement additional workstation realignment, when feasible. Stagger and space shifts and designate shift entrances and exits (when possible) to minimize interactions across shift groupings. Station sanitation required at the beginning and end of each shift. Operators must suspend Covid-related incentive pay and promote staying at home when sick or showing symptoms. Implement temporary leave policies for workers who are sick. Develop and implement safety protocols for employee travel vans to promote spacing, require masks, temperature checks, air

circulation and vehicle sanitation.

The provisions above apply to industries/sectors with Restore Illinois Phase 4 guidance or other mitigations. Other functions (i.e. infrastructure, governments, logistics and warehousing etc.) that previously have not been subject to specific guidance may continue regular operations but are encouraged to voluntarily take proactive steps to support new mitigation strategy wherever possible. In these areas, customer serving functions should be limited to 25 percent capacity, aligned with Retail mitigations, and maximize work from home wherever possible.

Obituaries

GALLOWAY - Edward F. Galloway, 83, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at Watseka Rehab and Healthcare. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland, with military rites by Watseka American Legion Post #23 and Iroquois County VFW Post #7450. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

[homes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

GLOVER - Fredna (Ray) Glover, 80, of Milford, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at home. Private graveside service will be in Maple Grove Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance Service or Crossroads Youth Center of Milford. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Briefly

Cooking the Books

Hoopeston Public Library is holding a Covid-safe, holiday "Cooking the Books." Patrons are asked to submit their favorite holiday cookie/candy/sweet treat recipe by November 30. All recipes will be combined in an HPL Holiday Cookies Cookbook. Everyone who submits a recipe will receive a cookbook, either digitally or in print.

Recipes may be dropped off with patron books, emailed to joann@hooplib.org or mailed to Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Please include your name and city of residence.

Bulk garbage hours change

The hours for Hoopeston's bulk garbage program will change starting Saturday. New hours are 7:30-10:30 a.m. Residents may dispose of items too big for the blue garbage cans by bringing them to city hall parking lot. Those with large and/or heavy items are asked to bring someone to help unload them.

This is for Hoopeston residents only. Identification will

be checked.

Virtual book fair

Maple School is holding a Virtual Book Fair from November 21-December 4. To shop during the fair, go to www.scholastic.com/bf/mapleschoolbookfair.

New library craft

Hoopeston Public Library's Make & Take Craft is a Thanksgiving Turkey Jar. The craft is for teens in grades 6-12. All supplies, including a tea light candle are included. Kits are available for curbside pickup during library hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday, except 3-8 p.m. Tuesday. Call (217) 283-6711 to schedule pickup.

Weather

Mostly sunny, breezy today. High 64. Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy. Low 49. tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 62, low 43.

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

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Large 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, washer & dryer room, new flooring many updates. \$500 month 217-495-2274

HELP WANTED

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time, with a full benefit package, and part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. Choose the schedule that fits your lifestyle - work 1, 2, or 3 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift.

We offer a part-time flexible work schedule for Moms & Dads who want to earn extra cash during school hours, with an. 8 am - 4:30 pm schedule to fit the needs of your family.

Please apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

Driver w/CDL needed. Home every night. Trips within 100 miles of Hoopeston. (217) 304-1943.

Autumn Fields of Hoopeston is looking for CNAs part time hours, every other weekend and shared holidays. Please call Autumn Fields @ 217-283-2222

KS*i* in Cissna Park is seeking a qualified Controls Technician for project site startups and in-field customer training for controls systems. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication, electrical, technical, and troubleshooting skills. An understanding of PLCs and HMI applications is preferred. Travel is required. Apply online at www.ksiedge.com or send resume to hr@ksiedge.com.

Vermilion County Animal Shelter is hiring kennel workers, full and part time available! Email ksnyder@vercounty.org or visit www.vercounty.org/jobs_general.htm for an application.

Dogtown Heating, Air, & Plumbing is in search of an experienced HVAC technician to help serve our customers in the area. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, Life insurance, and 2 weeks paid vacation. We have a family atmosphere that serves

our customers with honesty and integrity. Email brad.dogtown@gmail.com

Mechanic wanted. Experience with heavy truck, construction, and agricultural machinery preferred. Call 217-474-8349.

Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

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.

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 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

HOUSES FOR RENT

3 bedroom 1 bath home, washer dryer room, large yard \$695 month call 217-495-2274

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: 3ft Stalwart Steel Loading ramps. NEW, never used. \$50 new. NOW \$20. Call 217-283-6876

SERVICES

Winter storage for cars, boats and campers. Area completely enclosed. Call (217) 304-0928

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