



## Still need Christmas gifts? Why not shop locally?

For the vehicle enthusiast, check out Lithgow Automotive for a new ATV or snowmobile. Or tokens from Hoopeston Car Wash to keep that vehicle looking spiffy! Get them at the Pink Poodle. Gift cards from Hoopeston Express Lube will keep it running like a finely-oiled machine.

For the kids or grands, how about giving an experience, like baking with supplies from Hoopeston IGA, or building a project with materials from Olympic Hardware? This lock down won't last forever, so consider a gift certificate to the Little Lorraine or Lorraine Theatre? Who doesn't like to eat? Gift certificates from restaurants like Fast Lanes, Mr. B's, La Casa del Sol or Pizza King in Hoopeston and Rossville Family Restaurant are always great! If you're gifting a wine or coffee aficionado, let 112 put together a gift basket or check out the selection of spirits at Tedd's Beverage Shop.

For the sports enthusiast, Bricks & Ivy has a large assortment of memorabilia at many price points. If you're looking for a computer for someone but don't know which one, call Teresa Sollars of Computer Works. She'll give options, order it and set it all up, too!

Check out Simply Treasures for gifts for all tastes, in all price ranges. Stop in Global Fashions for all kinds of gifts priced right! A gift certificate from Treasured Roots would be welcomed by your favorite gardeners!

If you're looking at gifting someone (or yourself) with home improvements, think local and check out Silver Brothers or Built-2-Last.

In Milford, lovely and unique gifts can be found at The Blossom Basket, Affordable Arts Boutique and Sugar Creek Boutique!

And if you're a business wanting to sell your product or service, consider an ad in Just the Facts. Your ad will be seen by thousands every weekday at very affordable rates!

Shopping locally gives your community the gifts of jobs, community services, school improvements, kids' activities and so much more! Local businesses support local teams, sports and charity events **250% more** than big corporations, so support your local businesses!

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## Ninth annual Christmas dinner will be modified but is on

Organizers will hold the ninth annual Community Christmas dinner this year, with major modifications due to Covid-19.

In previous years, the free Christmas Day dinner has included fellowship time and games at Hoopeston Multi Agency, while meals were delivered to shut-ins.

This year, all meals will be delivered, said organizer Susan Comstock. Anyone who would like to have the meals is asked to call or text (217) 495-1620 with their address and number of dinners needed. Reservations

are requested by December 20.

Volunteers will follow all health department guidelines in preparing and delivering meals, she said. Meals are available to anyone who would like them, including Rossville residents.

Volunteers are needed, along with desserts and rolls. Per the health department, no cream pies this year, please. This year's preparations will be held at Hoopeston United Methodist Church.

Monetary donations may be made at First Farmers Bank & Trust.

## HPL offers family make & take kit

To celebrate the Christmas season, Hoopeston Public Library is making its December take & make craft kit available for the whole family.

Each kit will contain materials to make two scrappy cinnamon stick ornaments and one easy foam Christmas stocking, plus some holiday coloring pages and puzzles.

Kits are available now, while supplies last. Call (217) 283-6711 during library hours to arrange pickup of a kit.

The library is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 3-8 p.m. Tuesdays.

## Christmas dinner gift basket to help fund sesquicentennial

Members of Hoopeston's Historic Preservation Commission are holding a raffle for a Christmas dinner gift basket, with proceeds to go towards the city's sesquicentennial next year.

The basket will include enough food to feed a family of four, including turkey or ham, sides, dessert and more. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. The winner will be selected December 18.

Tickets may be purchased from Robin at Mr. B's/Global Fashions or by calling Hoopeston City Hall, (217) 283-5833.

## Simply Treasures

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**CATRON** - Helen Maxine (Coffey) Catron, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020,

### Weather

Cloudy, chance of rain today. High 50. Tonight, rain. Low 44. Tomorrow, rain. High 53, low 29. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 35, low 21.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

Paxton Area 217-841-4728 C/U Area 217 566-5005

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### Obituaries

at Amita Health Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are sug-

gested to donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, in handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com](http://www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com).

### Classifieds

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

#### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following positions:

Bus Aide Hours 8:10-9:40 and 11:50-2:40

Paraprofessionals

Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us), or may be picked up at the District Office.

Part time maintenance person for properties in Hoopeston. Mon.-Fri. and on call. 20-25 hours/week, starting at 9 a.m. \$15-\$16 per hour. Candidate must have knowledge in the following: basic construction, HVAC (certification preferred), electrical, plumbing, painting, cleaning. Must have valid driver's license, auto insurance and reliable transportation; have own tools and pass background check. Send resume to [pmeadows@thinkcrestline.com](mailto:pmeadows@thinkcrestline.com)

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time, with a full benefit package, and part-time positions. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> shift.

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Please apply on-line at [www.full-fill.com](http://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

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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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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Email [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net)  
 or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!

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