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Residents encouraged to prepare for summer storms during Severe Weather Preparedness Week

Illinois is no stranger to strong storms and tornadoes and the National Weather Service is reminding people to prepare during Severe Weather Preparedness Week, March 1-5.

During the week, Illinois residents are encouraged to consider thunderstorms, tornadoes and flooding and what they and their families should do in each event.

Tornadoes are the most severe of Illinois storms. The National Weather Service recommends thinking now about how to deal with a tornado, if one should occur.

Beforehand, make sure family members know the safe location in your home. Store an emergency kit, with food and medicine for family and pets, water, lights, medical supplies, pet supplies and an emergency radio in the safe location. Identify where to go if you are at work or school and make a family communication plan.

During a tornado, go to your safe location or storm shelter if you are in a mobile home. Stay away from windows on the lowest level of the building. If caught outside, get in a car, buckle up and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter. Never seek shelter under a bridge and only lie flat in a ditch as a last resort.

After a tornado, beware of downed power lines, broken gas lines and sharp/dangerous debris. Avoid damaged areas. Stay off roads to allow rescue workers to clear passage and follow instructions from local officials.

Severe thunderstorms can also be deadly, with light-



ning, high winds and hail.

Lightning is the most formidable hazard during storms. There is no safe place outdoors during a thunderstorm, according to the NWS, so the best place to be is indoors. To slightly minimize the risk of being struck by lightning, recommendations include avoiding open fields; the tops of ridges and hills; tall, isolated trees; water; wet items and metal

objects.

Tents and open air buildings like picnic shelters will not protect people from lightning.

Indoors, do not touch electrical equipment or electronics plugged into the wall; stay off corded phones and avoid plumbing; stay away from windows and doors and stay off porches; and do not lie on concrete floors or lean against concrete walls.

Motorists in a hardtop car are safe from lightning if they close all windows and do not touch metal objects in the car. NWS recommends pulling to the side of the road and turning on hazard lights for safety.

Both tornadoes and thunderstorms can result in flooding, the final warm weather severe weather hazard. People are advised not to drive through floodwaters, around barricades on flooded streets and not walk into floodwaters.

Residents should also know severe storm terminology, including

Watch: whether for a tornado or severe thunderstorm, a watch means conditions could lead to the for-

mation of severe weather. This is the time to prepare to take action in case the situation escalates to a

Warning: in the case of a tornado, one has been spotted or indicated by radar. There is imminent danger and action should be taken immediately to seek safe shelter. In the case of a severe thunderstorm warning, action should be taken to keep away from hazards both inside and outdoors.

Tornado Emergency: an exceedingly rare situation with a severe threat to human life and catastrophic damage due to a confirmed violent tornado. Immediately seek refuge in the safest location possible.

For more tips, visit www.weather.gov/ilx/severe-prep.



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Obituaries

CANNON - Rocky Cannon, 70, of Rossville, died at 7:34 a.m. Monday, March 1, 2021, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

JACKSON - Gerald L. Jackson, 70, of Bismarck, died March 1, 2021. He will be cremated at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, and no service will be held. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be sent to P.O. Box 211, Bismarck IL Memorials are suggested to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

KINNETT - Wednesday February 24th at 10:06 a.m., Arliss Kinnett passed peacefully of Alzheimer's at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arliss is survived by his wife, Marilyn. They were married 71 years.

He was born in Illinois to Horace and Lottie Kinnett. He is survived by his brother Curtis Kinnett of Houston, Tex., and his children Michele Kinnett-Cordoba (Berny) of Austin, Tex., Gary Kinnett (Debbie) of Russell Springs, Ken., Mike Kinnett (Billie) of Havana, Fla., Lynn Kinnett of Rossville, and Amy Kinnett-Calhoun (Stanley) of Chicago. Arliss has 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.



ARLISS KINNETT

Arliss was a 50-year member of the Hoopeston Masonic Star Lodge #709 and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Air Force, having served four years during the Korean War. He was dedicated to farming the land and believed in an honest and hard day's work. He was proud of his family and gave them all he could. Arliss was a loving son, husband, father and grandfather and he will be greatly missed.

A private graveside service will be held at Rossville Cemetery with military rites being accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Arliss Kinnett's name to Heritage Health in Hoopeston c/o Activity Department or the Veteran's Administration in Danville c/o Alzheimer's Unit.

Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

LITHGOW - Betty E. (Hodel) Lithgow, 83, of Hoopeston, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2021, at Heritage

Health, Hoopeston. Private family service will be held. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago IL 60601. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

WAGONER - Alice C. (Broome) Wagoner, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She will be cremated and graveside service held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2021, at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART) 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or other animal rescue shelter. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

From the Blotter

Elbert Cannon, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:27 p.m. Monday to the 700 block of East Honeywell for a report made from 41-year-old Hoopeston woman. He was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **62-year-old** man reported at 10:16 p.m. Monday that his license plate was lost or stolen from his vehicle in the 400 block of South Third St.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police reported that Elijah M. Quarles, 23, of Danville, was arrested Monday. He was charged with possession of ammunition by a felon and was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he remains in custody on an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant.

Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, special meeting, 5 p.m. Wednesday, village office. Agenda items include approve/amend engineering services for Attica St. water main replacement project; update on gas prices and billing procedures and discussion how to use CARES Act/Cures money.

Weather

Sunny today. High 55. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny. High 49, low 26.

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

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

Fast Lanes is looking for experienced kitchen help. Time is from 4-usually about 9. If interested and willing to learn our system please contact Doug or Rachel at 283-6505.

Wagner's, LLC, Milford, is hiring production workers, forklift drivers. Apply at 2812 E. 1100 N Rd., or call (815)-889-4101.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0

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NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Hoopeston Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 18th, 2021 at 4:30 pm located at City Hall, 301 W Main St. The Commission will hear and decide on two issues, the rezoning of W.P. Pierce's 7th Addition Lot 15 and an encroachment for 200 E Main St. onto the City easement located on the East side of Bank St.

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Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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