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-Briefly

Softball registration set, coaches needed

Hoopeston Area Softball Association has announced 2021 registration will be held from 2-4 p.m. March 6 at the softball park and March 13, 20 and 27 at Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm.

Registration is \$70 per player and \$50 for each additional player per family.

Anyone interested in coaching this year, please email Mandi Hardcastle at mandihardcastle@outlook.com.

HAYB signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball signups will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 6,7,13 and 14 at 112 Wine and Coffee Shop, 112 E. Main.

Registration fee is \$55 for T Ball, \$70 for Instructional, Minor and Major leagues and \$80 for Pony League.

Fire department Hospitality Day

Hoopeston Fire Department will hold its annual Hospitality Day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. March 6. Stop by for chili, grilled cheese and the famous ham & beans with cornbread! The \$300 Early Bird drawing will also be held. Anyone who has purchased a Cash Bash ticket before 2 p.m. Saturday will be in the running for the early prize.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. Beginning this Saturday, everyone who wishes to dispose of items must present photo identification with a current street address. Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes will not be allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Attention ladies!

Hoopeston Multi Agency hosts a Wednesday morning gathering for Senior ladies in the community. Ladies gather at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays to share a donut, cof-

fee, and fellowship (following social distancing guidelines). We ask you donate \$1 for the treats, but understand if that is not possible. For questions, call 283-5544.

Grave decorations to be removed

The Ross/South Ross Cemetery District will be removing winter gravesite decorations beginning March 15. This includes the Rossville, Mann's Chapel, Bethel, Miller, and Prairie Chapel cemeteries.

Cemetery cleanup

Floral Hill Cemetery will begin spring cleanup. All sprays and blankets/winter decorations must be removed by Saturday, March 20. Items not removed by the deadline will be disposed of by the cemetery staff.

Food Cupboard needs

Grant Township Food Cupboard is in need of items to help local residents. Items include Jiffy cornbread mix, smooth peanut butter, mac & cheese mix, pasta, pasta sauce, canned peas, bath soap, toilet tissue, hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant.)

Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to buy food from Eastern Illinois Food Bank at very low cost.

Calling All Men!

Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission has announced its first resident contest for Hoopeston's 150th birthday celebration later this year.

Men, put away your razors and start growing your facial hair for Hoopeston's Sesquicentennial June 27th - July

Judging will be done in four categories: Most Unique Beard and Mustache, Longest Beard, Fullest Beard & Most Well Kept Beard.

Volunteers needed

Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission is asking community members to step up and volunteer their time and talents for Hoopeston's sesquicentennial celebration, to be held June 27-July 3. Fundraising efforts are underway. Donations are also being accepted for the event.

For more information, call City Hall, (217) 283-5833.







From the Blotter

James Roof, 51, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 1:21 a.m. Wednesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

Austin Johnston, 27, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

Corey Inman, 36, of Mattoon, was arrested at 6:24 p.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of East Elm.





Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County Sheriff's deputy.

Obituaries

EELLS - Kevin Eells, 60, of Hoopeston, died at 5:58 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

KAAG - Brownie (Lane) Kaag, 94, formerly of Hoopeston, died February 28, 2021, at Agrace Hospice Care, Fitchburg, Wis. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or American Legion, 502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Court Dispositions

January 13

Dayton L. Davis, Rantoul, failed to appear at sentencing for trespassing in a second case, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing February 10.

Lacy D. Simpson, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$580; status hearing February 10.

Weather

Sunny today. High 46. Tonight, clear. Low 25. Tomorrow, sunny. High 47, low 27. Sunday, sunny. High 54, low 37.

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



Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom first floor apartment, washer & dryer hook up, fresh paint, garbage paid, \$500 month 217-495-2274

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications to establish a two-year eligibility list for the position of POLICE OFFICER. The application deadline is April 16, 2021 at 4 p.m. Apply in person at the Hoopeston Police Dept. 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, II 60942 or online www.cityofhoopeston.com Applicants will be notified by the police commission of the testing procedures for May 8th at 9 a.m.

Full- Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time applicants, with a full benefit package, or part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. We offer a part-time flexible work schedule from 8 am-4:30 pm M-F for Moms & Dads

Any graduating seniors that are 18 looking for a summer job or not pursuing a college career, we offer career opportunities.

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

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information please call 217/888-0164 or Manager Jordan Reese 217/918-2876.

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

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

KSi 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.

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

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

Rossville: **402 Harrison, Reduced**, 3 bdrm, 1 bth, C/A, New hardwd floors, All repl windows, energy effic, Stv & Refrig, washer & dryer hookup 1st floor, full bsmt, 1 car det gar. \$750/mo plus sec dep. Close to grade school, and day care. No Smoking. 217-304-2247.

HOUSES FOR SALE

 $1~BR,\,1~bath,$ large garage, new roof. Corner lot. Asking \$35,000 firm. Call (217) 260-6131 for details.

SERVICES WANTED

Part time caregiver for elderly man with early dementia. Send resume to P.O. Box 85, East Lynn IL 60932 or email to publish@justthefacts.net.

WANTED

Looking for used station wagon in good repair, condition. Call (217) 283-9585.



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