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Briefly
Covid vaccine available in Milford
Wednesday, April 7 will be the first date for the Covid vaccine clinic at Kelly Drugs, 105 E Jones St, Milford, in conjunction with Iroquois County Health Department. The Moderna vaccine, which has over 90% efficacy in preventing Covid, will be administered. Call 815-889-4326 to reserve a time slot. The vaccine will be available to all adults over 18. There will be no charge for the vaccine.
Softball signups, fundraiser
Hoopeston Area Softball Association (HASA) is holding twilight signups from 2-4 p.m. every Saturday in April



Filling in the circles
James Eyrych, of Hoopeston, casts a vote in Tuesday's consolidated election. Eyrych had to fill out a new ballot after he turned his original one over to discover some circles had already been filled. Election officials said a previous voter spoiled one, which must have actually been two ballot sheets stuck together.

(3, 10, 17 and 24) at Fast Lanes. This is only for ages 14-18 (grades 9-12th).
The association will hold a chicken noodle dinner/movie fundraiser April 10 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Carry-out dinners, which include green beans, mashed potatoes, roll and a drink, will be available at 5 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. and Raya and the Last Dragon will be shown at 7 p.m.
Cost is \$10 per dinner, \$5 for the movie and \$15 for both at the door. Advance tickets are \$12 and are available from Mandi Hardcastle, Hollie Mastin or Traci Kohl, who may all be reached on Facebook or in person.

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From the Blotter

Chase R. Hensley, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:35 p.m. Friday to the 400 block of West Lincoln. A 45-year-old Hoopeston man reported he and his sons chased Hensley down after he tried to enter their home without permission.

Hensley was charged with criminal trespass to property and criminal damage to property and was released on bond with a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:59 a.m. Sunday to the 500 block of West Penn for a possible structure fire.

Firefighters were called at 2:06 p.m. Monday for an out-of-control brush fire at 215 S. Dixie Hwy., behind Bud's Buy & Trade. The fire was put out and no injuries were reported.

Letters to the Editor

Pool should be open

The announcement that the Hoopeston Swimming Pool would be closed for another season is a great disappointment to me personally and to many in our community. The pool, which in recent years had been especially well maintained by members of the water and park departments, is one of the major assets that our community has to offer its citizens, both young and old.

The statement that many families have their own pool leading to less usage over the years does not address the fact that many families do not have their own pool. Closing the city pool is denying those families and children many days of enjoyment and summer fun. I believe there should be a real discussion between the City Council and interested residents as to reopening the pool. Contrary to Council comments, Hoopeston does have both adults and students ready to manage and staff the pool as soon as the school year ends.

Milford, a much smaller community, was able to keep their pool open last summer, and are already working toward their opening day in 2021. In this time of reopening our city and state, what better time to reopen the Hoopeston city pool for all to enjoy.

Jane Archer
Hoopeston

Jamie M. Johnson, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:41 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of South First Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County deputy.

Chase R. Hensley, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:59 a.m. Sunday to the 500 block of West Penn for a report of someone trying set a porch on fire. Hensley was located and arrested at 11:46 p.m., charged with criminal damage under \$500, and was released on a notice to appear.

Obituaries

BLACK - George Huston Black, 63, of Cissna Park, died Saturday, April 3, 2021, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was cremated and no service will be held. Memorials are suggested to Cissna Park Fire Department. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

CARTER - June "Betty" (Carder) Carter, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, April 1, 2021, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Women of the First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

JOHNSON - Dan Eldon Johnson, 72, of Danville, formerly f Cissna Park, died at 1:54 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Accolade Healthcare of Danville. Visitation was 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Mahomet. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist of Mahomet, 402 S. Elm St., Mahomet IL 61853. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 76. Tonight, showers likely. Low 55. Tomorrow, showers likely, then chance of showers. High 63, low 49.

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

Two men were charged with domestic battery after police were called at 5:09 p.m. Monday for a fight in the 700 block of West Orange. Travis Vigil, 25, and Justin Hill 35, were each charged and taken to

the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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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, IL 60942 or on-line 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, 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.

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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.

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