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Let's Party!

Yes, I've been known as a party animal! You see, I was always in the party business. Tupperware parties, House of Lloyd and Christmas Around The World parties. Now it's just Gramma Parties.

If I'm not mistaken, everyone likes a party, especially if the party is for you! I'm no different. Having an event where friends and family can get together and PARTY, I'm on it! Birthday, anniversary, wedding, pool, garden or plain ole fun parties.

I've had Friends Parties, which I think are the most fun! Let's invite two or three friends to meet at a restaurant to eat, laugh and tell stories. It's absolutely awesome!

Yes, I make any day, any event a party, Why not be happy and have fun every day? My Mother taught me that when a child is unruly at the table make it a party, light a candle, eat on a good dish. It really works to calm us down and put smiles on our faces.

Don't wait for a special occasion, make one. Make signs to stand on the table that proclaims the event. "Happy Monday", "Fun Saturday", "Thankful Sunday", "Happy Friends Day", "I Love You Family Day." I'm telling you there is no end to special days!

When I think of party days, I am happy. The downs of the day are then all turned upwards. Happiness is a state of mind I am told, and that's fine with me because my mind is so much calmer and satisfied when I am happy. Partying with family, both young and old, is always joyful. Partying with friends is just fun. We can all use more "fun" in our lives.

Let's look at our life as a PARTY! Plan to enjoy the day! Arrange time to see or call a friend! Remember, a party is all about fun! Take time for You! That spells PARTY!

You can make any day a party. Believe me or ask a friend of mine about my crazy parties. Yes, I'm still a party animal! I have decided in my life, the days are too important to not make each and every single one a party!

You are so important to me, my friends and readers. Every day with you is a party of friendship, laughter, and fun! Let's keep partying together, OK?

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Softball association to hold Fun Day Saturday at ball park

Hoopeston Area Softball Association (HASA) is holding a day of fun for the young and young at heart.

HASA Fun Day will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the softball park. The free event will feature Dump the Ump dunk tank, water balloons, face painting, carnival games and prizes and kickball and end by bringing back the alumni game at 8 p.m.

Concessions with all food items will be available for purchase throughout the day.



Middle school art program at HPL

As part of the Summer Reading Program, Hoopeston Public Library is offering two art programs for middle school students (grades 6-7-8) at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 22. Students entering 6th grade and those who have completed 8th grade are welcome.

In the first session, students will explore their creative side by experimenting with different art processes, including pen/pencil drawing, watercolors and clay art.

The second session will include more hands-on projects using paper crafts, collage and sculpture.

Programs will be held in the library's lower level meeting room, so space is limited to accommodate CDC social distancing recommendations. Masks are required for students who are not yet fully vaccinated for Covid-19.

Briefly

Rossville hydrant flushing

The Village of Rossville will begin hydrant testing and flushing hydrants at intervals during the entire month of June.

Hoopeston Water Department will flush hydrants Fridays, weather permitting. Flushing can stir up rust in the system so please plan laundry accordingly.

Flag retirement ceremony

Hoopeston American Legion Post #384 will hold a flag retirement service at 4 p.m. Monday, June 14 at The Legion, 502 W. Penn.

Residents who have flags that need to be retired may leave them at The Legion or at Hoopeston VFW at the corner of Fourth Ave. and Orange.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be June 17. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

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Obituaries
McELHOE - Ronald E. McElhoe, 84, of Potomac, died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at home. There will be no visitation. A celebration of his life will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Collison Cemetery with military honors by Potomac American Legion. Memorials are suggested to Shriners Children's Hospital or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Condolences may be left at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Weather
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