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State, city open up as Illinois set to move to Phase 5 Friday

Illinois is set to move to Phase 5 of Gov. JB Pritzker's Covid-19 response plan, Restore Illinois, on June 11.

In Phase 5, all economic sectors reopen with businesses, schools, and recreation resuming normal operations with new safety guidance and procedures.

Fully vaccinated people will be able to ditch their masks, except in those places where masks are mandated, such as public transportation and healthcare settings. The state recommends unvaccinated people continue to wear masks. Guidelines for Phase 5 may be found at dph.illinois.gov/covid19/phase-5.

As part of entering Phase 5, the City of Hoopeston will expand the hours that City Hall will be open.

Effective Monday, June 14, 2021, City Hall will be open for walk up service during the following hours:

- Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Also, effective immediately, the police department front window will be open each day from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.. After 7 p.m., residents may use the intercom system located in front of City Hall to speak with a dispatcher.

Residents are reminded that they can take care of a lot of business by using the city's website, www.cityofhoopeston.com or using the payment drop box at City Hall.

Service by telephone (217) 283-5833 is still available and offices will still be staffed Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pritzker has issued 80 Covid-related executive orders since the pandemic began in March 2020. The most recent, issued May 28, is set to expire June 26. In response to that action, Hoopeston Emergency Management Group (HEMG), made up of Mayor Bill Crusinberry, Police Chief Jim DeWitt, Fire Chief Joel Bird and EMA Director Brad Hardcastle, implemented an emergency resolution that was passed by the city council last year.

At an HEMG meeting Wednesday, Hardcastle said once Pritzker's order expires, the city council can vote to rescind the emergency resolution.

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SPCH-101 (Oral Communications)
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 Monday and Wednesday, 6-8:40 p.m.

BOFF - 104 (Medical Terminology)
 Monday and Wednesday, 6-8:30 p.m.

HLTH - 102
(First Aid and Personal Safety)
 Tuesday 6-8:30 p.m.

Call for more information and to register!
 Call 217-283-4170, stop by 847 E. Orange,
 Hoopeston or visit www.dacc.edu/hoopeston

Obituaries

POLSON - James Harold "Jimmy" Polson, 56, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 8:45 A.M. Saturday June 5, 2021, at his home. He was born September 13, 1964, in Hoopeston, the son of Ollie Aaron Polson Jr. and Mary Anna (Gilpin) Moss. He married Mary Jo Rush on May 23, 1997, in Hoopeston. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by one daughter, Ashley Polson of Ellenwood, GA; one sister-in-law, Sharon Polson of Hoopeston; three grandchildren, Khloe, Scotty, and Nathaniel; four nieces and nephews, Mark (Tara) Polson, Michelle (Jeff) Compton, Lea Renee (Tim) Glass, Matt (Brandi) Carl; several great-nieces and nephews; several great-great-nieces and nephews; adopted son, Kevin (Angie) Strawser; and adopted daughter, Kym (Tom) Faulkner.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Terry Polson; adopted grandson, Alex Faulkner and two very special friends, Matt Coons and Marti Kaeb.

Jimmy was a truck driver for Sygma and later drove for Expedited Freight. He was Southern Baptist but most recently attended The Vineyard Church in Danville. He was a member of the Hoopeston Masonic Star Lodge #709 and the Historical Society of Hoopeston. Jimmy was also a member of the Hoopeston Jaycees where he was very active, serving as past president, festival chairman, Illinois Jaycees past Region Director, membership VP team member, and was a JCI Senator #66154.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A

Weather

Patchy fog, then mostly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, clear. Low 70. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 90, low 67. Sunday, sunny. High 88, low 64.

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

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visitation will be held 10-11 A.M. Friday June 25, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The memorial service will begin at 11 A.M. Friday at the funeral home with Larry Baughn officiating. Masonic rites will be held by the Hoopeston Masonic Star Lodge #709 prior to the memorial service. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Carle Hospice, Hoopeston Masonic Star Lodge #709, or H.A.R.T.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Jimmy's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:34 p.m. Wednesday to the 900 block of East Wyman for a house full of smoke after a grease fire. No injuries were reported.

Briefly

HASA Fun Day

Hoopeston Area Softball Association Fun Day will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the softball park. The free event will feature a dunk tank, water balloons, face painting, carnival games and prizes and kickball and end with an alumni game at 8 p.m. Concessions with all food items will be available.

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 worn flags may leave then at The Legion or Hoopeston VFW.

Wellington-Greer Fire Department



Saturday, June 12
4-7 p.m.

Wellington Fire Station
\$10 per dinner
 Fish, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, drink, dessert
 Carry outs available. 50/50 Drawing.
Proceeds benefit the Department

Garage Sale

Friday, June 11, 9 am - 5 pm
 Saturday, June 12 8 am - 12 pm
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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 705 S. 5th St. Fri 7-5, Sat 8-12. Tools tool box, John Deere toys, exercise bike, clothes & much more.

HOOPESTON: United Methodist Women sale, 403 E. Main. Fri. & Sat., 7-5. Outside / in fellowship hall if raining.

HOOPESTON: Corner of Rt. 1 and 1028 W. Honeywell. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Pre-moving sale. Entertainment center, heavy metal desk, chest of drawers, 2 flat screen TVs, stationary bike, twin bed, John Deere tractor, card and yard roller, pictures, Indian statues, sheets, pillows, extension cords, dishes, tools & much more!

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