

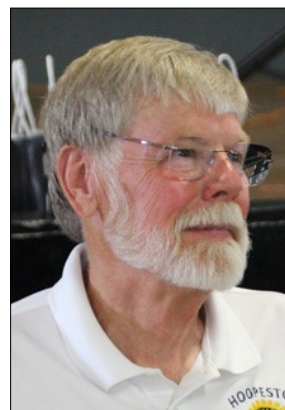
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BOWERS



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Judges in hairy situation for sesquicentennial beard contest

A field of seven was shaved to four winners in Sunday's Hoopeston Sesquicentennial Beard Contest.

Sponsored by Sue's Shear Design, winners were chosen in four categories: longest beard, fullest beard, most well-kept beard and most unique beard and mustache.

Jim Bowers, of Hoopeston, took honors in the most well-kept category with his close-cropped beard and mustache. Erik Gudgel, also of Hoopeston, took the "longest beard" category, while Carroll Jerome took home honors for fullest beard.

Jeremiah Eyrich, of rural Rossville, was deemed to have the most unique facial hair. His wrap-around sideburns and moustache and clean-shaven chin was based on the Burnside, named after Civil War Gen. Ambrose Burnside, who sported the look, which was christened "burnsides." The term was later flipped to become "sideburns."

Eyrich grew the style specifically for the sesquicentennial contest and was itching for it to be gone. Asked if he was going to shave it off, Eyrich replied, "Yes, as soon as I get home."

Gift bags for the winners included both beard oil

and shaving cream. Eyrich handed off the beard oil to his brother, but kept the shaving cream.

Thursday will be celebrated at Ladies Day of the city's 150th birthday celebration. Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. until noon with a flower/garden tour.

Women in period dress who will participate in the Promenade are asked to meet at Hoopeston Public Library at 3 p.m. for the 3:30 p.m. stroll downtown, ending at the Methodist Church. There, High Tea will be served at 4 p.m. A presentation on the history of Hoopeston Public Library will be held during the tea.

Friday, Hoopeston Fire Department might want to be on standby if candles are lit for the 150 birthday cupcakes that will be served in honor of Hoopeston's founding. The cupcakes and music are scheduled from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m., bingo starts at the Legion Shelter in McFerren Park, and from 6-8 p.m., a Senior Citizen Dance will be held in the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Saturday wraps up Sesquicentennial Week with a grand parade at 10 a.m. Lions Club fish and Rotary

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Briefly

Holiday closings

- Due to the Independence Day holiday, there will not be a bulk garbage collection at Hoopeston City Hall. The next collection will be July 17.
- Hoopeston City Hall will be closed Monday.

Sesquicentennial continued from other side

ice cream will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m.

A classic car show will kick off at noon at McFerren Park.

Billed as a "cake walk without a cake," the Girl Scout Sesquicentennial Stroll will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Jaycee Shelter. At the same time, a chalk art contest will be held on the McFerren Park tennis court.

At 3 p.m. teachers will pit themselves against fire-fights for a kickball game on the Pony Field.

A beer tent will open at 4 p.m. at the soccer fields on South Sixth Ave. Back Paiges band will play at 4 p.m., followed by Logan Kirby & band at 7 p.m.

At 9:30 p.m., fireworks will be lit on the soccer field, the last activity of the sesquicentennial celebration.



Hoopeston Police Department will be open.

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday.
- Just the Facts will not be printed Monday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

Celebration of life to be held

A celebration of life for Elaine Leemon will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Leemon Stock Farm, 42274 N 1300 E Rd. There will be plenty of room for kids to play and for social distancing and visiting with Elaine's family. A meal will be provided. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Louise Barten, (217) 249-4658 or Charles Leemon, (217) 304-0928.

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.)

Items may be dropped off Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30-2 p.m.

HPL starts trial "fine free" policy

Hoopeston Public Library board of trustees has approved a "fine free" policy for a trial period. Effective July 1, the library will no longer charge fines for overdue materials. Items that are lost or damaged will still be charged to the patron's account.

Many libraries across the nation, in an effort to insure more access to their facilities, have stopped collecting fines on overdue materials. The American Library Association recognizes that fear of late fees can deter patrons from returning items or even signing up for a library card in the first place.

Director Tricia Freeland appreciates the library board's support of this change.

"The public library is a valuable resource for our community that residents should not feel reluctant to access," Freeland said. "My hope is that the removal of accruing late fines will encourage more people to use our library."

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 75, low 53.

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

Classifieds

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The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time Street/Alley Department employee. Previous experience helpful, but will train the right candidate. Good salary/benefits package. Applications available at City Hall, 301 W. Main, or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

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Morning kitchen help wanted. Send resume to Box A, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942 or email to publish@justthefacts.net

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11620

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Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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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

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