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## It's nifty to be 150

Hoopeston's Sesquicentennial Week celebration ended with a bang - literally - with fireworks Saturday night. The pyrotechnics culminated a week full of activities. Pictures from the fun will be featured this week in Just the Facts. Left, Kelly Ankenbrand walks the McFerren Park tennis court, judging the kids' chalk art contest Sunday. Bottom left, on Saturday in downtown Hoopeston, Brad Hardcastle slices the city's birthday cake, while Kristi Kelnhofer, Marta Pierce and Ellen Scharlach ready forks, plates and napkins. The four are members of the Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission, which planned the celebration. The cake was provided by Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston. Below, Heidi Cano and her husband, Ted, paint faces during youth activities Tuesday, sponsored by April Jones' Learn and Lead Academy, Tuesday. Set to be outdoors, the event was moved to the civic center because of stormy weather.





# Hoopeston man held in connection with 112 armed robbery

Downtown Hoopeston was booming Saturday, with people visiting for the city’s sesquicentennial and an autograph signing at Bricks and Ivy Sports memorabilia. It was during all that that an armed robbery occurred at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe.

Matthew M. Hofer, 38, of Hoopeston, is being held on \$150,000 bond in connection with the crime, at 112 E. Main St.

The robbery was announced on social media, where, in a Facebook post, the business announced:

“We will be closed for the rest of the day. Unfortunately someone decided that they needed our money more than we did and they took it from us. We are all ok. Our girls are absolute champs and they handled everything the right way. The police were here within seconds.



HOFER

Please pray for our girls and pray that the police find this criminal. If you were here when it happened, we appreciate you and all of the support that you showed us. If you have any information, please contact the police immediately.”

The business reopened Sunday morning. Hofer was paroled from the Illinois Department of Corrections on April 5, 2021, after he was incarcerated on October 1, 2020 on a three-year sentence for theft of property valued at \$500-\$10,000, a Class 3 felony.

In 2006, he was sentenced in Iroquois County to two years and 6 months for aggravated battery, also a Class 3 offense. That sentence was discharged.

The wine and coffee shop was the second business to be hit by crime in a week. The Pump was broken into on June 27. Video gaming machines were damaged in that incident.

## Obituaries

**CARTWRIGHT** - Christy Ann Cartwright, 70, of Milford, died Friday, June 25, 2021, at home. She is survived by two sons, Cody Cluver and Adam Cluver, of Milford, and siblings Bruce Cartwright, Debra Dawson and Lisa Allen, of Milford and Joey Cartwright, of Hoopeston. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.baierfuneralhome.com](http://www.baierfuneralhome.com).

**HUBBARD** - Jerry E. Hubbard, 56, of Hoopeston, died at 6:23 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 2021, at home. He will be cremated. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

**WALKER** - Cynthia Ann “Cindy” Walker, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 7:24 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Weather

Sunny today. High 90. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms. High 89, low 66.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

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](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

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