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### Briefly

#### At the library

**Treeclimbers genealogy group**, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For beginner or experienced genealogists.

For more information, call the library at (217)28306711 visit 110 N. Fourth St. or online, [www.hooplib.org](http://www.hooplib.org).

#### Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

#### Notice

All spring/summer decorations at Floral Hill must be removed no later than Sunday, Sept. 19. Decorations not removed by that date will be removed by cemetery staff.

See BRIEFLY on other side



### Flying low

Sarah and Jack Miller, of rural Hoopeston, flank a plane "flown" by the Millers' great-grandson, Jaxson Lange. Jaxson is the fifth generation to man the plane, which was built in 1950 and has been in the National Sweetcorn Festival Grand Parade in 1951, 1977, 1981, 1987, 1998, 2019 and 2021. Also pictured are, from left, the Millers' granddaughter, Raiven Vanier, great-granddaughter Dehliliah Key, granddaughter Samantha Lange and great-grandson Carson Lange.



## SHOP SMALL THIS FALL

Friday, Sept. 24 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Kentland

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Hunter's Cafe

JP Style Co

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### Hoopeston

112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe

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and Unique Boutique

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## Obituaries

**ELLIOTT** - Ronnie S. "Ron" Elliott, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at Paris Community Hospital, Paris. He was cremated. Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**LUCHT** - Verlin J. Lucht, 87, of Watseka, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Schwer. Memorials are suggested to the church. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## Weather

Sunny today. High 87. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 64. Tomorrow, sunny. High 86, low 61. Sunday, sunny. High 87, low 66.

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

**PIERCE** - Melissa Lynn Pierce, 47, of Hoopeston, died at 12:06 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She will be cremated and no service held. Memorials are suggested to ASPCA or HART, 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Briefly continued from other side

### Historical society to meet

Hoopeston Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Little Lorraine, 214 E. Main. The program will be about a King Tut artifact.

### Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

### Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Appropriations public hearing at 6:45 p.m. Agenda is available at [cityof-hoopeston.com/city-council-agenda-9-21-2021](http://cityof-hoopeston.com/city-council-agenda-9-21-2021). Remote link: [zoom.us/j/88962296756](https://zoom.us/j/88962296756).

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**RUTLEDGE** - Michael David Rutledge, 43, of Paxton, formerly of Milford, died September 13, 2021, of Covid complications. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. funeral Sunday at Milford Christian Church. Military rites will follow at 3:30 p.m. by Cissna Park American Legion Post #527. Memorials are suggested to Military Order of the Purple Heart. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

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**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

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