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## Hoopston library announces pumpkin contest, library crawl

### *It's pumpkin decorating time*

Hoopston Public Library's annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest is back this year, but with a twist!

The annual event is going virtual. Once again, free pumpkins will be provided by HPL staffer Terri Hambleton and her husband, Mel.

Families can "check out" their pumpkins beginning on Monday, Oct. 4, while supplies last. But instead of returning the actual pumpkin to the library for judging, participants will be given instructions on how to submit a photo of their pumpkin to the library via email no later than Oct. 18.

As in the past, there will be 5 categories for entries: ages 5-7, 8-11, 12-15, 16-adult and Family/Group. If enough entries are not received in one of the age groups, two age groups may be combined.

Pumpkins may be carved, painted or decorated in any way. Participants are limited only by their imagination!

First place awards will be presented in each category. Winners will receive a \$10 gift certificate from a local Hoopston restaurant.

Entries must be received no later than October 19. Winners will be announced and all entries posted on the HPL Facebook page. Photos will also be on display in the library.

### **Street work set to begin today**

Hoopston's general maintenance road work will begin Monday, weather permitting. Work will be done on the following:

- Euclid from Main to Penn
- 800 block of East Chestnut
- 300 block of East Washington
- Third Ave. from Main to Chestnut
- West Chestnut from Second Ave. to Fifth Ave.
- Sixth Ave. from Lincoln to Parkview Court
- 300 and 400 block of North Seventh Ave.
- 400 block of West Young

play in the library.

### **Library crawl going on now**

Looking for a fun fall road trip? How about visiting libraries while you're enjoying the autumn colors?

Hoopston Public Library is one of 85 libraries across Illinois participating in the third annual Illinois Heartland Library System Library Crawl.

From September 27 to October 17, library patrons are invited to stop by their home library, sign up and pick up an official Library Crawl passport. Then, at their leisure, they may enjoy visiting as many of the libraries as they wish. **See LIBRARY on other side**

## *Briefly*

### **Meetings**

Hoopston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopston City Hall. Zoom link and agenda available at [www.cityofhoopston.com](http://www.cityofhoopston.com).

### **Volunteers needed**

Grant Township Food Cupboard needs help at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday unloading the food truck. The task should take 30 minutes or less.

### **Grave decorations to be removed**

Ross/South Ross Cemetery District will remove grave decorations on or about Oct. 11. This includes Rossville, Mann's Chapel, Bethel, Prairie Chapel, and Miller cemeteries.

### **Resident reminders**

- Hoopston's list of trees to be taken down has been posted at [www.cityofhoopston.com](http://www.cityofhoopston.com). Residents who have dead/dying trees on city parkways may call city hall, (217) 283-5833, to have trees added to the list.
- Please do not mow grass into the street. It is a hazard for motorcyclists and bicyclists and can clog city sewers. With fall coming on, residents are asked to not rake leaves into the gutters of city streets. They, too, clog the sewers.

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We are blessed and grateful to live in such a caring community!

*Bill & Brenda  
Crusinberry*

## Library continued from other side

participating libraries as they like.

Patrons are reminded to be sure to get their passports stamped at each stop. Passport-holders who visit at least five libraries will receive an HPL tote and be entered into a drawing for a \$20 gift card at La Casa del Sol restaurant.

The only rule is have fun visiting new libraries and discovering what wonderful resources they each have in their collection.

## From the Blotter

**Elbert Cannon**, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:36 p.m. Friday in the 200 block of East Main.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the police station, then transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County Sheriff's deputy.

A **man's wallet** was found Friday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **set of keys** was found Saturday in the area of Second Ave. and West Penn. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

## August 11

**Linsey M. Warner**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for breach of peace, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing September 8.

**Linsey M. Warner**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for trespassing, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing September 8.

**Cesar G. Montoya**, Potomac, paid in full, case

**Police checked out** with Javier Aguirre, 46, of Hoopeston, at 8:13 p.m. Saturday at North Market and Seminary.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was arrested after a brief foot chase and was taken to the police station, then to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:33 p.m. Saturday to Trego drive for an activated carbon monoxide detector. No injuries were reported at the time of the call.

## Court Dispositions

closed.

**Ronald L. Creamer**, Hoopeston, appeared at trial for general nuisance, case dismissed by hearing officer.

**Amy L. Stephen**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$280 plus a \$100 per day abatement order; status hearing September 8.

**Joseph D. Hart**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default,

## Weather

Chance of showers today. High 76. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, then chance of showers. High 74, low 69.

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

## Obituaries

**WARNER** - Jerry Joe Warner, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 4:41 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 3031, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Hoopeston. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held at a later date. Memorials may be made to your local veterans. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

3 BR upstairs apt. \$475 + security deposit. Must have good references, good history. Garage. No pets. (217) 304-3477 for appointment. Agent-owned.

### HELP WANTED

Breakfast cook. Waitresses, Kitchen help needed. Apply in person at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley, 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following position: Custodian Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us), or may be picked up at the District Office.

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Crestline is seeking a part-time and on-call Maintenance person, HVAC (certified is preferred), Electrical, Plumbing. Send resume to [mwasson@thinkcrestline.com](mailto:mwasson@thinkcrestline.com)

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Fall for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information call 217/888-0164.

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