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Hoopeston Area High School marking Homecoming week

After last year's Covid hiatus, Hoopeston Area High School is celebrating Homecoming Week.

A student favorite, Dress Up Day, was scheduled for Tuesday to Friday, as Monday was Columbus Day, a school holiday. Tuesday was Come as You Are Day, followed by Class Color Day Wednesday. Seniors were encouraged to wear black, juniors, gray; sophomores white and freshmen yellow. Staff was slated to wear green. Solid color hats matching the class color were allowed for the day.

For Thursday, it's Country vs Country Club Day, with students dressing either as if they live a country lifestyle or one that would fit a country club. Again,

hats are allowed if they go with the outfit.

Friday is Spirit Day, a time to wear Cornjerker clothing or red, white and blue. A pep assembly will be held at the school at 12:30 p.m., followed at 2 p.m. by the Homecoming parade which will start at the school and wend its way to downtown Hoopeston.

See **HOMEcoming** on other side

Correction

The address for one of the properties of a possible fast track demolition was incorrect in Tuesday's issue. The correct address is 624 E. McCracken, not 324 E. McCracken, as initially stated at the meeting.



Ready for the run

A group waits for the start of Saturday's color run/walk sponsored by Learn and Lead Academy, as others take advantage of vendors set up in McFerren Park for the event.

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Sports

Golf

Hoopeston Area men's golf team ended their season with the IHSA regionals on September 29 at the

Homecoming continued from other side

At 7 p.m. Friday, Cornjerker football will celebrate senior night and play host Salt Fork.

The Hoopeston/Armstrong coop team go into the contest at 4-3 and 3-1 in the Vermilion Valley-South conference. The team is coached by Matthew Leskis.

During the game's halftime, Homecoming king and queen will be crowned. Queen candidates are Payton Armstrong, Allie Pickett, Emily Ray and Makenzie Tate. King candidates are Ben Brown, Abel Colunga, Nick Hofer and Justin Jones.

Freshmen attendants are Macy Warner and Angel Zamora, Sophomore attendants are Emmalee Bruens and Brady Linares, Junior attendants are Bre Crose and Waylon Lee.

Homecoming concludes Saturday evening with "A Red Carpet Event" dance from 8-10:30 in the high school gym.

Kankakee Elks Country Club. The team had a group score of 402.

Other teams and their group scores were: Beecher 336, Peotone 359, and Grant Park 364. Those three advanced to sectionals.

The rest of the field included Watseka 366, Bishop McNamara 375, Illinois Lutheran 378, Iroquois West 379, Milford 400, St. Ann 425, Donovan 445, Mokense 455, Cissna Park 455, Grace Christian 474 and Christ Lutheran 554.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:36 a.m. Monday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for the smell of something burning in an apartment. Firemen determined it was an electrical fire.

No injuries or damage were reported at the time of the call.

The department was called at 10:10 a.m. Monday to Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange, for an activated alarm in the former nursing home portion of the building. A faulty smoke detector was discovered.

Cornjerker individual scores at the regional were Wyatt Eisenmann 96, Ben Brown 98, Kayden Wallace 104, Nick Hofer 104, Trevor Swartz 118 and Trenton Betka 152.

The team, coached by Tom Sage, ended the season with 27 wins and 33 losses.

Volleyball

Cornjerker ladies have had a mixed set of recent wins and losses on the volleyball court.

On September 30, Hoopeston Area lost, 12-25, 25-21, 15-25 to the Timberwolves of Cissna Park. The loss came despite five kills each from Lacie Breymeyer, Bre Crose and Kaitlynn Lange, to go with three solo blocks from Charissa Johnson. The loss put the ladies at 1-4 in Vermilion Valley Conference play.

The Lady Cornjerkers evened their win/loss record at 9 each with a 25-13, 25-23 win over Schlarman Academy on October 4.

The win boosted their conference standing to 2-4 ahead of an October 5 contest, and the team's second three-set loss, this time to Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin. Coach Brad Jones called the 19-25, 25-13, 20-25 loss a tough one for the team, bringing its record to 9-10 on the season and 2-5 in conference.

The mood was much brighter after the team returned from facing the Iroquois West Raiders Thursday, where the ladies won, 25-10, 25-15.

Clarification

It was reported in the October 7 issue that Ald. Lourdine Florek was approved as mayor pro tem for the duration of Mayor Bill Crusinberry's medical absence.

As mayor pro tem, her only duty is to preside over Hoopeston City Council meetings. "Mayor Crusinberry is the ranking official of the city," Florek said. "He is making the day-to-day decisions and fulfilling all other functions of his office."

Florek said she received a few well-wishes and is thankful for them, but reiterated her new status is temporary and limited.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 74. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 64. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 75, low 66.

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The win brought their season standing to 10-10 and 3-5 in conference.

The Lady Cornjerkers were set to take on Clifton Central Monday night.

Classifieds

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