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New Dollar General store opens Thursday with larger selections, expanded cooler space



Loni Gress, of Hoopeston, looks at home goods in Hoopeston's new Dollar General store, which opened Thursday.

The facial expressions of many shoppers brightened considerably as they walked into Hoopeston's new Dollar General store Thursday morning.

Faces looking glum from the damp and gray outside turned to smiles when shoppers entered the brightly-lit store and saw the expansive aisles filled with new products.

The new Dollar General, at 111 W. Orange, has a greatly-expanded cooler section for items that need to be refrigerated or frozen. Shelves are stocked with canned goods, household products, home décor - currently including Halloween and Christmas items - and hundreds of other goods.

Vickie Beaty, who has managed Rossville and Milford Dollar General stores, and most recently managed Hoopeston's first Dollar General, is the manager of the new store. Thursday morning, she greeted customers and acted as a traffic director, pointing in the direction of the

soap or walking retired teacher Larry Lobb down to the coffee aisle.

Wednesday morning, employees put the final touches on the new store in anticipation of a soft opening in the afternoon. Thursday was the business' first full day of being open to customers.

From a city standpoint, the turnaround time to get the store up and running started in April, when Hoopeston Planning and Zoning Commission approved changing the zoning from industrial to commercial. That action was approved by Hoopeston City Council.

After dirt work was completed, Silver Brothers of Hoopeston poured concrete for the store in mid-July, and

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Briefly

No paper Monday

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

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.

Electronics recycling

An electronics collection will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Danville Area Community College, 2000 E. Main, Danville. The event is free for county

DG continued from other side

in August, the building was erected.

In September, Mayor Bill Crusinberry eliminated a snag that allowed quicker completion of the project. By facilitating an agreement between Dollar General and nearby landowners, his suggestion allowed the store to connect to the city's sanitary sewer system two blocks south of the new store, at no cost to the city.

Dollar General will be open from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. seven days a week.

A grand opening is planned but a date has not been announced.

Hoopeston's original DG, at 415 S. Dixie Hwy., will also remain open.

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residents with proof of residency. Televisions, computer monitors and other electronics are eligible for recycling at the collection. Residents are limited to seven items per vehicle. Items will be unloaded by volunteers and must be in enclosed trunks, truck beds or trailers. Items will not be taken from the front or back seats of vehicles.

The collection is sponsored by Vermilion County Health Department, Keep Vermilion County Beautiful, DACC and Vermilion County.

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.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be October 21.

This is for current and past breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

At the library

Pumpkins are available at Hoopeston Public Library for its annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Decorated pumpkins will be judged online this year. Age categories are 5-7, 8-11, 12-15, 16-adult and Family/Group. Entries due by October 19.

For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

Obituaries

COPENHAVER - Iris A. (Davis) Smith-Copenhaver, 95, of Danville, formerly of Rankin, died at 3:25 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11, 2021, at Hawthorne Inn, Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of her life Saturday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to American Red Cross. Condolences may be left at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Showers today, chance of showers tonight. High 68, low 44. Tomorrow, sunny. High 69, low 41. Sunday, sunny. High 66, low 44. Monday, sunny. High 70, low 48.

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

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East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

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