



The Pedro Zarate family held a charity golf outing in September in memory of Pedro. There was an incredible response and the outing at Hubbard Trail was filled with players.

Pedro and his wife owned the Mexican Food store on West Main Street. People were always greeted warmly by them at their very popular store.

Pedro was very active in the community that held his heart. He served on many committees and gave his input to help Hoopeston be the best town possible. His family carries on their father's generosity with the memorial golf outing.

Grant Township Food Cupboard and the Multi Agency each received incredible donations to help in feeding local residents.

Hoopeston has some great people! Pedro was one of them and we know he'd be so proud of his family for their generosity!

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All state university applications to be available at Common App

SPRINGFIELD – Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), in partnership with the Illinois General Assembly, are utilizing \$1 million in funding to add all of the state's public universities onto the Common App platform. First-year students applying to college will now be able to apply to any of Illinois' 12 public universities, plus dozens of the state's private institutions, with only one form.

"Expanding access to educational opportunities for everyone has always been a top goal of my administration. We want to make it easier for everyone, especially people of color, low-income students, and adult learners, to find a place at Illinois' institutions of higher learning," said Governor JB Pritzker. "This \$1 million investment will not only make it easier for Illinois students to apply

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Infrastructure art

Utility poles and lines, along with towers and rooftops combine with a blazing sunset and thick clouds to provide a beautiful work of sky art Monday night.

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Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce

Magical Express



Saturday, November 20th 5-8 p.m.

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Civic Center entry \$2
Children under 5 are FREE!

**Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus
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Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce
Business & Organization

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Saturday, Nov. 20 during the Magical Express
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To register, email
hoopestonchambercommerce@gmail.com or call Jessie
Atchie 217-495-2800 or Valarie Hinkle 217-274-2956.

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Briefly

The Gathering

Rossville Community Organization will hold The Gathering from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. Everyone is welcome to the social senior citizen event.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be November 18. All past and present breast cancer survivors are welcome.

From the Blotter

Mark A. Carrillo, 61, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:01 p.m. Monday at his home on Savannah Ct. Wanted on a warrant, he was taken to the police station where he posted the required bond and was released.

Police are investigating two separate reports of criminal damage to auto reported at 2:47 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of West Washington. The first was made by a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman and the second by a 22-year-old Sheldon man.

App continued from other side

to multiple of the state's world-class universities but will also encourage students from out of state and across the globe to take the next step in their educational journey right here in Illinois."

For students and families concerned about the cost of applying for college, [waivers](#) are available for low-income Common App applicants. In 2019-2020, more than 470,000 Common App applicants across the nation were granted a fee waiver. Some colleges and universities either have no application fees or will waive fees if needed.

Three public universities, the University of Illinois Chicago, Northern Illinois University, and Chicago State University, were previously available on the Common App. The \$1 million investment allowed the remaining public universities to join the program. The last outstanding university, Northeastern Illinois University, will be implemented later this fall.

"Having all of the public universities on the Common App will make it easier for students to apply," said Ginger Ostro, executive director, IBHE. "We see this as a tool for more students to explore the opportunities at all Illinois colleges and universities and remain in Illinois for

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

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

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:10 a.m. Sunday to the 400 block of East Honeywell for an activated smoke alarm and the smell of smoke in the residence. Firefighters observed a kitchen pot smoking. No report of injuries or damage were reported at the time of the call.

The department was called at 3:57 a.m. Sunday to assist Vermilion County Sheriff's Department at an accident with injuries at Rt. 1 and E 4000 N Rd.

their post-secondary education."

The Common App website (www.commonapp.org) has several resources for students and families who want to know more about the application process, such as a first-year application guide, resources called "What Is Common App?" and "How the First Year Common App Works," YouTube videos, and the list of institutions that use the application.

Additionally, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and its school and community partners offer free support throughout Illinois for students who need help completing their college and financial aid applications. The [ISACorps](#), a statewide group of near-peer mentors trained to assist students and families with college planning and financial aid, offer free workshops as well as one-on-one assistance.

Weather

Rain today. High 61. Tonight, rain then cloudy. Low 33. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 40, low 23.

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

be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

At the library

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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

Robinson Chiropractic is looking for strong individuals who are enthusiastic, outgoing, positive people who have an interest in natural healthcare. If this sounds like something you might be interested in please send your resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 1st Shift Waste Handlers, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities. Applications available onsite. EOE

Hub City Media is hiring! We're looking for an entry level Technical Specialist and an experienced Lead Systems Engineer in our Rossville office. Learn more and submit your resume via www.hubcitymedia.com/careers.

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.

Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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