

Hoopeston Area Women's Club

**Drive Thru  
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Wed., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 4-8 p.m.  
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## Briefly

### Holiday closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Thursday and will reopen at 10 a.m. Friday.
- City of Hoopeston Administrative Office will be closed Thursday and Friday. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.
- There will be no trash collection Thursday. Republic Services will resume pickup Friday.

### Leaf cleanup to start

Hoopeston Street and Alley Department will begin vacuuming leaves Monday. Please rake leaves curbside

but not on the street.

### From the Blotter

Two Ambia, Ind., people were arrested after a traffic stop at 8:48 p.m. Monday at Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange.

Raychal L. Blackburn, 33, and Shawn K. Reynolds, 40, each charged with obstructing identification. Both were also wanted on multiple warrants from Benton and Newton counties in Indiana, police said.

They were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

## Survey: Thanksgiving dinner up 14% nationally, 11.5% locally

Sticker shock might be part of grocery shopping this holiday season. But shoppers across the country will have options as they fill up their carts, and the cost of a Thanksgiving meal remains affordable.

The American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) 36th annual survey indicates the average cost of this year's Thanksgiving feast for 10 has risen to \$53.31, or less than \$6 a person. This is a \$6.41 or 14% increase from last year's average of \$46.90.

Vermilion County shoppers can find the same meal for a cost of \$49.22. While this local meal is 11.5% higher than 2020, it is 7.7% lower than the national average.

"As the element of inflation comes into play, consumers can still rest assured that there are bargains to be found in their local grocery stores," said Illinois Farm Bureau President Richard Guebert Jr.

The shopping list for Farm Bureau's informal survey includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a veggie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10 with plenty for leftovers. This basic shopping list has stayed the same for the 36 years to allow for comparison.

In recognition of changes in Thanksgiving dinner traditions, the price survey also includes ham, potatoes and frozen green beans. Adding these foods to the classic Thanksgiving menu increased the overall cost to \$68.72 nationally, and \$64.36 locally.

Several things factored in to the increase of the average cost this year, including disruptions to the U.S. economy and food chains, inflation, and high global demand for food, especially meat. Additionally, the trend of people cooking at home more due to Covid led to increased supermarket demand and higher retail food prices.

Survey shoppers visited grocery stores across the country in late October to early November in their hunt for

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**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
will be open

**Thanksgiving Day 7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Serving a traditional  
Thanksgiving Day meal  
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Full menu also available  
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**Monday:** Meatloaf, Taco Salad and grilled or breaded Tenderloins

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**Wednesday:** Rib Eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich

**Thursday:** Closed for Thanksgiving

**Friday:** Cod and Rib eye steak dinners

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

**Open 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sat., 6 a.m.-1 p.m. Sun.**  
Weekday Breakfast Hours 5:30-10 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet:**  
Serving 7-10 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m.-Noon Sunday.

**Turkey Day Eve  
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7 p.m. Wed. \$300 to win plus 50/50 and 2 Turkey Give-aways! \$50 per team.  
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**Shop This Weekend**

**Black Friday 10-5 Special Surprises**

**Small Business Saturday 9-2 \$25 GC Giveaway**

**Milford Christmas Parade Sunday 11-5**  
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## Obituaries

**McVICKER** - Brenda Anderson McVicker, 70, of Cheneyville, IL, passed away at 3:50 P.M. Friday November 19, 2021. She was born September 23, 1951, in Danville, IL, the daughter of Ivan and Peggy (Ingram) Anderson.

She is survived by two daughters, Tricia Elaine McVicker of North Riverside, IL and Tanya Sue McVicker of Hoopeston; one brother, Philip Ivan (Leann Jane) Anderson of Miner, IL; one granddaughter, Emma Anderson McVicker of North Riverside; two nieces, Michelle Leigh (Matt) Anderson-Lauritzen and Jennifer Leigh Anderson; and one great-nephew, Michael Lauritzen. Brenda also leaves behind her three rescue puppies, Ruby, Rusty, and Emma Grace; her aunt, Ruth Neathery; several cousins; and many special friends that she worked with at Carle Clinic.



**BRENDA McVICKER**

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivan and Peggy Anderson; several aunts and uncles; and her beloved puppies Abbey, Beatrice, and Sissy.

Known by her friends as Bren, Nona to her beloved granddaughter, Emma, and Aunt B to many, Brenda graduated in the class of 1969 from Hoopeston-East Lynn High School. After high school, she attended Lakeview College of Nursing. Upon graduation from Lakeview, Brenda practiced as a Registered Nurse for 48 years. Much of her career was spent working with Dr. Thomas J. Halloran at Carle Clinic in Danville.

She was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston and had previously worshipped at the Cheneyville Church of Christ.

Brenda loved her home in Cheneyville and took great pride in her beautiful flowers. You could often catch her working in her immaculate yard with her puppies following close behind. She also loved hosting friends at the "Cheneyville Country Club" pool.

Most of all, Brenda loved spending time with her girls, Tricia and Tanya, and her precious granddaughter, Emma, at Cubs games, on vacations on a beautiful beach or

at one of Emma's swim meets.

Visitation will be held 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.. Friday November 26, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday November 27, 2021, at the funeral home with Shawon Wise and Larry Baughn officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

As many know, Brenda was an avid Chicago Cubs fan so her family requests that in her honor, friends wear Cubs apparel to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Cavalier Rescue USA c/o Carolyn Stigler, 6400 N. Paseo Tamayo, Tucson, AZ 85750 or The First Christian Church Disciples of Christ 502 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Brenda's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**PUTNAM** - William E. "Putt" Putnam, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 9:57 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at accolade Health Care, Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

### ***Dinner*** continued from other side

Thanksgiving staples. Notably, survey shopping took place in the weeks prior to when many grocery stores began featuring whole frozen turkeys at sharply lower prices.

This year's national average cost was calculated using 218 surveys completed with pricing data from all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers checked prices in person and online using grocery store apps and websites. They looked for the best possible prices without taking advantage of special promotional coupons or purchase deals.

### **Weather**

Partly sunny, breezy today. High 52. Tonight, rain likely. Low 37. Tomorrow, chance of rain then partly sunny. High 44, low 20..

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

## *Holiday Gift Shop*

at  
**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
Wednesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 4-8pm  
BBB Crafts, T-shirts by SV, MM  
fashions, Scentsy, On a Whim,  
and other great handmade  
crafts and gifts!

## Classifieds

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](mailto:trina.keller@robchiro.com).

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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](http://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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**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Count your blessings  
one by one and give thanks!**

**Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday for Thanksgiving.  
Publication will resume Friday.**