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## Briefly

### Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. The agenda is available at [www.villageofrossville.org](http://www.villageofrossville.org).
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda and Zoom link available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com). Action items include the selection of a new mayor; liability and workman's comp information and suspension of the EMA building construction.

### Library reports spam email

Some individuals on our Hoopeston Public Library mailing list may have received an email last week that appears to be from one of our staff asking for money for

a library project. Please ignore it.

For future reference, all Hoopeston Public Library staff emails will come from an email address that looks like [JaneDoe@hooplib.org](mailto:JaneDoe@hooplib.org).

We're sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

### Holiday changes

- Just the Facts will be published Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week.

Thank you to all of our advertisers and readers for your continued support. We wish you all a blessed Christmas!

- City of Hoopeston offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. Hoopeston Police Department will remain open.

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Friday and Saturday.



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## Obituaries

**CASTONGUAY** - Allen L. "Big Al" Castonguay, 69, of Milford, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, at home. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford, with gravesite military rites. Memorials are suggested to Prairie States Christian Camp, Watseka. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## Court Dispositions

November 10

**Larry E. Sutton Jr.**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance in two cases, found guilty by default, fined \$230 in each case; status hearing December 8.

**Matthew J. Cheesman** Hoopeston, case for general nuisance dismissed by hearing officer.

**Chelsea D. Salinas**, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for three cases of general nuisance, pleaded guilty and was fined \$180 in each; status hearing December 8.

**FINK** - Mike Fink, 63, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He was born September 28, 1958, in Danville, IN, the son of Ivan Fink Sr. and Eugenia (Lawrence) Fink.

He is survived by one sister, Alice Fink of Hoopeston; one brother, Ivan Fink Jr of Arcola; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister -in-law, Cheryl Jacobs.

Mike worked at Howard's in Milford and later worked at Fairfield Manufacturing in Lafayette, IN, as an inspector for many years. He was a member of the Hoopeston Historical Society and was an avid Civil War enthusiast. His hobbies included collecting coins, sword collecting and stamp collecting. Mike also enjoyed visiting with his friends.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, with Clint Fink officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Hemophilia of Indiana 6910 N. Shadeland Ave., Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**GLOVER**—Ardene Bernice (Dippel) Glover, 87, of Monterey, TN, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, at her daughter's home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral service Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to family wishes to help pay funeral expenses. Among her survivors, is a son, Kenneth Henson, of Hoopeston. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**HUDSON** - Donna (Savage) Hudson, 68, of Hoopeston, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. She will be cremated and a service held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Rock Counseling Group, 201 W. Springfield Ave., Ste. 1201, Champaign IL 61820. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**NEELAND** - Robert Linton "Bob" Neeland, 92, of Rossville, died at 1:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. He will be cremated. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Military rites will be accorded by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Private family burial will be held. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Fire Protection District, Transitions Hospice, 201 N. Randolph St., Champaign IL 61820, or charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**VITS** - Joan Jean "Joanne" (Wood) Vits, 91, of Pana, died at 11:08 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Graveside service was at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at St. Mary Cemetery in Assumption. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary Catholic Church, 201 Saint Peter St., Assumption IL 62510 or Kemmerer Village, 941 N. 2500 East Rd., Assumption IL 62510. An-

derson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Looking for house cleaner 2 hours every Wednesday or as needed. Pays cash. (217) 597-7112

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is accepting applications for a part time computer technician assistant. Duties include providing desktop support, assisting with infrastructure and A/V projects. <https://phl.applitrack.com/roe54/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Technology>

NAPA Hoopeston is looking for a full time Counter/Delivery person. Successful candidate will be very knowledgeable about automotive/truck parts and computers, able to answer phones and wait on customers. Must do daily and monthly paperwork and be capable of doing all activities the store manager does in case of his absence. ASE certified counter person preferred but not required. If interested, pick up a application at NAPA 226 E Main St. Hoopeston.

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