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Trailer fees lowered, kids' lemonade stands safe from regulations among new laws

TOM BENNETT

State Representative IL 106th

Every year the General Assembly passes many new laws with effective dates of January 1. This year is no different, as more than 200 new laws will go into effect with the start of the new year. Many of these you have already heard much about, like the watered-down ethics bill. But there are many others which have not gotten as much attention. New laws include:

Motorcycle safety, organ transplant bills take effect

Three bills I sponsored last spring have become law. One is [House Bill 656](#), which enhances motorcycle safety by requiring that a motorcycle passenger must be capable of resting their foot on the footrest while the motorcycle is

in motion. [Senate Bill 595](#) changes some requirements for notifications in mortgage proceedings. The other is [Senate Bill 500](#) which prohibits the denial of an organ transplant solely on the basis of a person's mental or physical disability.

College prep/high school graduation requirements

Minimum curriculum requirements for admission to a public university oblige a student to complete three years of science. Effective January 1, a student may count an agricultural sciences class toward [meeting that requirement](#). An agricultural education class may be counted toward the requirement for two years of electives. Another new law allows students to use a speech class to meet a graduation requirement. Students may choose a [forensic speech course](#) as an elective to meet the one-year prerequisite for high school graduation.

New state laws assist military families

Military families face the hardship of frequent moves as their loved one is reassigned to different posts around the nation. A change in Illinois law will help members of these families restart their careers once they move to Illinois by [expediting](#) the professional licensing process for service members and their spouses by reducing the pro-

cessing time from 60 days to 30. The change also makes it easier for a military spouse who already holds a professional license in another state to obtain one in Illinois.

Protections for animals

Several new laws have to do with keeping animals safe from harm or abuse. Often, people who are convicted of crimes against animals are prohibited from owning animals in the future. New legislation [extends that prohibition](#) to people living in the same household as anyone who has multiple convictions for crimes such as aggravated cruelty to an animal, or a charge such as dogfighting.

Another new law makes it illegal to import with the intent to sell any animal part or product, expanding the current ban on ivory and rhinoceros horns. [This law](#) was proposed by the Humane Society as a way to ensure Illinoisans do not unwittingly contribute to the illegal wildlife trade. It contains exemptions for museums or antiquities.

Flags at state parks

The Department of Natural Resources will be required to fly the United States, Illinois and POW/MIA flags at all state parks with the enactment of [Senate Bill 2089](#). Those flags will have to be American-made due to [House Bill 605](#) which requires all flags flown at state buildings and facilities to be made in the United States.

Reducing fees on trailers

In 2019, fees for registering trailers in Illinois jumped to \$118. This increase had an immediate negative effect on Illinoisans in a wide variety of ways. This year I was proud to support [legislation](#) which would roll that fee increase back. Starting January 1 the trailer registration fee will fall to \$36.

Children's lemonade stands free from regulation

A while back, an Illinois youngster had her lemonade stand shut down by a local public health agency. In response, the General Assembly earlier this year passed legislation that would exempt children's [lemonade stands](#) from being regulated by state law. The bill was nicknamed Hayli's Law in honor of the young lady who had her stand closed down and who inspired the change.

From the Blotter

Moises A. Torres, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police and Vermilion County Probation responded at 6:22 p.m. Thursday to the 800 block of East Young.

Torres was charged with violation of bail bond and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County deputy.

Jeffrey A. Coss, 56, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after police were called to the 200 block of East Main for smoke filling the area. Police reported Coss said he had a fire going for heat.

He was cited under the city's fire limits and restrictions designated ordinance against having fires downtown.

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Wednesday, 6-8:40p

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Monday, 2-3:15p Or

Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:40 via Zoom

MATH-107 (Appl. Math Concepts)

Monday-Wednesday, 4-5:40p

MATH-115 (Survey of Statistics)

Monday-Thursday, 2-2:50p

PSYC-100 (Intro to Psychology)

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Obituaries

BROUGHER - Melanie (Cundiff) Brougher, 53, of Hoopeston, died at 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She will be cremated. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

CALDWELL - Shirley Jo (Cribbs) Caldwell, 83, of Wellington, died at 2:26 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Private family services will be held. She will be cremated and burial held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Wellington United Methodist Church, 410 E. Main St., Wellington IL 60973 or Barry Voyles memorial Park Lions Club Shelter, P.O. Box 75, Wellington, IL 60973. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Popcorn chicken, veggies, corn, applesauce, milk

WEDNESDAY: Fettucine Alfredo, Max Stick, veggies, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, veggies, mixed fruit, Veggie Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Popcorn chicken or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Fettucine Alfredo or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, baked beans, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

lences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

GROVE - Leland Edward "Pete" Grove, 86, of East Lynn, passed away at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. He was born October 14, 1935, at home in Butler Township, the son of Jesse and Agda (Anderson) Grove. He married Dorothy Hirschelmann and later married Catherine Louise Franklin on June 14, 1980, in East Lynn. They preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, Jerry Lee Grove of Hoopeston, Jacky Lee Grove of East Lynn, and Jimmy Lee Grove of East Lynn; two daughters, Sara Troxel of Hoopeston and Linda (Tom) Vogel of Gridley; five grandchildren, Jordan Lee Grove, Alexis (Adam) Nelson, Mitchell Grove (Sabrina), Kyle (Danielle) Vogel, and Kent (Debra) Vogel; three great-grandchildren, Allyssa, Jaxon, and Abram; and many nieces and nephews.

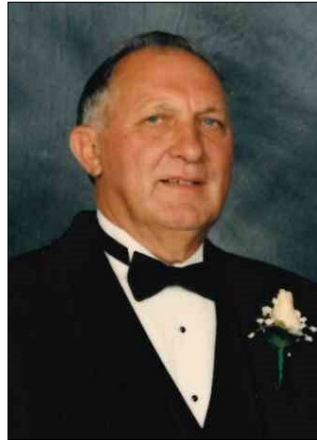
He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Pete worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation. He then worked at Singleton Grain Company and later for the Vermilion County Highway Department. He served in the United States Army from 1958-1960, where he was stationed in Germany and received the Good Conduct Medal, Motor Vehicle Mechanic Badge, Sharpshooter Badge (Rifle M-1) and was a Tank Mechanic. He was a member of Hoopeston American Legion Post #384, VFW Buddy Egnew Post #4826, and Moose Lodge. Pete enjoyed working on automobiles and was a jack-of-all trades.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Monday January 3, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will begin at 12 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park in Danville.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Pete's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.



LELAND GROVE

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

MARTIN - Paul J. Martin, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at his daughter's home in St. Anne. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. He will be cremated and burial held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

NEUMANN - Denzil R. "Denny" Neumann, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, MO. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

REINERS - Eunice M. (Sorensen) Reiners, 90, of Milford, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Schwer. Burial will follow in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Schwer. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, St. John Lutheran Church at Schwer or donor's choice. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

WILKEN - Tracy Lee Wilken, 63, of Tampa, FL., formerly of Bryce, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, at home. He was born September 11, 1958, the son of Sharon Williams and Robert Harper, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded by his grandparents, Cort and Eloise Wilken, of Bryce, and a sister.

Tracy is survived by seven children, six sisters and one brother and his best friend of 30 years, Tom Jones, of Florida. He loved fishing and his truck.

He was cremated and no service is scheduled. His ashes will be scattered on a river in Florida.

ZIEBART - Susan Lynne (Johnson) Ziebart, 58, of rural Wellington, formerly of Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021. A celebration of her life will be held from 3-7 p.m. (CST) Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private graveside celebration will follow. Memorials are suggested to Learn & Lead Academy, 409

Weather

Sunny today. High 28. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 21. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 38, low 21.

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

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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.

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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