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Emergency management director lists hot tips for dealing with winter weather problems

Hoopeston and the surrounding area turned into a freezer Tuesday, with a predicted low of -4, followed Wednesday with a high of 14.

Winter weather has the ability to knock out heat,

power and communications to homes and offices, sometimes for days at a time. Heavy snowfall, ice and extreme cold can bring activities to a standstill in an entire region.

Officials want residents to be prepared for whatever winter throws at them this year and have several tips to accomplish that goal.

Most people know that their homes/offices should be sufficiently insulated, caulked and weather stripped, not only to keep the cold out, but to also save money.

Since fires often occur in winter, fire extinguishers should be in every home and occupants should know how to use them.

Emergency and fire officials suggest that residents have an emergency kit containing needed items for all family members. These include:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for pets
- Important family documents stored in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash, or travelers checks and change
- Emergency reference materials, like a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bags or warm blankets for each person. If you've just moved to an area that experiences winter storms, consider getting additional bedding.
- Complete changes of clothing, including long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes



Photo submitted

Frigid fire

Hoopeston Fire Department, assisted by Wellington and Rossville firemen, braved single digit temperatures Tuesday morning fighting a house fire at 706 E. Penn. Fire Chief Joel Bird said a space heater in the laundry room caught fire and caused an estimated \$30,000 in damage. Homeowner, Ronald Gossett, was in the house at the time but left the building when the smoke alarm sounded. Firefighters were called to the scene at 6:15 a.m. and remained until 8:30, Bird said.

• Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper. Mixing nine parts of water to one part of bleach creates a disinfectant. Sixteen drops of household bleach in a gallon of water will purify it for drinking. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.

- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels

- Paper and pencil
 - Books, games, puzzles and other games for children
- A secondary heat source is recommended, which may include wood stove, fireplace or kerosene heater. Working carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are both mandated in Illinois.

In addition, local, state and federal Emergency Management Agency representatives recommend that at all times, residents have on hand:

- One gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight/weather radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle

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Sports

Wrestling

Hoopeston Area outmaneuvered the Blue Devils to win, 43-36, over Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin Thursday night. Individual scores were:
106-Toellner (Bismarck) winner Forfeit
113- Abbed (Bismarck) winner Forfeit
120-Nelson (Hoopeston) pin over Ingargiola (Bismarck)
132- Ayden Golden (Bismarck) winner Forfeit
138- Merrill (Bismarck) winner Forfeit
145- Crase (Hoopeston) Dec over Carpenter (Bismarck)
152-Larkin (Hoopeston) pin over Stevenson (Bismarck)
160- Zamora (Hoopeston) pin over Walton (Bismarck)
170-Jones (Hoopeston) pin over Gavin Godwin (Bismarck)
182-Colunga (Hoopeston) pin over Smith (Bismarck)
195- Herron (Hoopeston) pin over Golden (Bismarck)
220-Gnaden (Bismarck) pin over Mills (Hoopeston)
285-Cannon (Hoopeston) Maj Dec over Wilson (Bismarck)

Boys Basketball

Hoopeston Area senior Ben Brown drove the Cornjerkers to a 72-65 win over Urbana’s Uni High Tuesday night

in away action.
Brown led scoring with 37 points, followed by Anthony Zamora with 12, Nick Hofer and Preston VanDeVeer with 10 each, and three from Owen Root.
Brown made one of three tries at three-pointers, and VanDeVeer connected on his solo attempt.
Zamora led in free throws, making four of six, while Brown hit two of three from the line. Root was one for one and VanDeVeer one for two tries.

From the Blotter

Tory A. Knight, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:45 p.m. Monday after a traffic stop at Plaza Commons, 715 W. Elm. According to police reports, Knight, a convicted felon, had a firearm and false plates on the vehicle he was driving.
He was arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, driving while license revoked, unlawful display of registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

The varsity team was scheduled to host Cissna Park at 6 p.m. Tuesday night.

Court Dispositions

December 8

Virginia Gonzalez-Garza, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; case sent to state for further enforcement.
Jacky A. Coffey, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to theft at initial appearance, fined \$280 plus restitution; status hearing January 12.

Obituaries

RICHMOND - Ruth Irene (Judy) Richmond, 83, of Blue Grass, Iowa, formerly of Rossville, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2022 at Senior Star at Elmore Place, Davenport, Iowa. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to ASPCA. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Winter continued from other side

- Filter mask or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
 - Moist towelettes for sanitation*
 - Wrench/pliers to turn off utilities
 - Plastic sheeting and duct tape
 - Garbage bags and plastic ties
- Families are encouraged to develop a communications plan in case of an emergency when the family is not all together. Suggestions include how to contact one another in an emergency; having each member call or email one friend/relative; have an out-of-town contact; make sure each person has the phone number of contacts and a phone card to call.
* Hoopeston Water Department asks that residents not flush moistened towelettes into the city sewer system.

Weather

WIND CHILL ADVISORY until 9 a.m. Sunny today. High 14. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 10. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 33, low 17.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is accepting applications for summer cleaning crew. Applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than February 18, 2022.
City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool assistant manager and lifeguards. Application and job description are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. Deadline is February 4, 2022.

KS i is looking for qualified candidates for the seasonal position of Production Associate in our Cissna Park facility. This position is primarily responsible for mechanical assembly of conveyors and final units. Potential candidates should possess a beginner level of mechanical skills and have a strong work ethic. Position would be M-F workweeks up to 45 hours per week. Majority of work would be in heated shop for cold winter months. Fill out an application from our website, www.ksiedge.com, send inquiries to hr@ksiedge.com, or call 785-284-0600 ext. 1422. Applications may also be picked up at our location: 454 N State Route 49, Cissna Park, IL 60924.

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