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Early forecast predicts more than a foot of snow midweek

Will it or won't it?

The National Weather Service is predicting snow for the local area, starting as rain Tuesday and Tuesday night, when three-quarters to one inch of accumulation is expected.

The white stuff is expected to continue falling Wednesday into Thursday, and that's where the tricky part comes in.

Saturday's forecast predicted 12 inches of snow for our area. Saturday evening, Rick Harper, owner of vermilionweather.com, said locals wouldn't like models for what Sunday morning's forecast would be.

A little after 7 a.m., Harper posted the winter storm update, which showed the storm tracking further south with a projected 15-17 inches of snowfall, with 20-25 m.p.h. winds.

"Don't rent that end-loader to clear your driveway yet, but be prepared for a major snowstorm mid-week," he said on the vermilionweather Facebook page.

Since no current predictions have Hoopeston getting 1.5 inches of snow or less, snow routes are likely to be activated during the storm.

Can you dig it?

Just the Facts will run a list of people willing to shovel/snow blow sidewalks in Hoopeston or surrounding towns.

Those willing to do so are asked to email publish@justthefacts.net with your name, phone number, and area you're willing to shovel.

The list will be published in Just the Facts and its Facebook page.

Snow routes are activated when snow reaches 1.5" or more and a snow emergency is declared. Streets on the snow route are:

Second Ave., from Main to Rt. 9.
Penn from Rt. 1 to Euclid;
Main from Rt. 1 to Eighth St. and Euclid,
Fifth from Rt. 9 to Honeywell,
Maple from Fifth St. to Third St.
Third St. from Maple to Lincoln
Lincoln from Third St. to Fifth St.
Market from Rt. 9 to north of Hoopeston
Sixth Ave. from Rt. 9 to Main
Eighth St. from Penn to Main

The list is at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

When a snow emergency is declared, vehicles parked on these streets must be moved to allow for unimpeded plowing. Failure to move a vehicle may result in it being towed at the owner's expense and the owner fined.

Snow emergencies are announced by Hoopeston Police Department to local media and social media.

While not mandated that cars parked on streets not designated as snow routes be moved, residents who have driveways are asked to park vehicles there so city employees can remove snow more quickly.

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

WMD winners

January winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference raffle are: \$50, Sue Samet; \$30, Vickie Gaddis; and \$20, Susanne Layden, donated back.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Action items include approval of a new Ward 2 alderman and a change in one-time expenses for the parks department. Agenda and Zoom link are at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

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

The snow's predicted to be deeper than... well...you know.



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Obituaries

BERGMAN - Helen M. (Cornell) Bergman, 81, of Potomac, died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at Hawthorne Inn, Danville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. A celebra-

tion of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Potomac Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or Parkinson’s Foundation. Condolences may be left at

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:23 p.m. Thursday at South Market and East Penn.

Police said Keith Bell, 51, of Hoopeston, in a 2008 Chevrolet wagon, was northbound at the intersection. Police said he reported stopping, looking both ways and entering the intersection, striking a 2015 Ford Mustang, driven by Joanne Gress, 66, of Hoopeston. Her vehicle was towed from the scene.

Police are investigating a burglary reported at 6:30 a.m. Friday at KBA Limited, 100 N. First Ave. Owners reported someone without permission entered the property, forced entry into a building and removed undisclosed property.

Linsey M. Warner, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to 112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe, 112 E. Main. Warner was allegedly causing problems at the business, from which she was previously barred.

After a short foot chase, while she was in handcuffs, Warner was arrested on preliminary charges of criminal trespass to real property and resisting/obstructing a peace officer. She was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Iroquois County Sheriff’s Police investigated a single-vehicle fire Friday on Rt. 1, approximately one-eighth mile north of County Road 350 N.

According to police reports, the vehicle, driven by Paul A. Ross Jr., of Bradley, was southbound when, for an unknown reason, caught on fire. None of the occupants were injured. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage.

Wellington Fire and Milford EMS also responded and assisted with the scene.

Iroquois County Sheriff’s Police investigated a single-vehicle accident Saturday on S. West Ave. near Dewey St. in Woodland. Police said a vehicle driven by Dalton J. Trumann, 17, of rural Milford was westbound when he lost control on the snow/ice covered road. The vehicle entered a yard on the west side of the road, striking a power pole and breaking it in half.

There was more than \$1,500 damage to the vehicle and the private property. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pizza rolls, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, pears, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, veggies, corn, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & sal-

sa, salad, veggies, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken potpie, mixed vegetables m , veggies, peaches, milk

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

Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or BBQ rib, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken potpie or cheeseburger, mixed vegetables, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

DALE - Constance Gail “Connie” (Ogborn) Dale, 75, of Wellington, died at 5:23 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Wellington Untied Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

RITTER - Thomas Earl Ritter, 55, of Rossville, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at home after fighting a courageous battle against cancer-related illness. He will be cremated. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rossville Church of Christ, 514 E. Attica St. No burial will be held. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Community Ambulance Service or Hospice Hearts Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 17605, Urbana IL 61803. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:51 a.m. Friday for an activated carbon monoxide detector in the 200 block of East Main. The building owner and Ameren were requested to respond by Chief Joel Bird. The scene was turned over to the owners. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters were called at 4:16 p.m. Friday to the 500 block of North Sixth Ave. for an activated fire alarm. Police also responded and reported finding nothing showing. Both departments cleared the scene.

Court Dispositions

December 8

Ronald E. Thorn, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, sentencing January 12.

Justin Shelato, Danville, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; status hearing January 12.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 36. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of rain, rain/snow late. High 44, low 26.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Multi Agency is looking for a substitute van driver. You must hold a valid driver's license. Please contact Beth at 217-283-5544 for more information.

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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HA 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>

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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