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This Is Your Year!

I love starting a new year! So much I want to do in this brand new year! Where do I begin? Just the other day, a dear friend called to ask if I would pray for her. Sure I said, "no problem." How many times have you been asked to do something and said, "No problem?"

Why would it be a problem to pray for a friend or help them with a concern or maybe take food to them for a meal? Why must we use the words "no problem?" They didn't say it was a problem, just that they needed YOU.

Seems in life we are always looking for, or making problems... It is so silly and makes really no sense to look for problems. Life is full of fun and joy, why not look for that in this new year!

Life is a risky business and starting today let's make some plans! Do you have a place you want to visit? Yes, I do. Do you have a goal you want to reach? Yes I do! Is there something special you want to do? Why wait, make that list today, this is Your Year!

Lots to digest and think about, all happening in your year! Sounds so real and purposeful when it is your year, all focused on you! Not someone else's or the neighbors. This is your

year!

Can you see the big smile on my face? Just the idea that I am in charge of my own year is awesome! So often we depend on someone else for our joy and happiness. Why have you not written down your plans? How long will it take? What do I do first? What's the cost? Is this really what I want to do?

Remember, you are the captain starting on your year! How do you want your ship to sail? What happy plans do you want and need?

Starting on your trip you may come across walls that need knocked down. Ideas you need to try, know for every risk there is a reward! Giving up is not the way to go! Take this year to think about YOU and YOUR needs and wants.

Dreams can come true for you this year! Every day, every step, every hope in your year will make your dreams come true!

Let's take this trip together down the road of our dreams!

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Carrying kindness on

In December, Hoopeston Area High School Life Skills program donated \$200 to the Grant Township Food Cupboard. The students were inspired by World Kindness Day and because they wanted to keep kindness going in their school, the class designed a logo which they had printed on shirts. They then sold the shirts. The class and food cupboard volunteers are pictured above, including Gael Granadas, Kylie Makemson, Jasper Blakey, Wick Gossett, Leslie Medina, and, Alina Krygowski. Four other students who helped with project but were not present on day of picture include Haley Browne, Gabriel Cabreras, Seth Johnson and Alice Ridenour. Others in the picture are their teacher, Stephanie Pratt, and Food Cupboard volunteers, Julie and Ray Stump and Delores Crabtree.

If you look out your window over the next couple of days and all you see in your driveway is a lot of white, we can help!

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City vehicles will be towed in storm, new notification added

If a massive snow storm hits Hoopeston midweek and a snow emergency is declared, vehicles that remain on city snow routes will be towed, Mayor Jeff Wise said Monday.

He also announced a new notification method has been added to alert residents to the emergency. Citizens can go to nixle.com on their cell phone and type in their zip code

From the Blotter

Breanna M. Johnson, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 6:58 a.m. Sunday to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. for a domestic disturbance.

Johnson was located, charged with disobeying police and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

William J. Rossolillo, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police responded to a reported domestic disturbance at 9:36 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Washington.

He was charged with aggravated domestic battery on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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to receive alerts from local agencies, including snow route activation, he said.

Hoopeston Police Department also notifies local media and social media.

By ordinance, the mayor may activate snow routes when accumulations reach 1.5 inches or more. Vehicle owners must then promptly remove vehicles from streets making up the snow route. Failure to do so will result in a tow at the owner's expense.

Knuth Towing will remove vehicles and take them to their impound lot, Wise said.

Vehicles may again be parked on the street after the snow emergency is cleared. This storm is expected to happen in two stages - Tuesday night to Wednesday morning, starting with rain, changing to ice and then snow, and late Wednesday to Thursday, when heavy snow is predicted - so two snow emergencies could be declared.

Streets designated as snow routes include:

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 available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Court Dispositions

December 8

Cole W. Strawser, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing January 12.

Larry E. Sutton Jr., Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing in two general nuisance cases; status hearing January 12.

Weather

WINTER STORM WATCH from 9 p.m. Tuesday until 12 a.m. Friday. Rain likely today. High 44. Tonight, rain, then wintry mix. Little ice accumulation expected; new snow/sleet accumulation 1"-3" Low 26. Tomorrow, heavy snow, with 3"-5" during the day. No estimate of evening/overnight snow available. High 30, low 19.

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

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HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is accepting applications for Computer Department summer help. Online applications can be found on the school's website or applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than February 18, 2022.

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.

KSis 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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