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Courthouse to allow electronic devices starting March 21

Vermilion County's policy of no electronic devices in court facilities will change next month to be in line with a new statewide policy.

In January, the Illinois Supreme Court established a statewide policy regarding possession and use of portable electronic devices in all court facilities. Vermilion County Presiding Judge Thomas M. O'Shaughnessy on Tuesday issued an administrative order bringing the county into compliance with the new Supreme Court policy.

Beginning March 21, court visitors may bring portable electronic devices (i.e., smartphone, tablets, computers, smartwatches, and e-books) into the Rita B. Garman Vermilion County Courthouse.

The order allows people to bring the devices into

Eldon Hari to celebrate 90th

Technically, Eldon Hari will celebrate his 22.5 birthday this year.

Hari, a leap year baby, was born February 29, 1932, near Cissna Park. His family is celebrating his 90th birthday on Monday.

Friends who would like to send well wishes may send them to Eldon Hari, 819 N. Third St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Later this year, the family will celebrate the 70th anniversary of his marriage to the former Betty Wagoner, on October 26, 1952.

The couple have three children, Bruce (Chris) Hari, of Riceville, Tenn.; Peggy (Sam) Pratt, of Hoopeston and Patty (Jerry) Koschnick, of Paxton. The Haris also have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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court facilities but restricts the time, place, and way such devices may be used.

All devices brought into the courthouse must be put on "silent" mode. Within common areas of the courthouse, visitors will be able to use their devices so long as they are not disrupting court operations or to others within the building. The taking of photographs and audio or video recordings, whether within courtrooms or in common areas remains strictly prohibited. Those violating the order may have their devices confiscated and be removed from the courthouse, found in contempt of court, or otherwise subject to penalties as provided by law.

"Electronic devices such as cell phones and tablets have become essential tools in everyday life today and the courts must adapt with the times and address the needs of all court users," O'Shaughnessy said. "Many of these devices are used by self-represented litigants in their cases, and they have become more

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HASA to kick off season with chicken noodle dinner, signups

Hoopeston Area Soccer Association (HASA) will kick off their 2022 season with a chicken and noodle dinner fundraiser.

The event will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (or until sold out) Sunday, March 6 at The Legion Event Center, 502 E. Penn. Cost is \$10 per meal, which includes made-from-scratch chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, and green beans or corn. Drinks and desserts will be available for \$1 each. Dine in and carryout orders will be served and cash and credit cards accepted.

Signups will be held at the dinner.

Other signups will be held at Hoopeston City Hall from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 and 5-7 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23 and 30.

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Obituaries

BRAY - Dorothy Lorene "Dot" (Kammin) Bray peacefully left this world to be with the Lord and her beloved son, Timmy, on February 14, 2022, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

Dot was born in Crawfordsville, Ind. on August 27, 1936, to the late Raymond Kammin and Lorene Hankins Weller. She grew up in Alvin, attending the Rossville High School.

Dorothy married John on September 18, 1954, in Ross-



DOT BRAY

ville. He survives. She spent the majority of her life as a farm wife on the farm outside Pence, Ind. until she and her husband later moved a country block away to where she was currently residing in rural Rossville.

She was a member of the Warren County Home Ec Club, 4-H leader, Room Mom for her kids, and a member of the Jordan Chapel in Pence.

Dot enjoyed baking, gardening & canning, camping, crocheting, quilting, watching her Hoosiers play basketball, playing cards/dice with friends and family, and raising and loving not only her children but several nieces, nephews, and neighborhood kids. Her home was the site of many holiday gatherings including the famous Easter Egg hunts that brought joy to so many.

Dorothy also worked at Con-Agra in Rossville, and Molly's in Hoopeston, where she shared her love and knowledge of flowers and plants. She also spent many years running her antique store Dot's Alley Shop in Rossville, where you could stop in any time and find her not only working hard but enjoying coffee with her friends and neighbors.

In her later years, Dot took great pride in her flower gardens and feeding her birds. She was a friend and confidant to so many, always offering a shoulder to cry on and her honest, and often very blunt advice. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They brought her so much pride and joy!

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved son, Timothy J. Bray, a sister, Barbara Dalle, and a brother, Roscoe Kammin.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, John E. Bray; sons John (Sandy) Bray of Hoopeston, Mike (Tina) Bray of Rossville; daughter Beth Ann (Curt)

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vital for accessing resources, conducting court business, accomplishing procedural steps, and presenting evidence and arguments.

"We greatly appreciate the cooperation of Sheriff Pat Hartshorn and all elected and appointed officials in drafting and implementing this order," O'Shaughnessy added. "As with all change, we recognize there will be some challenges along the way, but I am confident that our judges, court security personnel, and bailiffs will be able to appropriately balance the need for these devices with the need to protect the safety of everyone visiting, working in, and using the courts."

Knecht of Hoopeston, and daughter-in-law Jane (JD) Bray Comrie of Texas. She is also survived by two sisters, Sherry (Richard) Cole and Sandra (Jim) Hughes both of Danville; one brother Larry (Sally) Kammin of Covington, Ind.; and her beloved and adored grandchildren, Johnny (Lindsey) Bray, RaeAnn (Rob) Webster, Chad (Tiffany) Bruens, April Fowler, Sierra (Matt) Davis, Michael (Kristin) Bray, Matthew (Amber) Bray, Kraig Bray, and Daniel Bass.; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and some very special and dear friends whom she loved dearly.

According to her wishes, she did not want any services and cremation rites will be accorded. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date and she will be laid to rest at Jordan Cemetery, in Pence, Ind. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home, in Hoopeston, to assist

them with honoring Dot's life. Memorials may be made in Dot's name to the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Condolences may be shared with the family on her everlasting memorial page at www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

FRY - Dale Fry, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 12:07 a.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Hone, Hoopeston.

Weather

Mostly cloudy, then snow today. High 32. New snow accumulation of 1"-3" possible. Tonight snow, with 1"-2" new accumulation possible Low 23. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 30, low 13.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information please call 217/888-0164 or Manager Jordan Reese 217/918-2876.

Part-time office help needed. Approximately 25 hours a week and could possibly become full-time. Actual hours worked could be flexible. Bookkeeping and/or payroll experience helpful. Send a resume to Russell Leigh & Associates, 228 E Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for the position of probationary police officer. Applications will be accepted until the testing date of April 2, 2022. Testing will begin at 10 a.m. April 2 at Hoopeston Area Middle School Library for the written test. The physical agility test will take place immediately after the written exam.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0>

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full time water

department employee. Must have CDL or the ability to get one. Potential for eventual supervisory role with proper training and certification. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

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NOTICES

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Court Dispositions

January 12

Kylie M. Schwartz, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for battery; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Brian K. Swinford, Danville, appeared at status hearing for nuisance structure; new status hearing March 9.

Briefly

Food cupboard to open

Grant Township Food Cupboard was scheduled to reopen today. Food cupboard hours are 1-2:30 Mondays and Thursdays.

HAYB signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball signups will be held for three consecutive weekends beginning Saturday. All will be held at 112 Wine & Coffee Shop, 112 E. Main.

Saturday signups will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday signups from 11:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dates are Feb. 19-20, 26-27 and March 5-6.

Mann's Chapel fencing available

The fencing at Mann's Chapel Cemetery has been replaced and the original fencing from 1917 is being offered to the local community. The Ross/South Ross Cemetery District is accepting \$25 donations for each 8' section of the original fence.

Call or text 1-217-417-3156.