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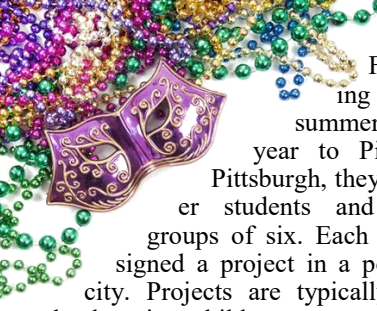
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## Jambalaya dinner to help fund mission trip to Pittsburgh

 St. Anthony Youth Group and Friends are preparing for their annual summer mission trip, this year to Pittsburgh, PA. In Pittsburgh, they will join 225 other students and randomly form groups of six. Each group will be assigned a project in a poverty area of the city. Projects are typically house painting, landscaping, child-care or general clean-up. "We have a three-fold purpose," said Bill Goodwine, a chaperone. "Our purpose is to provide a service, social and cultural experience." The service goal is achieved by the assigned project. The social objective is accomplished by joining 225 other students of similar age. Living in a big city for a

week provides the cultural experience. While there, the group sleeps on the floor of a school room. By 8:30 a.m., after early breakfast and a 45-minute spiritual uplift, the workgroups head to their jobsites with their tools and a sack lunch in hand. After dinner the students enjoy social and motivational programs followed by free time. This past June the group travelled to Memphis. There, the group assembled desks to be donated to families with children needing the desks for remote schooling. They also painted six apartments for the social service agency Agape (a Greek word for "Love"). These apartments were then provided to single women (often abused) with children. The agency helps prepare the women for potential employment and afterwards helps them find jobs. During the training, the apartments are free but the families then See DINNER on other side

**Briefly**  
**Who ya gonna call?**  
Hoopeston Police want to remind residents that for police, fire and ambulance emergencies, call 911. For non-emergency police and fire calls in Hoopeston only, residents should call (217) 283-5196. That is the only phone number that is manned 24 hours a day.

**At the library**  
• Hoopeston Public Library is hosting a Post-It-Note Art Show, open to all ages. Post-Its may be picked up at the upstairs main desk or artists can use their own standard

**Correction**  
The name of the sports organization holding a chicken and noodle fundraiser Sunday was wrong in Thursday's issue. Hoopeston Area Softball Association is holding the dinner on March 6 at The Legion Event Center. Just the Facts regrets the error.

three-inch squares. Limit four works of art per artist and no obscenities or politics, please. Creators should put their name and phone number on the back of each work. Deadline to enter is Monday, Feb. 28.  
• **Stitchin' Time**, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!  
**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. 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. 26-27 and March 5-6.  
**Addiction recovery group**  
Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

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7-10 a.m. Sat. 7 a.m.-Noon Sun.  




## Obituaries

**FRY** - Dale Fry, 79, of Hoopeston, passed away at 12:07 a.m. Tuesday Feb. 22, 2022, at his home. He was born August 22, 1942, in Oskaloosa, IA, a son of Frank and Mabel (Seaton) Fry. He married Martha Hedrick on December 22, 1971, in Danville.

Dale is survived by his wife of 50 years, Martha; his daughter, Stephanie (David) Johnson; beloved grandsons, Davis, Meade, and Madden; sisters-in-law, Lois Fry and Mary Chambers; one nephew, Jerry (Zelma) Fry; two nieces, Betty Jo Thornton and Lydia (Chris) Voorhees; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dean Fry; and one brother-in-law, Craig Chambers.

After graduating in 1964 from William Penn University, Dale moved to Hoopeston to teach Social Studies at Hoopeston Junior High. In 1972, he left the classroom and became Director of Grounds, Maintenance, and Transportation for the Hoopeston school district. After many years of dedication and service, he retired in 1992.

Dale was the President of the Hoopeston Public Library Board for 30 years and was a prolific reader. He was a man of few words but when he spoke, you better be listening. He was a social member of the Hoopeston Ameri-

can Legion and enjoyed hunting and shooting with his friends. Dale's greatest joy was his family and grandsons.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated, and a private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Dale's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**FOLKERT** - Loretta Catherine (McCarty) Folkert, 85, of Cissna Park, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 at Rush Med-

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. for the smell of gas in a Parkview Court apartment. There were no injuries or damages reported at the time of the call.

### Court Dispositions

#### January 12

**Carl R. Houser**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for restrictions for burning trash; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Mihail S. Mihailios**, Chicago, failed to appear at status hearing for nuisance structure; new status hearing February 9.

**Juan R. Salas**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing February 9.

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begin to pay rent as they become employed.

Memphis offered a unique cultural experience. On their free day, the group visited the National Civil Rights Museum, feasted on "soul food," enjoyed Memphis barbecue and/or catfish and experienced a musical bus tour of the city.

The group raises the money needed for this experience, primarily through their taco booth at the Sweet Corn Festival and the upcoming Jambalaya Dinner and Mardi Gras Party, which will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids under eight.

ical Center, Chicago. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Onarga. Private burial will be at a later date in Del Rey Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**FREEDLUND** - Ronald Eugene "Ronnie" Freedlund, 84, of Bismarck, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2:30 p.m. memorial service Saturday at Bismarck United Methodist Church. A party celebrating his life will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the church fellowship hall. Burial will be in Gundy Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church, Bismarck Lions Club Scholarship Fund; Bismarck Volunteer Fire Department; or Elgin High School Industrial Arts Dept./Auto Shop. Condolences may be left at [www.krugercoanpape.com](http://www.krugercoanpape.com).

**MAYBERRY** - Betty Darlene (Shipman) Mayberry, of Westville, formerly of Missouri and Hoopeston, died at 12:35 p.m. February 20 2022. A celebration of her life is planned for family and friends at the Mayberry residence in May. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Rortvedt Funeral Services & Crematory, Tilton, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com](http://www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com).

### Weather

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY through 6 a.m. today. Mostly cloudy today. High 30. Tonight, cloudy. Low 16. Tomorrow, sunny. High 34, low 23. Sunday, sunny. High 41, low 22.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://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>

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0>

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](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

Teasdale Latin Foods is hiring for a new temporary position. Competitive pay, 5-6 hrs./day, five days a week. Great for retirees, college students or someone laid off looking to work part time. Apply in person or online: <https://teasdale-latin-foods.breezy.hr/>

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### NOTICES

Contents of shed #143, John Durkin., at Budget Mini Storage Rt. 9 and 6th Ave. Hoopeston, IL will be disposed of on March 8, 2022, per section 95-4 of Illinois Self Storage Facility Act.

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