



The Complex

2022 Skate Jam

Where: McFerren Park Civic Center, Hoopeston IL **Date:** Saturday, March 5th 2022

Time: Noon-10:00pm

Who: The Entire Family

Cost: \$5.00 cover @ door



What's Happening:

- 4 Bands (Noon-10pm)
- DJ Blaze (Noon-10pm)
- Bag Tournament (Sign-Ups @ 12pm and bags fly at 1:00pm)
- Tru Skateboards Team from Effingham IL will be presenting some demonstrations for the kids/adults 5pm-10pm
- Skate contests with giveaways and prizes 5pm-10pm
- Bounce Houses by Wear Em' Out
- Face Painting by Baby Blessings 3D-4D
- Vendors of all sorts will be setup for public shopping
- Variety of Food Choices to fill you up while you enjoy your evening!



All proceeds from this event will go to the The Hoopeston Skate Park Project - Contact April Jones 217-504-1335

This is an alcohol free event

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The Lorraine Theatre to celebrate 100th birthday Sunday

One hundred years ago, on March 6, 1922, The Lorraine Theatre opened its doors, showing the silent film, The Great Moment, starring Gloria Swanson.

One hundred years later, Save the Lorraine Foundation is asking anyone who has stories they would like to share about their experiences at the Lorraine - whether it was working there, a first date, a first kiss, a wedding - to attend the theater's 100th Birthday Celebration.

The event will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at the

theater, 324 E. Main. The celebration will feature cake, refreshments and reminiscing about the theater.

The foundation is celebrating The Lorraine's centennial with entertainment during the year, featuring returning favorites and new attractions including, for the first time, a comedienne.. Upcoming attractions include:

Lorraine Locals: A live Lyrical Showcase at 3 p.m. March 13. The community event will include a mix of performers, including Bob Wilson, Jerry Urich, Tyler Robinson and the Hoopeston Area High School Show Choir.

The Play That Goes Wrong, 7 p.m. March 23-27

Logan Kirby Band, 7 p.m. April 16

Fleetwood Gold: The Fleetwood Mac Experience, 7 p.m. May 7

A Tribute to the Music of John Denver starring Jim Curry, 7 p.m. June 17

The Little Mermen: A Disney Cover Band, 7 p.m. July 16

RESPECT - The Women of Rock 'n' Soul, 7 p.m. August 20

Greater Vision, 7 p.m. October 7

Heather Land: Comedienne, 7 p.m. November 12

I'll be home for Christmas, 7 p.m. December 9

Event details and tickets are available at thelorraine-theatre.com/tickets.

Mayor to meet with residents at monthly HPL City Chat events

Residents concerned about something happening in Hoopeston can get some face time with Mayor Jeff Wise to express them.

Beginning Saturday, March 5, Hoopeston Public Library will hold City Chat. From 10:30-11:30 a.m., residents can meet with Wise in the library's lower level meeting room. This is not a formal program, but an informal way for citizens to meet with him on anything relating to the city.

Appointments are not necessary. Residents may stop by any time during the City Chat hour.

The library is located at 110 N. Fourth St. For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

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Lunch & Dinner

Sat., March 5th & Sun., March 6th

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Obituaries

LONG - Michael Long, 75, of Clio, Mich., died Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at McLaren Flint Hospital.

Honoring his wishes, cremation has taken place. Funeral service will be held 3 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2022, at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home Friday from 12 p.m. until the time of service.



MICHAEL LONG

Michael was born April 9, 1946, in Danville, Ill., to the late Roy and Gladys (Tucker) Long. He graduated from Hoopeston High School in Hoopeston. After high school, he attended Flint Junior College. Michael married the love of his life, Judy Greer, on June 5, 1965, in Mundy Township, Mich.. Michael worked for GM for 29+ years as a tool and die maker, he retired as a general maintenance supervisor in 1992. He was a member of the East Flint Church of Nazarene. Michael enjoyed keeping his hands busy with build-

ing things and operating heavy equipment. He was known for always staying busy and including everyone in activities. Michael liked watching movies, NASCAR, hockey games, and the Green Bay Packers. Most importantly, Michael loved spending time and traveling with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Long; son, Roy Edward (Lisa) Long II; grandchildren: Roy Edward (Hali) Long III and Thomas Michael Long; great-grandson, Arbor James; siblings: Sandy (Ralph) Samet and Shirley Matthews.

Michael is preceded in death by siblings James Long, Tom Long, Harold Long, and Judith Long; and brother-in-law: William Matthews.

Please sign our guest book or share an online condolence with the family at www.oguinnfh.com.

FRANCIS - Gene Francis, 89, of Milford, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2022. Private burial will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:438 a.m. Monday to the 900 block of South Fifth Ave. for a fire alarm. An investigation showed a faulty alarm needed to be replaced.

Firefighters and Hoopeston Police were called at 1:59 p.m. Monday to Rt. 1 and North 4000 E Rd. to assist Vermilion County with an accident scene.

Court Dispositions

January 12

Jordan C. Carswell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance in two general nuisance cases, found guilty by default in both, fined \$180 in each with 21 days to correct; status hearing February 9.

Daniel Lugo, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for general nuisance; he complied and was ordered to pay \$80 court costs; paid in full.

Rachel N., Harper, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$230 and 21 days to correct; status hearing February 9.

Joseph C. Cannon, failed to appear at initial appearance for unlawful acts constituting disorder, found guilty by default, fined \$330; status hearing February 9.

Briefly

Bulk garbage

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 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.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 29. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 37, low 28

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hubbard Trail Country Club looking for someone to join our team this season.. Bartender with weekend availability. Contact the club (217) 748-6521.

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.

lowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted

H.A.S.A. Chicken & Noodle Dinner

Sunday, March 6 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or until gone

The Legion Event Center

\$10 per meal

Includes homemade chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, green beans or corn. Drinks & desserts \$1

Dine in/Carry out Cash/Cards accepted

Sign-ups during the dinner!

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