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## Briefly

### Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Aldermen will meet at a committee of the whole at 6 p.m. to view a presentation and review ordinances. Agenda items include a food truck ordinance and an updated intergovernmental agreement with the Central Illinois Land Bank. The agenda is at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday. The board will go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will begin afterwards. An agenda for the meeting will be posted at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).

### Breast cancer support meeting

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting is March 17. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

### 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 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

February winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference drawing are: \$50, Connie Staton; \$30, Misty Kaag and \$20, Sandra Markou.

### Grave decorations must be removed

- The Ross/South Ross Cemetery District will be removing all decorations from its cemeteries during the week of March 12 thru March 19. This includes the cemeteries of Rossville, Mann's Chapel, Bethel, Miller, and Prairie Chapel.

- All winter flowers, grave blankets, and sprays at the Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, must be removed by the end of the day Sunday, March 28, 2022. Anything not been removed will be removed by cemetery staff.

### HASA registration

Hoopeston Area Softball Association will hold registration on Wednesdays, March 16, 23 and 30, from 5-7 p.m., and Sundays, March 20 and 27 from 1-4 p.m., all at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main.

### WMD meeting

Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 22. Treasured Roots will host the group. RSVP to [hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com](mailto:hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com).

## From the Blotter

**Haley Shantz**, 21, of Hoopeston, was cited for expired registration after an accident at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Police said Shantz, in a 2008 Chrysler, backed into a 2014 Subaru driven by Ronald Clayborn, 66, also of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 5:51 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of East Main. Police said Masie Norton, 17, of Rossville, was attempt-

ing to park a 2008 Jeep when she struck a parked 2021 Hyundai, owned by Katherine Murphy, 66, of Hoopeston.

**Barbara R. Coon**, 29, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 9:35 p.m. Thursday in the 600 block of East Main. Coon, in a 2012 Dodge Charger, struck the back of a pickup truck parked in a driveway.

She was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and improper lane usage.

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# Obituaries

**ARNOLD** - Dorothy Carol Arnold, 87, of Hoopeston, passed away at 2:42 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. She was born August 30, 1934, in Hoopeston, the daughter of Benjamin Grant and Crystal Marie (Anthony) Goodrum. She married Dick Arnold on October 19, 1957, in Danville. He preceded her in death on June 17, 2003.



**CAROL ARNOLD**

She is survived by one daughter, Lori (Mark) Mott of Heyworth; one son, David Arnold of Chandler, AZ; one sister, Marlene (Chuck) Yablon of Rancho Santa Fe, CA; one brother, Dick Goodrum of Florida; two grandsons, Andy Smith of Grove City, OH and Luke Smith of Newburgh, IN; four great-grandchildren, Lola, Shia, Ezra, and Maddox Smith; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Kenneth Goodrum.

## Lunch Menus

### Hoopeston Area grade school menus

**MONDAY:** Chicken strips, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

**TUESDAY:** Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread/butter,, celery sticks, pears, milk

**THURSDAY:** Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

**FRIDAY:** No school

### Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

**MONDAY:** Chicken wrap, corn, salad, applesauce, milk

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY:** Cook's choice

**FRIDAY:** No school

### Hoopeston Area High School menus

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

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY:** Cook's choice

**FRIDAY:** No school

Carol worked at the Hoopeston Public Library for 47 years, where she devoted her life to the children of the community. She will be remembered by many for her Friday morning story time.

She attended the Chestnut Street Church of Christ, Hoopeston. She served as a volunteer at Autumn Fields and at all the schools. Carol enjoyed reading, journaling, and visiting with people.

A visitation will be held 4-7 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. A private family funeral service will be held, and burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials 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 Carol's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**ECKER** - Kenneth L. Ecker, 86, of Woodworth, died Wednesday, March 9, 2022. Visitation was 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka and will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to

## Court Dispositions

### February 9

**Jose S. Colunga**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing March 9.

**Jacky A. Coffey**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for theft; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Larry E. Sutton Jr.**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for two cases of general nuisance; new status hearing March 9.

**Jesus Reyes**, Hoopeston, case dismissed by hearing officer.

**Lacey C. Sutton**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing March 9.

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 57. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 57, low 41.

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the church, the ARC of Iroquois County or family wishes. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**GARRELTS** - Angela "Angie" (Adwell) Garrelts, 48, of Milford, died Thursday, March 10, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to her grand-

daughter, Amara's college fund or donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**PALMER** - Thomas J. Palmer, 68, of rural Rankin, died Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at Owens Funeral Home, 101 N. Elm St., Champaign. Burial will be in Danville National Cemetery. Condolences may be offered at [www.owensfuneralhomes.com](http://www.owensfuneralhomes.com).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Iroquois County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for full – and part time correctional officers, responsible for the daily supervision and care of arrestees brought to and/or detained at the Iroquois County Jail. Must be high school graduate or have GED, Iroquois County resident at time of employment (for full time) submit to criminal background check and have basic computer skills. Full time starting salary is \$39,685.65, part time wage is \$15/hr. Applications may be picked up at the Iroquois County Jail/Sheriff's Office, 550 S. Tenth, Watseka or online at [iroquoiscountyil.gov/offices/sheriff](http://iroquoiscountyil.gov/offices/sheriff). Completed applications/resumes may be mailed to the above address or emailed to [cperzee@co.iroquois.il.us](mailto:cperzee@co.iroquois.il.us). EOE

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Hoopeston hair salon looking for a cosmetologist, nail tech and esthetician. 765-413-3062

City of Hoopeston Cemetery is seeking applicants for a fulltime position. Candidate must have a valid driver's license and high school diploma or equivalent. Computer skills are necessary. Potential supervisory roll with proper training and licensing. Applications available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) under the Services tab/Employment Opportunities or City Hall, 301 W Main St.

City of Hoopeston Cemetery is seeking applicants for a seasonal position. Candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Applications available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) under the Services tab/Employment Opportunities or City Hall, 301 W Main St.

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 infor-

mation please call 217/888-0164 or Manager Jordan Reese 217/918-2876.

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: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0](http://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](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

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