

# Bertha's C o r n e r



By  
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## But, What Can I Do?

Many times, I find myself in a situation where I want to help, I need to help, I should help. But!

When Marty and I were first married, he was in the service and we went to Lawton, Oklahoma. Our first home was two rooms and a bath! What fun we had making it our own! He would often ask, "What can I do to help?" But usually it was already done!

Now, as we have a three-bedroom home, he has already done everything he could to make it a home. But it seems there is always something that needs taken care of.

What can I do to make life better for me and for you? But, will it cost me too much? But, how can I know what you need and want?

Life takes us down many paths, a rosy, bright happy path, a long winding path, a path to trouble, a path of "I don't know where I'm going." But I'll find out!

Yes siree, I know there are many folks - you may be one of them - who needs help.

But, what can I do? The world is full of Buts. How many times have you said, "But it's not my fault," or "It's not up to me." But someone else can help.

As I write this, I am smiling, just thinking about you, my faithful reader. You are the one who helps me write! That's right, But for your support and encouragement, you get my Corner!

But I know you are thinking, "How can I help her write the Corner, we haven't even talked!" But you forget, I know you pick up The Facts and read, and wonder if Bertha is all together or not? Well, truthfully, sometimes, maybe many times, I am not all together!

But then someone stops me in a store to say, "I sure enjoy your Corner, you were right on! But it makes me thankful for each and every one of you!"

Remember: But what can you do, is to help when and where you can. But stop asking what can I do and just do it! Yes, there are many, many opportunities to make a difference and all you have to do is DO IT!



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## Sheriff Hartshorn named to gubernatorial candidate's Safe Streets Leadership Council

DANVILLE—Republican candidate for governor Jesse Sullivan recently announced Vermilion County Sheriff Pat Hartshorn and Piatt County Sheriff Mark Vogelzang as members of his Safe Streets Leadership Council, a bipartisan group of more than 20 Illinois leaders who support Sullivan's plan to enforce the law, defend our heroes, and restore accountability in Illinois.

"I've worked in law enforcement for the majority of my career. I have never seen our profession more demoralized and denigrated as it has become under JB Pritzker," said Sheriff Hartshorn. "I believe that Jesse Sullivan has the energy to restore professionalism and morale to law enforcement – and I am confident that he will always have our backs."

Including active and retired Illinois sheriffs, past presidents of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, and sitting state's attorneys, the Leadership Council stands as the strongest coalition of active law enforcement of any candidate in the governor's race.

"Traveling across the state, I've heard the same message from Illinoisans in diners, churches, and veterans' halls: Our police are tired of being defunded and demonized. They're sick of a system that prioritizes violent offenders over victims. And they're demoralized by an administration that ignores them," Sullivan said.

"In my administration, law enforcement will always have a seat at the table. I'm so fortunate to partner with leaders like Sheriff Hartshorn and Sheriff Vogelzang who believe in our campaign's vision to bring safety and certainty back to our communities."

Members of the Leadership Council serve as ambassadors for Sullivan's Safe Streets plan, advocating for its principles and representing law enforcement in key discussions.

Co-chairs of the Leadership Council are McDonough  
See COUNCIL on other side



Photo submitted

## For a good cause

Lisa Kinney, left, vice president of Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference, presents a donation to Rachel Fenner, of Sculpt Fitness. HAWMD is a Gold Sponsor for Rachel's project Operation Foxtrot Tango Charlie. All money raised goes to the Survivor Resource Center of Danville.




**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
  
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## Briefly

### WMD winners

March winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference drawing are \$50, Mary Taylor; \$30, Linda Rutledge; and \$20, Vicki Gaddis.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**Stitchin' Time**, every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.-

### From the Blotter

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after police were called at 3:37 a.m. Sunday to Parkview Court in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave.

Jason Reyes, 34, and Carrie Arce, 43, were allegedly found in an apartment that was supposed to be vacant. Each was charged with criminal trespass to state supported land and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Marty Fink, 68, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:51 p.m. Sunday for a suspicious person in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave.

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

### Council continued from other side

County Sheriff Nick Petitgout and Menard County Sheriff Mark Oller.

Additional members of the council include Gary Farha, Adams County State's Attorney, James Reed, Bureau County Sheriff, Devron Ohm, Cass County Sheriff, Dave Barton, Franklin County Sheriff, Travis Duffy, Hancock County Sheriff, J.T. Fricker, Hardin County Sheriff, Mark Lumbeck, Henderson County Sheriff (retired), Joe Cervantez, Jackson County State's Attorney, David Clague, Knox County Sheriff, Jack Harlan, Knox County Sheriff's Deputy and candidate for sheriff and Mark Landers, Logan County Sheriff.

Also, Jon Sandage, McLean County Sheriff, Gabe Grosboll, Menard County State's Attorney, Larry Smith, Menard County Sheriff (retired), former president of Illinois Sheriffs' Association, Jon Sandage, McLean County Sheriff, Dave Greenwood, Pike County Sheriff, J. Whipper Johnson, Saline County Sheriff, Tom Eddinger, Scott County Sheriff, Jeff Lower, Tazewell County Sheriff, and Jeff Diederich, Williamson County candidate for sheriff, former Johnson County Chief Deputy.

Information on Sullivan's plan is available at [jessesullivan.com/safe/](http://jessesullivan.com/safe/).

noon. If you like to crochet, knit or do other needlework, join others who gather with their needles and yarn.

**Seed Starting for the Home Gardener**, 1 p.m. Thursday. Illinois Master Gardeners present the program.

**City Chat**, a monthly opportunity for residents to discuss city issues with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

### Miracles on Main Street meeting

Miracles On Main Street committee will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe in

Hoopeston. The group hopes to turn Main Street in Hoopeston to a vision out of a Hallmark a movie for the Christmas season! The meeting is open to the public and organizers seek input from residents and businesses.

### Weather

Mostly cloudy, then chance of rain today, tonight. High 46, low 42. Tomorrow, rain, breezy. High 69, low 38.

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

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Rossville Family Restaurant is accepting applications for servers. Need to be available evenings and weekends. Room to grow into day shift and catering. Experience a plus but not necessary. Apply in person and fill out an application.

Hoopeston business is looking for an employee with data entry and telephone skills and multiple other office duties. Send resume to [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net).

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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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.

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.

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