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## Hoping to grow new gardeners, HPL starts new Seed Library

Gardening is a good way to get outdoors, get some exercise, and it makes a fun educational project to do as a family. But for those who have never started a garden before, it can be a little overwhelming - and expensive.

Hoopeston Public Library wants to help more local residents get into gardening - and get more use from its card catalog - with the introduction of its new Seed

Library. How does a seed library work? It's simple! Come in, pick out seeds from our assortment and check them out. While here, patrons might want to also check out the many awesome gardening books available to help get started.

The seed library opened this week on the library's main level. Current offerings include radishes, zucchini, basil, asters, zinnias, sunflowers and snapdragons.

Obviously, seeds "checked out" from the library can't be returned, but local gardeners are encouraged to bring in their excess seeds to help replenish the library and share with others.

Many seeds can be harvested from flower or vegetable gardens at the end of the growing season, and gardeners will also be encouraged to do that as the seasons progress.

Seed libraries are intended to promote gardening, allow community residents to share their seed resources and to encourage saving seeds for future seasons.

HPL's new startup is being funded in part with donations given in memory of former longtime library staff member Donna Judy, who passed away earlier this year. Seeds were purchased locally at Treasured Roots Flowers, Gifts & Garden. Seeds have also been donated by the University of Illinois Extension's Master Gardeners Program.

## Florek leaves city council

Lourdine Florek resigned her seat on the Hoopeston City Council last week.

Mayor Jeff Wise strongly suggested she resign at a committee meeting Thursday afternoon. She submitted her letter, effective immediately, on Friday morning.

She was appointed to the council in August 2015. She served as mayor pro-tem from August-December 2021. She was currently serving as Water/Sewer committee chairman and was a member of the Finance and Police committees.



Photo contributed  
 Marilyn Tyler checks out what's available in Hoopeston Public Library's new Seed Library.

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 **20% off** Full Service Oil Change  
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 available at:  
<https://dacchopeston.coursetorm.com>  
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 DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston  
 847 E Orange St, Hoopeston  
 or call 217-283-4170

## Obituaries

**BILLINGSLEY** - Richard Elliott Billingsley, 34, of Milford, died Monday, May 2, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He was cremated. A memorial celebration of his life will be held Saturday, July 23, 2022. Time and location will be updated on his Facebook page and [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com), where condolences may also be shared.

**UPPINGHOUSE** - Tammy Luann Uppinghouse, 57, of Wellington, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2022, at home. She will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## From the Blotter

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Michelle Coffey, 46, of Hoopeston on Sunday. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/burglary, she was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where she remained in lieu of bond.

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**Hoopeston Public Pool  
OPENING DAY**

**Annual Discount Season  
Passes & FREE Swim Day**

**Monday, May 30th**

**10%-25% Discount  
9:00am-5:00pm  
Open Swim  
12:00pm-5:00pm**

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## Briefly

### The Gathering

Everyone is invited to The Gathering, a monthly get-together in Rossville. It will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Rossville Fire Station. Another one is set for May 26.

The activity is sponsored by Rossville Community  
**At the library**

Coming events at Hoopeston Public Library are:

**STEAM Lab**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, for kids in grades K-5. This week focuses on technology, building paper circuits.

**The library is accepting** patron donations of books and DVDs for a summer book sale. Books should be clean, dry and unmarked. Paperbacks and hardback books are acceptable. Newer fiction is most

### Weather

Sunny today. High 86. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 69. Tomorrow, sunny., chance of thunderstorms late. High 84, low 62..

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desirable. Encyclopedias and magazines are not being accepted at this time.

For questions or to arrange a drop off, call (217) 283-6711.

**May's Take and Make** Crafts are available at the library. For preschool to second grade, youngsters can make their own flower and cupcake liner kite art. Four youngsters in grades 3-5, May's selection is a pipe cleaner turtle and CD spin top.

These are the final take-home crafts of the school year.

**The library is looking** for some adult and teen

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following positions for the 2022-23 school year:

- Classroom Paraprofessional Aide at Maple Elementary School
- Self-Contained Classroom Paraprofessional Aide at John Greer Elementary School

- RtI Paraprofessional Aide at John Greer Elementary School
- Classroom Paraprofessional Aide at Hoopeston Area High School

A paraprofessional license is recommended or 60 college credit hours.

Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for the position of probationary officer. Applications will be accepted until the Hoopeston Police Commission testing beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21 at Hoopeston Area High School library.

Seeking a bartender for weekdays and nights. Possibly a weekend day. Our hours are from 7a-7p. Must have a Bassett and Food handlers Cert within 30 days. Stop by Hubbard Trail Country Club or call 217-748-6521.

Property Manager - Hoopeston. Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Office and YARDI Strong customer service and people versatility Tax Credit experience preferred Must be able to pass a criminal background check. EOE Apply on [Indeed.com](http://Indeed.com) or on Prairie Meadows Facebook Page

Homekeeper, errands and occasional out of town appointments for senior lady. CNA certified a plus. 8 to 10 hours weekly to start. Please supply experience and two work references. Non-smoker. Email resume to [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net).

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)

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/

crafts this summer and are looking for donations of supplies, including:

- Pint or quart canning jars, prefer without labels. No lids are needed.

- Seashells and sand dollars

- Old imprinted t-shirts, clean without large holes. This is for a youth project so, please, no profanity, alcohol references or suggestive material. Large youth or any size adult.

If you can help, please drop items at the upstairs main desk by June 1.

Maintenance position. Please apply online at: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0](http://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.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING! Apply at [www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities](http://www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities) Applications available onsite. EOE

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1<sup>st</sup> St. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

Available- June 1st: 726 S 3rd St Hoopeston. Duplex Lower level. 2 Big BR 1 BA, Dining room. Garage with opener. Covered front porch. \$675 Mo. + Dep. No pets, no smoking, Good references required. For application- 217-304-3477. Agent owned

### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 403 East Maple. Fri. 7:30-noon, Sat. 8-noon. Decorations including holiday decor, dishes, dining room table w/6 chairs, furniture, toys, fishing equip, clothing, including women's plus sizes, lots of misc.

HOOPESTON: 527 E. Young. Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Recliner, wall-away recliner, couch with dual recliners, bedroom suite, several dressers, curios, lots of Elvis memorabilia, several end tables, lamps.

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