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Hoopeston Area fills more positions for 2022-23 school year

Hoopeston Area School Board hired several people last week, including a new ag teacher to replace one hired last month.

Jaryd Clark was hired as an ag teacher at the May 28, meeting, pending proper licensure and background check. At its May 19 meeting, the board accepted his resignation.

The board rehired former ag teacher Wendy Ochs to fill the position, pending background check. Ochs

was first hired in the district in 2018.

Other approved employees, pending necessary licensure and/or background checks, include Lea Morgan, long term sub, Maple reading interventionist; Jan Long, long term sub, first grade; Alexis Cade, first grade teacher, second semester; and Christy Lee, middle school English language arts.

Also pending background checks, Sarah Tribbey

See POSITIONS on other side



Phot submitted

It's ball time!

Members of the Lions Club team wave during the May 7 Opening Day Baseball parade in Hoopeston. Players, ranging from T-ball to major and minor leagues, are on teams sponsored by businesses and organizations, under the umbrella of Hoopeston Youth Baseball. This week's action could be canceled if predicted rains come Tuesday-Thursday.

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Positions continued from other side

was hired as preK special ed aide; and Allison Voyles as John Greer special ed self-contained aide. Carrie Birch was transferred from part time secretary to Maple part time secretary/part time library/classroom aide

In other resignations, the board approved Kyle Snyders’ as John Greer Response to Intervention teacher and Maria Baldwin’s as middle school track coach at the end of the school year.

People were hired for the Summer Intensive Inter-

vention program, including teachers Elizabeth Hart and Allison Voyles, aide Maria Alvarado and secretary Courtney Nicholls.

In other action, the board:

- Approved the FFA staying overnight in Springfield to attend the FFA convention June 14-16.
- Approved an agreement with the City of Hoopeston to use an AED at the pool.
- Approved a wrestling cooperative agreement with Milford for the 2022-2023 school year.

Court Dispositions

May 11

Eric W. Larkin, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed by hearing officer.

Jessica M. Calbrales, Hoopeston, appeared two cases of general nuisance; status hearing June 8 for both.

Todd C. Longest, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus 14 days to comply or an abatement order will be put in place.

Theodor J. Camo, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for general nuisance. He did comply, paid

\$80 court costs in full; case closed.

Jackson T. Grooms, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for criminal damage to property, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing June 8.

Anita L. Miller, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance. She did comply and received court costs of \$80; status hearing June 8.

Lindsey M. Warner, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for unlawful acts constituting disorder, found guilty by default, fined \$380; status hearing June 8.

Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, breakfast sweets and conversation. The gathering is open to all.

At the library

Coming events at Hoopeston Public Library are:

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!

Treeclimbers genealogy group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For beginners and experienced genealogists!

The library will be closed Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

The Gathering

Rossville Community Organization will hold The Gathering from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. Everyone is welcome to the social event, sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Grief Share

Grief Share Support Group will be held at the

Hoopeston United Methodist Church at 403 E Main St., Hoopeston, beginning Sunday, June 5. Meetings will be held from 3 - 4:30 p.m. There is no cost, but those who wish to attend are asked to pre-register by calling 217-283-6738.

FBC VBS

First Baptist Church of Hoopeston will hold Vacation Bible School from 9-11:45 a.m. June 6-10 at the church, 323 E. Seminary. VBS is open to children in grades kindergarten-sixth.

Big Fish Bay: Hooked on God’s Mercy is the theme. Stories, songs, bible verses and snacks will be part of the program.

For more information or to schedule a ride in Hoopeston during the week, call (217) 283-6820.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 72. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. Low 69. Tomorrow, showers breezy. High 77, low 58.

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

- Approved the first reading of the K-5 student handbook, the 6-12 student handbook, district anaphylactic response policy, PressPlus policy update 109; and district Discipline Improvement Plan.
- Approved Russell Leigh & Associates for the 2023 fiscal year at a cost not to exceed \$8,000.
- Approved a \$199,127.91 pay request from The Upchurch Group for preliminary design, construction documents, bidding and construction on the cafeteria addition and air handler upgrades at the middle school. Funding will come from the Covid-related

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

CITY OF HOOPESTON

Chief of Police

The City of Hoopeston is seeking candidates to fill the position of Chief of Police. Hoopeston is a community of 4,915 residents located at the junction of Illinois highways 1 and 9, approximately 100 miles south of Chicago. For more information about Hoopeston, visit our website at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

The City currently has 8 full time officers and is in the process of hiring 1 to 2 more full time officers.

Qualified candidates will have:

- 10 plus years of experience in municipal law enforcement
- Ability to lead coach, and train staff in a focused and effective manner
- Community oriented and able to maintain positive relationships with residents, schools, and the business community
- A degree in criminal justice or related field is desired
- Equivalent training or experience will be considered
- Excellent interpersonal/communication skills are essential

The City of Hoopeston is an EOE, offering a comprehensive wage and benefit package with a starting salary range of \$65,000 to \$70,000.

Candidates may submit a confidential reply to the City of Hoopeston; Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or online to hoopestoncityjobs@cityofhoopeston.com

Submissions should include resume and cover letter

First review of candidates will occur by Friday, June 17th, 2022

The Frederick Community Bank in Cissna Park is in need of a Customer Account Representative. Applicant must have skills interacting with customers, ability to handle various transactions accurately, and be part of a team environment. The position available may be part-time or full-time. If you are interested, please mail your resume to The Frederick Community Bank, PO Box 36, Cissna Park, IL 60924, or pick up an application from the receptionist in Cissna Park.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund.
- Approved a \$29,633 quote from United Sign and awning to replace the district sign board.
 - Tabled the motion to accept bids for school furniture due to a lack of bids.
 - Approved a requisition from Powerschool for a student management system at \$21,633.87.
 - Approved a McGraw Hill reading program, to be used districtwide, costing \$136,201.52. Title funds will be used for the purchase.

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 1st St. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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