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Try Something New!

As you may know I am not good about change and new stuff! My kids tell me, "Just try it Mom, you will like it. I promise!"

Well, Mom still wonders, "if I don't like it, then what?" Why must we look at something new to be a problem? I've got no good answer for that.

So let's all work on something new. We have all heard, "It is better to try and fail than to never try at all." I don't like using the word "fail".

Let's start with "I can do something new if I put my mind to it!" Having three children who all went to college and some still taking classes, I have learned that every time I try something new I reach a new level of success, whatever the outcome.

Trying something new may not always work as planned but I usually have a happy feeling that I tried. Nothing happens unless you make it happen!

As I look and listen to all that is happening in our world I wonder, what is next? Bad news, good news, I'm afraid news? Maybe it's the greatest news of the day! Wouldn't it be nice that the only news we got was good news? You and I certainly know that life has its ups and downs and bad can sometimes outweigh the good!

However, a trick my dear Mother taught me is this: Make the bad good, always look for the good in everything and everyone. How in the world can we do that? It's a trick for sure, but it really works.

So, here is the secret: Turn bad around. You can do it. Bad then becomes dab. Yes, just a dab of something new in your day can really make a difference. A dab of smiles, a dab of Thank You's, a dab of kindness, or a dab of silliness! What fun your day can be!

All because of something new. Whatever the outcome, I bet you will find new joy in your life!

So, when it seems like life has taken charge and you don't know which way to go. Try something new and smile!

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Hoopeston to be featured during Dans Community Night

DANVILLE—For 33 years, the Danville Dans have been part of not just Danville but the entire surrounding areas. And this year the Dans baseball team is celebrating some of those communities.

On Friday, June 3, the Dans will host Hoopeston Community Night. History and trivia about Hoopeston will be featured on the Watchfire videoboard at the stadium. Mayor Jeff Wise has been invited to throw out a first pitch that evening, as well.

Tickets to the Hoopeston-centered event are free, while they last and may be picked up at the following businesses that are co-sponsoring Hoopeston Community Night: First Farmers Bank & Trust, Country Financial-

Stevenson Harby Agency, Kirby IGA Hoopeston Foods, Iroquois Federal and Sheridan's Appliance.

Other Community Nights during the 2022 season will include St. Joseph and Ogden, Georgetown and Ridge Farm, Westville and Belgium, and Covington, Ind.

The 2022 season starts with a home game on June 1, with a total of 30 home games played between then and August 6. A founding member of the Prospect League, one of the premier summer college leagues, the Danville Dans are entering their 34th season of wood-bat baseball.

More information about the Dans – including schedules, rosters and a list of Dans that made it to the Major Leagues – is available online at www.DanvilleDans.com.

Briefly

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!

HPL Seed Library has received a big donation of locally grown and harvested sunflower seeds, and also has several other varieties of sunflower seeds available. Sunflowers are easy and fun for kids to grow. Stop by the FREE Seed library and "check some out" today!

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

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

City Chat, an informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise, will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4, in the lower level meeting room.

Memorial Day flags

Volunteers will place flags along the highways on Wednesday for Memorial Day.. Anyone who wants to

help is asked to meet at The Legion, 502 E. Penn, at 3:30 p.m.

Hoopeston's Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the tank inside Floral Hill Cemetery.

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.

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Obituaries

GAGE - Darrick Edward Gage, 46, of Show Low, Ariz., died November 26, 2021, in Phoenix, Ariz. He was cremated. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. An-

From the Blotter

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after police investigated a theft at Tedd's Beverage, 101 W. Main. Rakesh Mishra, 40, and his wife, Amika Mishra, 36, were charged with theft over \$500 for allegedly taking money from the business over several months.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Weather

Showers, thunderstorms likely today, tonight. High 79, low 64. Tomorrow, showers likely, chance of thunderstorms late. High 76, low 67.

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

derson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

McGINLEY - Marilyn Sue (Trosper) McGinley, 81, of Hoopeston, died February 5, 2022. Graveside service for Marilyn and her husband, Danny, who died December 2, 2016, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Blurton Funeral Home,

Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences for Marilyn may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

JOHNSON - Herman L. Johnson, 75, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Heritage Woods, Watseka. He was cremated. Knapp Funeral Home, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

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 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.

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.

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.

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