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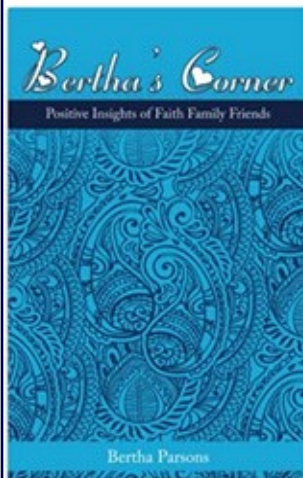
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Memorial Day

Above, spent cartridges fly as Hoopeston American Legion members fire a salute to fallen comrades. Right, veteran Gene Hanson gives a brief history of Memorial Day Monday at Hoopeston's event honoring those who gave their lives in service to America. "Every military headstone tells a story," Hanson told onlookers.

As it did last year, Hoopeston American Legion Post #384 presented the annual remembrance, as well as preparing for it by placing flags on the graves of those who served and along Rtes. 1 and 9 and along North Market Street heading to Floral Hill Cemetery.



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Briefly

Resident reminders

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, garbage pickup in Hoopeston will run one day late.

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!

City Chat, an informal gathering with Mayor Jeff

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Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod and Rib eye steak dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

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9 PIN SUMMER LEAGUE
Starts 7 p.m. June 1. Open to everyone!
Come on out!
DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
Saturday June 11 7 p.m. \$60/couple

Wise, will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4, in the lower level meeting room.

Moms' group

A new moms' group will meet at 10 a.m. the first Friday of every month at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come meet other moms and their children. The goal is to build friendships for moms

From the Blotter

A **wallet** was found Sunday in the 700 block of West Washington. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Carrie Arce, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:31 p.m. Sunday at South Fifth and East Washington. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was processed at the police station and released on bond with a new appearance date in Vermilion County Court.

Candidates seek supplies for Vermilion County shelters

A supply drive for Vermilion County homeless shelters is going on through June 10.

Supplies accepted include any size clothing, shoes, bed linens and unused, packaged toiletries.

Although Hoopeston has no homeless shelters, items may be dropped off at Hoopeston City Hall, 302 W. Main St. Other drop off sites are in Danville, at United Way, 425 S. Gilbert, and Hager Law Firm, 817 N. Walnut.

The drive is being coordinated by Connor Gilonske, Republican candidate for Vermilion County Board, District 1, representing the northern part of the county, and Maria Vasquez, Republican candidate for District 52 state senator.

"Combating and helping homelessness begins at the local level, and I believe it's time we begin to give back to the homeless community or Vermilion County," Gilonske said in a press release.

Questions may be sent to him at Gilonske915@gmail.com.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 77, low 57. Tomorrow, chance of showers, then mostly clear. High 73, low 52.

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

and their children. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

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.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time water department employee.

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
- Class B CDL with airbrake endorsement or ability to obtain one
- High School diploma or equivalent
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Strong work ethic

Punctuality and attendance are important for this position. There is opportunity for advancement with the proper training and certification. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment

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

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.

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.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: 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.

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