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By
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Do You Want to be Happy?

What a silly question for me to ask. Don't we all want to be happy?
Yes, I really want to be happy all of the time! But, it seems like that is impossible! I learned early in life nothing is impossible! I can hear you now, "Bertha! What's wrong with you? There are lots of impossible things I cannot do!"

So, who really cares what I do but me? You see, we all think others are talking about what we do and what we say. I doubt it!

I think about my mother, a country lady, and my father, a military man, both hard workers. If you grew up on a farm, you learned quickly about hard work., There always seemed to be something that needed to be done.

Happy! Enjoying one's condition in life, content, joyful, sharing pleasure! Maybe your mother grew up like mine. She taught me that work could be fun, if we thought about it as something that makes us happy! Can you believe that? As a teen I had several jobs to make money and every job made me happy. Most of the time I got paid but there were times when I did the job just to be helpful and to make someone else happy!

How often in a week, or month are you happy? I'm talking about crazy, fun, can't stop laughing kind of happy! In case you don't know this about me, I make my own happy! It's like, bake a cake, call a friend, sing a song kind of happy. Merle Haggard said, "I'm happier. I guess I made up my mind to be that way" How happy we are being content and joyful, thankful for what we have and our condition in life. That's what it's all about! I agree with Merle.

We can and must learn how to be happy. Like you learn how to swim, play golf or ride a horse. Think about the things and people that make you happy. Maybe a career you love. A home you feel comfortable in. A wonderful family you love.

True happiness comes when you enjoy yourself, more than enjoyment of friendships. It's important to like who you are, to be at peace and joy with you! Make friends with those who make you smile and care about your well-being.

Happiness comes from the ability to feel deeply and deal with whatever comes your way. To be able to enjoy the simple things in life. To think on your own, to take risks and to be needed. True happiness and great joy can be yours!



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'John Denver Tribute starring Jim Curry' to stir memories

For those coming of age in the 1970s, John Denver's music still brings pleasant memories to mind. Area residents will be able to relive those moments next week when The Lorraine Theatre hosts "John Denver Tribute: Starring Jim Curry."



JIM CURRY

Curry will perform his tribute to John Denver at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 17, as part of the Lorraine's centennial entertainment.

Curry was selected in 2000 to sing the voice of Denver in the CBS Television move, "Take Me Home, the John Denver Story." Since 2002, the combined talents of Curry and his band have brought Denver's music to thousands of people.

Not only does Curry perform John Denver favorites, but he also works to preserve the star's music. He collaborated with Lee Holdridge in rebuilding and preserving Denver's original symphony arrangements and was a key performer in the induction of Denver into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame show hosted by Olivia Newton John.

Curry's latest project is "Such a Wild Place," produced by two of Denver's band members, Pete Huttlinger and Chris Nole. The show includes four original songs co-

written by Curry and three unreleased songs written by John Denver.

Curry's uncanny ability to mirror John's voice and clean-cut look takes the audience back to the time when "Rocky Mountain High" "Sunshine" "Calypso" and "Annie's Song" topped the charts, and his popular music had the heartfelt message of caring for the earth and caring for each other.

Tickets ordered in advance are \$35 and may be purchased at www.thelorraine.com/tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$38.

City hall open as cooling center Through Wednesday evening

Hoopeston City Hall will be open to the public as a cooling center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Wednesday.

The area is under a heat advisory which began at noon Monday and will end at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday are expected to be in upper 90s, with heat indices of 105°-110° with lows in the upper 70s or low 80s.



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Obituaries

PETERS - Forest "Pete" W. Peters Jr., 98, of Hoopeston, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Heritage Health, in Hoopeston.

Pete was born on August 27, 1923, in Hoopeston, the son of Forest and Elma (Unger) Peters Sr. He married Mary E. Sheets on August 3, 1942, in Missouri. She preceded him in death on October 15, 2020.

He is survived by one daughter, Jinnie (Don) Johnson of Aledo; two sons, Jon Peters of Laguna Vista, Tex. and Joe (Tami Carter) Peters of Hoopeston; seven grandchildren-

Jami (Travis) Bohy, Jill (Nate) Baker, Judie Summirell, Dan (Clodagh) Peters, Derek Johnson, Jerod (Betsy) Peters and Jeff (Amanda Lee) Peters; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two sisters- Katherine Boardman and Margaret Sinclair.

Pete graduated from Hoopeston High School. Following high school, he worked at FMC until he enlisted in the United States Army. He served in the Army, from 1943 to 1945, as a mechanic and tank driver. After the service he worked at John Deere Iron Works. Pete later became a farmer and spent most of his life farming. He was a member of the Hoopeston American Legion and VFW. Pete enjoyed gardening, watching sports on TV, fishing, playing cards, riding his gator and watching his grandchildren's ball games. Pete loved spending



FOREST PETERS

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into closed session. The public portion of the meeting will follow. The agenda will be posted at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Coming events at Hoopeston Public Library are: **Stitchin' Time**, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays.

Weather

HEAT ADVISORY through 8 p.m. Wednesday. Sunny today. High 98. Tonight, clear. Low 76. Tomorrow, sunny. High 97, low 76.

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

his time at Corpus Christi Lake, and he never missed his 9 a.m. coffee breaks at McDonalds.

According to his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a celebration of Pete and Mary's life will be held in late July. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin Athletic Department.

The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home, in Hoopeston to assist them in honoring Pete's life. Condo-

lences may be shared with the family on his everlasting memorial page at: www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

SPAIN - Robert Eugene Spain Jr., 68, of Potomac, died at 7:23 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of his life Thursday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

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 is 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

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.

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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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