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School board approves pay requests for addition

Work continues apace on the new addition and renovation to Hoopeston Area Middle School. At Thursday's meeting, Hoopeston Area School board several expenses related to the project.

Two pay requests were approved for contractors Schomburg & Schomburg, one for \$84,539.70 and the other for \$147,060. A pay request for \$5,717.61 was also approved, from engineers, The UpChurch Group.

The requests will be paid with Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) funds, money given to school districts to offset difficulties resulting from Covid -19.

The board also approved other payments using ESSER funds, including \$24,580.64 for specialty furniture from K-LOG for Hoopeston Area High School.

In personnel action, the board hired long term substitutes as teachers for the coming school year, including Heather Cloud, first grade; Erin Fruhling middle school special ed; Dusan Wells, middle school English; Marcella Noel, high school English; and Allison Mann, high school special ed.

New teachers approved, pending licensure and background check, are Stephen Goley, seventh grade history and Emily Coffey, pre-K.

Other hires approved were Brijida Linder, self-contained special ed aide and Michl Kearney as assistant boys basketball coach.

Kearney is also the middle school dean of students.

The board also approved a transfer for Kandi DeLahr from pre-K teacher to kindergarten teacher.

Resignations were accepted from Samantha Norton, middle school PE teacher, Megan Acton, kindergarten teacher, effective at the end of the school year, and Andrew Atchie, assistant softball coach, effective June 6.

Athletic volunteers approved, pending background checks, include

- Chris Small, Nick Gossett and Bryce Leigh, middle and high school baseball. Gossett will also be a volunteer for eighth grade boys basketball.
- Logan Dawson, high school football
- Alexis Cade, cross country
- Mark Eighner and Graham Eighner, high school boys basketball and
- Andrew Atchie, middle school softball.

In unrelated action, the board approved:

- Meeting dates, times and locations for the coming year.
- Membership in the Illinois Association for School Boards.
- Preparing a tentative budget for fiscal year 2023.
- Final readings of the K-5 student handbook, amended 6-12 handbook, district anaphylactic response policy and PRESSPlus policy update 109.
- Child care leave for a teacher for the coming year.
- The Consolidated District Plan.
- A \$15,000 contract fee with Carle for athletic trainer coverage.
- A \$10,750 change order for asbestos abatement to remove floor tile in the high school teachers' lounge.



Phot submitted

Preserving history

Old Town Preservation Society is presenting it's Legacy Award to businesses who have worked to preserve historic buildings. Bob and Emily Brown, pictured above, have done just that to preserve the historic buildings of downtown Hoopeston. Oldtown honors them for their accomplishments. Jim Richards, who presented the award to the Browns, is also pictured.

Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

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

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Boy Underground, by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Beneath Devil's Bridge, by Loreth Anne White

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From the Blotter

Stacy L. Brant, 47, of Rossville, was arrested at 12:26 p.m. Sunday at the police station in connection with an incident last Thursday.

On June 16, police found the city gas pumps had been damaged. Investigators viewed camera footage of the area and interviewed several people, including Brant, who was charged with criminal damage to state supported property.

Weather

Hot today. High 97. tonight, mostly clear. Low 74. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 92, low 64.

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

Obituaries

GENZEL - Christy Junior Genzel, 92, of Urbana, formerly of Cissna Park, died at 1:17 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Baier Family Funeral Services, Paxton, followed by burial with military honors in Pine Ridge Cemetery, Loda. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be shared at www.baierfuneralservices.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Rossville Family Restaurant is accepting applications for servers. Primarily evening shifts on the weekends. Apply in person.

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

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

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The Selling Point, by Marci Bolden

Child of Light, by Terry Brooks

Texas Homecoming, by Carolyn Brown

The Lost Girls, by Jessica Chiarella

Foundation of Love, by Amy Clipson

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Adecco Staffing has opened a NEW location in Hoopeston at 206 South 1st Ave Hoopeston Adecco is hiring immediately for Assembly, Clerical, Forklift Drivers, Maintenance Mechanics, Production, Warehouse and several other positions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shift in Hoopeston, Milford, Rantoul, and Champaign.

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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

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: 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.

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