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# Just the Facts

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## Respect

Gene Hanson, Hoopeston American Legion Commander, salutes a worn flag as it is burned, having been set afire by Sergeant-at-Arms Jerry Prosis. The two were at a ceremony to retire worn and tattered flags held on Independence Day in the parking lot of The Legion. The ceremony also included a prayer for Hanson and a gun salute from the Post #384 color guard.

## Police report Medicare phone scam being run in local area

Hoopeston Police Department is warning residents that a Medicare scam is being run in the area.

Residents are receiving phone calls from cloned Hoopeston phone numbers, to appear as if it is a local call. The caller offers a new Medicare card that is just like a driver's license, according to a statement from the police department.

To get this new card, the person must give them their Medicare number and also take a brace, for which the scammer will bill Medicare.

Once scammers have a person's Medicare number, they can then run up medicals bill with it and get medical treatment for people with no identification.

Police said Medicare is aware of the calls. They also remind people to be wary of unsolicited calls and do not provide vital information to anyone over the phone if the caller is not someone you know and trust.

## City Freedom Celebration fireworks to be held Saturday

This was almost the year Hoopeston didn't have a fireworks show, but thanks to the efforts of a couple of citizens and donations from businesses and individuals, Hoopeston's Independence Celebration will happen.

For many years, Hoopeston's celebration has been July 3, allowing the city to getting more "bang for the buck" for the pyrotechnics.

This year's show is late - it will begin at dusk Saturday - for a few reasons, including the late Mayor Bill Crusinberry's death, a late start to fundraising and supply chain issues. Additionally, the display's former provider, Jamaica Pyrotechnics, was bought out.

Travis Wilcox Fireworks of Oblong will do this year's show, said Mayor Jeff Wise. The new company's prices were higher and they were unsure if they  
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 DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston  
 847 E Orange St, Hoopeston  
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## Freedom continued from other side

would be able to provide a show or when.

"We actually decided to cancel the show this year," Wise said, "but Elizabeth Silver and Lee Cox didn't want that to happen." The duo did "99% of the fundraising," he added.

Fundraising netted \$24,000 for the show, which will cost \$20,000. The overage will be rolled over into next year's fireworks, Wise said.

Those donating \$2,500-\$5,000 were the City of Hoopeston, Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Gibson City Hospital, Iroquois Federal and Russell Leigh & Associates.

Donors in the \$1,000-\$2,499 range were Autumn Fields and Anthem Chevrolet.

Businesses donating \$250-\$999 were Olympic

## HFD responds to Watseka fire

A day after spending several hours fighting a blaze in abandoned Hoopeston building, local firefighters were called early Tuesday to help fight an apartment building fire in Watseka.

Hoopeston Fire Department was among 17 departments that responded when Watseka Fire Department requested mutual aid at 6:33 a.m. for an apartment building fire at 107 N. Fourth St. in the downtown. Hoopeston responded with an engine and ladder companies for staging.

The fire was reported at 5:30 a.m. by an Illinois State Police trooper, who passed the building and saw smoke coming from a window in the 100-year-old two-story apartment building.

High heat and humidity Tuesday taxed firemen, with one requiring treatment for heat exhaustion.

The fire was extinguished by mid-afternoon. Three apartments and two businesses were destroyed, according to reports, and several other businesses received smoke damage.

Seven people were displaced by the fire and are being assisted by the Red Cross.

Fire officials said the building did not have smoke detectors. Residents of the apartment house smelled smoke and were able to evacuate without injury.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

## Obituaries

**RICHARDS** - Randy L. Richards, 59, of Champaign, died at 8:42 p.m. Sunday, July 3, 2022, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Hardware, Silver Brothers, Teasdale Foods, The Legion, Stay Awhile, The Pump, Silgan Containers, First Farmers and 112 Wine and Coffee Shop.

## Hoopeston Public Library summer book sale underway

Hoopeston Public Library is holding a Summer Book Sale began Tuesday, July 5, 12 noon, in the lower level meeting room.

Everything is priced at \$2 per bag or 3 bags for \$5. Bring your own bags, or grocery bags will be available. There are lots of good items for all ages, including DVDs.

Library hours are 12 noon-8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.

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## Classifieds

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Requirements:

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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.

Seeking a bartender for weekdays and nights. Possibly a weekend day. Our hours are from 7a-7p. Must have a Bassett and

There were also several individual donors, Wise said.

Anyone wishing to donate towards next year's show is welcome to do so. Contributions may be taken or mailed to Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Please earmark checks for "fireworks."

## From the Blotter

Joseph C. Cannon, 49, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:27 p.m. Tuesday after Vermilion County Probation requested assistance in his arrest.

Cannon was charged with violation of bail bond and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 86. Tonight, thunderstorms, then showers likely. Low 69. tomorrow, chance of storms. High 82, low 62.

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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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