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Hoopeston Jaycees offer festival sponsorship opportunity

Hoopeston residents, former residents or anyone who loves the National Sweetcorn Festival now has a chance to help sponsor a segment of it.

Starting with this year's 78th festival, Hoopeston Jaycees are providing an opportunity for anyone to financially help an event or program, said Lauren Linares, this year's festival chairman.

The program is called 'Friends of the Festival,' a fitting name "as it allows for an individual, group, business, family or organization to show support for the festival.

Donors are encouraged to select a fund they would like to support. Some areas open

for sponsorships include the corn line, vendor display area, demolition derby, center stage and outside entertainment, and beer tent, among others.

For those who can't decide, a general donation is welcomed to be used as needed for the annual festival and its improvements, she said.

Some areas on the list, such as the demolition derby and National Sweetheart Pageant, charge entry fees.

Asked why not just raise those fees. Linares said these events "have potential improvements to be made to enhance the experience for the festival's attendees as well as the participants. Donations would benefit various aspects of festival events while promoting forward-thinking and modern improvements."

Lourdine Florek, Owner

Seeking sponsorships does not mean the festival is in danger. "There are no foreseeable threats to the existence of the festival," she said.

Those interested in donating may do so online at sponsor.nationalsweetcornfesti

val.com/ or mail to Hoopeston Jaycees, P.O. Box 28, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Donors should include the area the donation is to be used for and their names as they would like it featured in the festival book and a banner to be displayed at the festival.

"The Hoopeston Jaycees are appreciative of the Hoopeston community's generosity and support and look forward to a great 78th National Sweetcorn Festival," Linares said.



HPL to host Pirate Family Scavenger Hunt

Continuing with its Reading Summer Club theme of oceans and pirates, Hoopeston Public Library will hold the Pirate Family Scavenger Hunt on Tuesday July 26. A maximum of 12 teams of up to five

people each will check in at the library starting at 4:30 p.m. At least one team member must be 16 or older. The hunt will begin at 5 p.m.

While it is not a race, there will be a time limit. Those participating will need a car or golf cart.

Preregistration is suggested, but not required. To do so, call the library at (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

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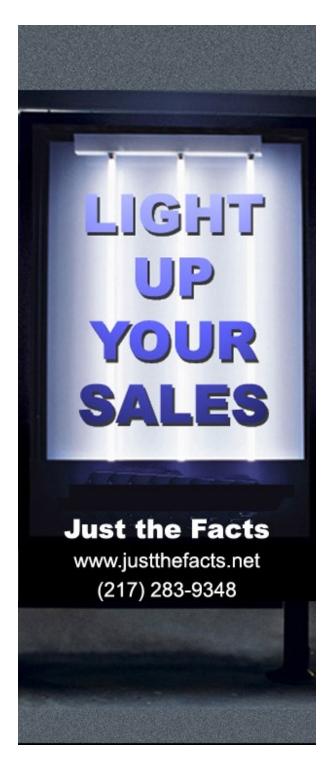
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Obituaries

RUNGE - Nancy Jo Runge, 81, of St. Simons Island, GA, formerly of Hoopeston, Tuscola, and Vandalia, passed away at 11:14 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2022, at her home.

She was born September 2, 1940, in Springfield, MO, the daughter of Richard Leroy and Mary (Caraker) Hamilton. She married Clyde A. O. Runge on August 8, 1959, in Springfield. He preceded her in death on May 14, 2018.



NANCY JO RUNGE

-Briefly -

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

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 experienced and novice genealogists.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Women's get-together

Hoopeston Multi Agency would like to invite all ladies to join the Women's Morning Donut Group! They meet every Wednesday at 8:15 in the large room at the Multi Agency. Please come join us for some great donuts and wonderful company!

Hoopeston Chamber meeting

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Wednesday in the back room at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be July 21.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Runge, of St. Simons Island; one son, John Runge (fiancé Jennifer Dixon Robinson) of Hoopeston; four grandchildren, Arlina Kaake, Laney Runge, Lindsey Crose, and Jordan Crose; four great-grandchildren, Gabby, Alisyn, and Rachel Kaake, and Nash Ammann; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; one nephew, Todd (Ginger) Hamilton; and one great-niece, Emma.

In addition to her husband, Nancy was also preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; one brother; daughter-in-law, Misty Runge; one sister-in-law; and three brothers-in-law.

Nancy was a Grain Merchandiser for Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) in Decatur. She also worked at Pillsbury in Hoopeston, and DeMeter in Tab, IN. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hoopeston and the Kiwanis Club in Tuscola. Nancy loved to travel, especially to the beach. She also loved to throw a party. She was an avid walker, and reader, and enjoyed playing golf, tennis, and bridge.

A visitation will be held 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.. Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with

From the Blotter

Christina Ingram, 43, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a woman flagged down police at 7:09 p.m. Monday to report dogs were chasing her daughter in the 400 block of West Maple.

Officers located Ingram and told her a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court, charging her with restraint of dogs by owner, would be mailed to her since there is an ongoing problem with her dogs running loose in the neighborhood.

Rebecca Chumbley, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:21 p.m. Monday to the 100 block of South Fifth St. for a fight. After speaking to all parties, Chumbley was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Weather

Sunny today. High 90. Tonight, clear. Low 66. Tomorrow, sunny. High 90, low 67.

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

Pastor Carlos Sanchez officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA, 31525.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Nancy's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Classifieds

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