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Hoopeston Area registration, fee information announced

Hoopeston Area's registration process for the 2022-23 school will be strictly online. Visit the district's website www.hoopeston.k12.il.us and click on the black box that says RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION. All students who have ever been enrolled in the school district and all kindergarten students that have pre-registered are considered returning students.

The registration link will be active for 72 hours (August 8th – 10th). Registration may be completed any time during this time frame. Please watch for more information via mail the week of July 25.

The following dates and times are available office hours at each building if families need to pay fees by cash, submit a book waiver or pick up/drop off forms:

Monday, Aug. 8: online registration office hours at each building 8:30-11:30 a.m. / 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 9: online registration office hours at each building 8:30-11:30 a.m. / 12:30-6 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 10: online registration office hours at each building 8:30-11:30 a.m. / 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Parents/ guardians with no internet access may also visit the school during these dates and times to use a district laptop to complete the registration process.

Students directly certified for SNAP/TANF/Free Medicaid benefits by the State of Illinois and families that meet ISBE income guidelines for the free lunch program qualify for book waivers.

Fees for the new year are:

Grade	Book Rental	Total
Early Childhood	\$25	\$25
K-12	\$50	\$50
MS/HS Activity Fee	\$25 per activity	No max

The following additional high school fees are due at registration:

• Driver Education: All 9th graders are required to take driver's education. All freshmen will owe \$50 for class-

room/behind-the-wheel instruction.

• Spanish I, II and III students will owe \$5 for an online workbook.

• Health classes will owe \$10 for CPR/AED training.

• Accounting I and II will owe \$35 for a workbook.

Health Physicals / Records

Illinois law requires all early childhood, kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade students have current physical examinations on the Illinois Department of Public Health Form no later than August 19, 2022.

Dental Exams

Illinois law states all children in Kindergarten, Second, sixth, and ninth grades have a dental examination per-

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The PIT STOP at EAST LANES
 Coming up...
 • Aug. 13: 4 person 9 Pin Tournament
 • Aug. 19: Country Music Star Tony Booth, 8:30 p.m.
 Tickets \$25 at Fast Lanes or call (217) 283-6505
 • Fall leagues starting soon Call for details!

Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
5:30-11 Sat. 5:30-Noon Sun.
Breakfast Buffet
Sat., 7-10 a.m. Sun. 7 a.m. -1 p.m.

Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad or grilled and breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

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Fall classes begin August 22nd.
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dacc.edu/writeyourstory



Obituaries

COMSTOCK - Rodney Allen "Hot Rod" Comstock, 65, of Hoopeston, passed away at 12:58 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

He was born November 4, 1956, in Danville, IL, the son of Edwin "Eddie" and V. Helen (Casner) Comstock. He married Roberta "Bobbi" Mann on March 12, 1982, in Watseka. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by his mother, Helen Comstock; one daughter, Tosha Piper (Ronnie Elliott) of Hoopeston; one son, Todd Piper (Danell Stock) of Bloomington; one sister, Christy (David) Jeffers of Prescott Valley, AZ; one brother, Steve (Betty) Comstock of Hoopeston; and one granddaughter,



RODNEY COMSTOCK

Lilie Elliott. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin "Eddie" Comstock and one sister, Kathy Turner.

Rodney was a school bus mechanic at Hoopeston Area schools and had also served as a bus driver. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and especially enjoyed spending time with his granddaughter, Lilie, whose life he greatly impacted and shaped.

Cremation rites will be accorded, and no services will be held.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Rodney's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Death Notices

DAVIDSON - Aaron Davidson, 48, of Champaign, died at 5:26 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

SOS Jesse White updates on new DMV scam, urges caution

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White reminds residents to be alert for scams claiming to be from the his office or "Illinois DMV" seeking personal information to defraud Illinoisans. White said a new round of fraudsters' attempts to entice the public into falling victim to scam texts and emails is going on.

"I have zero tolerance for scammers who prey on people in desperate times," White said. "My office is committed to protecting Illinoisans from falling victim to these fraudulent schemes."

The most recent scam is a text message claiming to be from "Illinois DMV." The message states, "Due to increased fuel prices, State of Illinois has initiated rebate payments of \$1500 per vehicle. Check eligibility." This is a scam; do not click on the link. Visiting these fraudulent websites could place malware on the recipients' devices or trick them into disclosing personal information. The Secretary of State's office never requests personal information, like a Social Security number, by email or text.

"Delete the text or email," said White. "Do not click on these texts or emails and do not provide any of your personal information to these fraudsters."

White encourages people to take steps to protect their personal information:

- Delete emails and texts that promise or offer access to driver's licenses or state ID cards. Do not click on any links contained in such emails or text messages, as they may place malware on devices.
- Hang up on any calls, including robocalls, that ask individuals to take immediate action or provide personally identifiable information
- Keep software updated, including antivirus programs. Most phones, computers and antivirus software can be set to update automatically when new versions are released.

The public is encouraged to provide screenshots of fraudulent emails/texts by submitting them to ScamAlert@ilsos.gov. Those who have clicked on a link, have provided personal information or believe they have been a victim of identity theft, should call the Illinois Attorney General's Identity Theft Hotline, 866-999-5630.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is **HIRING**, starting pay \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com or applications available on-site. EOE

Premier Cooperative is looking to fill a full time operations position at Rossville. Fall seasonal positions also available at Rossville, Ellis, Collison, and Reilly. Call 217-599-0310.

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.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston 4 bedroom one level house large yard, and 2 bedroom ground level duplex. Text or call 217-495-2274

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 921 E. Main. Sat. Only, 8-3. Lots of name brand clothes -kids & adult, loft bed, queen bed frame, air fryer, yard tools, collectibles - too much to list!

HOOPESTON: 901 Lockhart (across from Church of God) Sat., 8-? Estate Sale. Furniture, walkers, tools, antiques & more..

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formed by a dentist, as well as provide verification to the school office by May 15, 2023. Dental exams dated between November 2021 and May 2023 will meet this guideline.

12th Grade Students / Records

All incoming Seniors for the 2022-23 school year are required to have a meningitis shot prior to the first day of school in August. This is mandatory. Please provide documentation of this vaccination to the high school office.

Sports Physicals

Grades 5, 7-8; 10-12 only: If planning to participate in sports, student athletes will be required to have a sports physical prior to the 2022-23 school year.

Supply lists are available on the school website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 82. Tonight, scattered thunderstorms. Low 64. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 80, low 58.

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