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# Just the Facts

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Lorraine Theatre staff who learned to use the new AEDs include front from left, Marta Pierce, Jim Richards, Betty Richards, Marilyn Tyler and Tami Goin, and back, instructor Deanna Schaumburg, Alex Houmes and Diana Hodge. Right, the AED is clearly visible and easy to access.

## Hoopeston, Rotary groups provide safety devices for Lorraine theaters

Both the Lorraine Theatre and Little Lorraine now have AEDs installed thanks to the Hoopeston Rotary Club and Rotary District 6490. CPR and AED operation training was also provided with the machines.

AEDs (automated external defibrillator) are used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest by analyzing heart rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock to help the heart re-

establish an effective rhythm.

Hoopeston Rotarian Karla Coon, the lead on the project, said this project and other recent ones, have been of a larger financial scope. In 2019, Rotary District Gov. Julie Dobski visited the Hoopeston chapter and remarked on how much the group was doing for Hoopeston, Coon said. "She encouraged us to apply for

**See ROTARY on other side**





Rotary continued from other side

the District 6490 Grant to help us be able to meet some of the needs of the community that may require a higher level of funding,” Coon said.

The Lorraine AED project was the third grant-funded project Hoopeston Rotary has received. This grant was for the \$2,000 maximum allowed per club.

In the grant application, completed in 2021, Coon wrote that there was an immediate need for the AEDs and also a limited supply of them, due to the Covid-related manufacturing shutdown. To meet the need, Hoopeston Rotary purchased one AED for immediate delivery while hoping to receive the grant for a second unit.


Asked in the application to describe how the project would benefit the community, Coon wrote that older community members attend many Little Lorraine movies with their families, while others attend events at the Lorraine Theatre.

The AEDs would provide a safer environment for the theaters’ volunteers, renovation works and patrons, should one experience a cardiac emergency, Coon added. Without Rotary funding, she wrote, the financial investment in an AED probably would not be made, as all income the Lorraine receives is focusing on roof repairs, installing new doors and adding equipment and features to the facilities that would allow the theaters to resume showing movies, and host more concerts and events which provide entertainment and activities in Hoopeston, “providing a boost to morale and community pride.”

Lorraine board members received AED training, as well as CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) training.

“We’re very thankful the Rotary provided these AEDs, said Lorraine board President Alex Houmes. “We hope to never use them but it’s nice knowing they’re there for our volunteers and patrons if needed.”

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Briefly

Siren testing

Hoopeston will perform its monthly testing of outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include seating Jesse Gonzalez, new Ward 3 alderman, approval of a new police contract, EMA building/ARPA funds, park rental fees, gaming ordinance and 50/50 sidewalk bid approval. Full agenda and Zoom link available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

The council will meet as a committee of the whole at 6 p.m. to discuss existing ordinances.

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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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!

Crafternoon at the Library, 12-4 p.m. Thursday. Assorted craft stations for kids, teens and adults set up in the lower level meeting room. Stop by for a few minutes or for the afternoon and enjoy some free cool summer crafting. Bring the family!

Kids 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

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!

Moms’ group

A new moms’ group will meet at 10 a.m. the first Friday of every month at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come meet other moms and their children. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

From the Blotter

A 14-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested after police saw him on an ATV.

Police said the boy was spotted at 2:01 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East Elm. He was stopped, taken to the police station for processing and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court for illegal operation of an ATV.

Austin D. Johnston, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers were sent at 12:42 p.m. Saturday to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. regarding an ongoing fight.

Johnson was located and, on a complaint from a 20-year-old Hoopeston man, was charged with battery. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

New Books at the Library

AUDIOBOOK

Go Tell the Bees That I am Gone, by Diana Gabaldon  
Boy Underground, by Catherine Ryan Hyde  
Beneath Devil’s Bridge, by Loreth Anne White

DVD

American Underdog  
Eternals  
The Hating Game  
King Richard

FICTION

The Light of Luna Park, by Addison Armstrong

The Girl in the Mist, by Kristen Ashley  
Someone Perfect, by Mary Balogh  
Someone to Cherish, by Mary Balogh  
Merfolk, by Jeremy Bates

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 86. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 73. Tomorrow, sunny, showers/thunderstorms late. High 92, low 70.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following positions for the 2022-23 school year:

\*Substitute Cafeteria Worker (8 a.m.-1 p.m.)

\*Full-Time and Substitute Bus Drivers

\*Bus Aides

Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD’s website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us)

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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](http://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](http://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: 407 W Dice St. Fri. & Sat., 8-5. Lots of decorating items, fans, pictures, like new A/C unit, kitchen items, vacuum. Childs riding JD tractor/trailer. Some men/women jeans, etc. Elec hedge trimmer, gas powered lawn trimmer.