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Income-based programs set for home purchase, build, repair

Hoopeston residents who are looking for assistance in paying for home repairs - or looking for a way to buy a home - should plan to attend a presentation at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Julie Beers, of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development will provide information these topics, as well as refinancing an existing loan.

Homeowners wanting to repair or refinance their homes may be eligible for 0% down and 100% financing for their loans.

The home repair program is offered directly by USDA for properties in eligible rural areas. Loans are at 1% interest, with grants available for those 62 or older with no loan payment ability. The applicant's income must be below local low or very low-income limits determined by USDA. Residents may apply at their local USDA Rural Development office.

The refinancing program is offered by lenders, such as banks, and guaranteed by USDA. Current financing must be a USDA Guaranteed or Direct Loan. Household income must be below local income limits determined by USDA. Application is made with a local USDA-approved lender.

Rural Development also offers \$0 down and 100%

See HOME on other side



Photo provided

Jenn Cristy, center, returns to the Lorraine Theatre Saturday, along with Shai Warfield-Cross, left, and Zoe Reed, right, for RESPECT: The Women of Rock & Soul.

Lorraine event pays tribute to women in rock, soul music

For those who enjoy music made by women over the last 60 years, The Lorraine Theatre has a show for you.

Jenn Cristy, who, with Eric Brown, performed at the Lorraine in November, returns to the theater Saturday for RESPECT: The Women of Rock and Soul.

Cristy, a national touring artist and former backing vocalist for John Mellencamp, leads the show that also includes Shai Warfield-Cross and Zoe Reed and the band.

The performance will feature music of Aretha Frank-

lin, Etta James, Whitney Houston, Tina Turner, The Supremes, Gladys Knight, Patti LaBelle, Adele, and others.

The talented vocal trio gives the audience a concert experience with beautiful three-part harmonies and soaring renditions of both classic standards and popular music. This show will have you wanting more after every hit! Relive wonderful musical memories, while along with the Women of Rock and Soul we create brand new ones! It is a night to celebrate the women, the voices, the

See MUSIC on other side

Obituaries

LUEBCHOW - Kaleb Benjamin Luebchow, 27, of Nashville, TN, passed away on Wednesday July 27, 2022, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born November 25, 1994, at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL, the son of Kevin Luebchow of St. Joseph, and Paige McQuigg of Urbana.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Austin Luebchow of St. Joseph; his maternal grandparents, Bruce and Nancy McQuigg of rural Rankin; aunts and uncles, Stacy (Ryan) Cook of Heyworth, Esther (John) Getchell of Arcadia, IN, Kent (Amy) Luebchow of Buckley, Kaye (David) Schmidt of Thawville, and Kathy Donnelly of Piper City; a great-aunt, Carol McQuigg (Art) Heck of West Lafayette, IN; a great-



KALEB LUEBCHOW

uncle, Frank (Nancy) Brown of Hoopeston; great-aunt, Judy (John) Goldenstein of Danforth; great-uncle, Dennis (Janice) Kregel of Cissna Park; a special friend, Xarah Xavier of Nashville, TN; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Joanne Luebchow.

Kaleb was living out his life-long passion of playing drums and making music with friends and had recently returned from a tour in France with *Admiral Phunk Brass Band* where he had an incredible time. Back in Nashville, Kaleb was looking forward to going on the road again soon with his good friends and bandmates in War Of Ages. In addition to playing with these two bands, he regularly played with many other musicians in Nashville and the surrounding area, as well as in Illinois. Once shy

Music continued from other side

legends and the powerful impact they have made in history.

“We decided on this show because we wanted to highlight more women entertainers at the Lorraine,” said Marta Pierce, Lorraine Foundation board member. “This type of show is hard to find, especially ones that are great entertainment and worth the ticket price.”

Tickets for the show are \$30 in advance and may be ordered at www.thelorrainetheatre.com or may be purchased at the door for \$35.

For those who don’t want to miss a single performance during the Lorraine’s centennial year, the foundation is offering a three-pack of tickets for shows, including RESPECT, plus Greater Vision on October 7 and comedienne Heather Land on November 12. Tickets for all three are \$75, a \$25 savings and may be ordered on the website through Friday.

Home continued from other side

financing for residents of eligible rural areas who want to buy or build a home.

For those with low or very low income, 33-year, fixed rate loans are directly offered by USDA. The applicant’s income must be at or below local may be available.

For moderate-income homebuyers, 30-year fixed interest rate loans are offered by lenders, such as banks, and guaranteed by USDA. The applicant’s income must be below local moderate-income limits determined by USDA. Application is made to a local USDA-approved lender.

and introverted, Kaleb grew into a man with a beautiful magnetic spirit who knew no stranger. He was an incredibly talented musician who was extremely humble and encouraging to others. Kaleb is deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at Copper Creek Church, 2202 W. Curtis Rd., Champaign. A memorial service will follow the visitation, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church, with Pastor Scott Keeble and Pastor Leah Wenger officiating. No burial will be held at this time.

Memorials in Kaleb’s name may be sent to Copper Creek Church, 2202 W. Curtis Rd., Champaign, IL 61822.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Kaleb’s eternal tribute page and to send the family con-

dolences.

CARLTON - Brian Lee Carlton, 54, of Urbana, died June 4, 2022 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Cissna Park Cemetery, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion Post 527. Memorials are suggested to Cissna Park American Legion Post 527 or Champaign Salvation Army. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

REDDEN - Lloyd Scott “Scooter” Redden, 70, of Alvin, died at 12:52 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, at home. He will be cremated and service held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Alvin Church of God, 109 South St., Alvin, IL 61811. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

From the Blotter

James A. Bieber, 25, of Duggar, Ind., was arrested after police were called at 5:32 a.m. Monday for a disturbance in the 300 block of East Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Iroquois County Sheriff’s Police on Monday arrested Benjamin Hartman, 37, of Rankin. He was charged with attempted theft and criminal damage to state supported property. He was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he was released on the required bond.

Samantha L. Hartman, 40, of Rankin, was arrested Monday by Iroquois County Sheriff’s Police. She was charged with attempted theft and criminal damage to state supported property. He was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he was released on the required bond.

Milford Police arrested James R. Layden, 39, of Allerton, early Tuesday. He was charged with aggravated battery and was being held at the Iroquois County Jail in lieu of bond.

Weather

Sunny today. High 79. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 59.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silver Brothers is looking for an experienced carpenter. Must have at least 5 years experience and provide references. Pay will be \$25+, depending on experience. Please pick up an application at the office, 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston.

Fall help wanted at United Prairie, 18979 E 2850 N Rd., Hoopeston. Call Jordan Reese, (217) 888-0164 (office) or (217) 918-2876 (cell).

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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 fall seasonal (operational & scale) positions at Rossville, Ellis, Collison, Reilly, Dillsburg, and Royal. Call 217-599-0310.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0

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