

Bertha's C o r n e r



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Trouble

The trouble with trouble is that it often starts out like fun! None of us want to be in trouble, yet somehow it runs up behind and grabs hold of us.

I'm sure we all remember growing up and being warned not to get into trouble to-day. Certainly I can be good for one day! Sounds so easy. No problem. I can handle trouble.

The problem, as my Mother would say, "Trouble has been here before you were born." Now that is scary! As an 18-year-old (once upon a time) I thought I could handle anything because I knew it all!

Well, trouble knows how to get to you. It has no trouble causing you trouble! You know, how your friends suggest doing something you would normally never do. However, it sure sounds like fun, and why not have a little fun? Hello trouble, waiting just for you!

Raising children seems to be related to trouble. I love each of my children. I did not always love everything they did or didn't do! It seemed like trouble just sat on the doorstep and as soon as they came out: Hello trouble!

How often have you been asked to go someplace or do something that you know would be trouble?

As we grow older trouble does not follow us around as much. We have learned how to handle trouble a whole lot better! Now, don't get me wrong, trouble does not care how old we are, it only cares about getting to us and making trouble fun!

Look trouble in the eye! Stick to the values you've grown to know and love! Seek solutions with the help of friends, a doctor, pastor or other professionals as needed and kick trouble down the road!

Don't dwell on trouble, focus on fun! Call a shut-in or friend just to say "hello", Send a thank-you note to someone who brought you cookies. Smile and greet everyone you run across when you are out and around!

Staying out of trouble is a full-time job that is easier if you focus on the fun!



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Hoopeston Area to begin in-town bus service for new year

Supt. Robert Richardson announced Tuesday that Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will provide in-town bus service for students living inside of city limits for this school year. The transportation department has spent many hours developing the routes to best serve the families of Hoopeston.

"We have established bus stops to limit the travel of students to no more than four blocks," Richardson said, adding students are required to be at a bus stop to ride the bus. "We will be monitoring the process and we will make adjustments to benefit the bus service efficiency," he said. Officials will communicate any changes to families before the changes take place.

Bus stop schedules with bus number, time, stop number, location and a map to better serve families can be viewed at the link [here](#).

East and west side routes are new with a portion of the community continuing to be served by country route buses. Routes will be run in the same direction when returning students home from school.

East side bus route Bus #14

7:03 Stop #1 Corner of E Elm & S 4th St.
7:05 Stop #2 Corner of E Maple & S 4th St.
7:07 Stop #3 Corner of E Washington & S 4th St.
7:09 Stop #4 Corner of E Penn & S 4th St.
7:11 Stop #5 Corner of E Main & S 4th St.
7:13 Stop #6 Corner of E Seminary & N 4th St.
7:15 Stop #7 Corner of E. Honeywell & N 4th St.
7:17 Stop #8 Corner of E. Young & N 4th St.
7:19 Stop #9 Corner of E. McCracken & N 4th St.
7:21 Stop #10 Corner of E. Wyman & N 4th St.
7:23 Stop #11 Corner of E. McNeil & N 4th St.
7:27 Stop #12 Corner of E. McNeil & N 6th St
7:31 Stop #13 Corner of Thompson & & N 7th St.
7:35 Stop #14 Corner of N 6th & E. McCracken
7:37 Stop #15 Corner of N 6th St. & E. Honeywell
7:39 Stop #16 Corner of E. Main & S 6th St.
7:41 Stop #17 Corner of E. Washington & S 7th St.

7:43 Stop #18 Corner of E. Maple & S 7th St.
7:44 Stop #19 Corner of E. Elm & S 7th St.
7:45 Stop #20 Corner of Sells & Wilson
7:47 Stop #21 Corner of Wilson and Euclid
7:49 Stop #22 Corner of Chestnut & S 6th St.
West side bus route Bus #4
7:10 Stop #1 Corner of W Washington & S 2nd Ave.
7:12 Stop #2 Corner of W Lincoln & S 2nd Ave.
7:14 Stop #3 Corner of W Maple & S 2nd Ave.
7:16 Stop #4 Corner of W Elm & S 2nd Ave.
7:18 Stop #5 Corner of W Chestnut & S 2nd Ave.
7:20 Stop #6 Corner of Sycamore and Birch Lane.
7:22 Stop #7 Corner of Scott & 6th Ave.
7:24 Stop #8 Corner of W Chestnut & 6th Ave.
7:26 Stop #9 Corner of W Elm & 6th Ave.
7:28 Stop #10 Corner of W Maple & 6th Ave.
7:30 Stop #11 Corner of W Lincoln & 6th Ave.
7:32 Stop #12 Corner of W Washington & 6th Ave.
7:34 Stop #13 Corner of S 8th Ave. & W Penn
7:36 Stop #14 Corner of 9th Ave. & Main
7:38 Stop #15 Corner of S 4th & Main
South side bus route Bus #2
7:45 Corner of S 2nd Ave. & Dice
7:48 Corner of Prairie Meadow Dr. & S. Market
7:50 Corner of Lockspur & S. Market



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Bowling

A four-person mixed adult league is being formed at Fast Lanes for Tuesday nights. The league will start September 15 and last 15 weeks, ending December 27. Start time will be 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$13 per person.

Wednesday Night Youth League signup starts September 21. Age brackets are youngsters five to seven, who will bowl with bumpers, and ages eight-17. Start time will be 6:30, ending by 8 p.m. Cost is \$12.

For more information, call Fast Lanes, (217) 283-6505.

Golfers

The Cornjerkers finished in third place in a quad match Monday at Harrison Park Country Club, Danville.

Rantoul/Paxton/Buckley-Loda took first with 159 followed by Fisher 201, Hoopeston Area 228 and Westville 234.

Rantoul/PBL's Justin Merrill's 38 earned him meet medalist honors.

Obituaries

GERMAN - Loretta (Lee) German, 99, of Rossville, died August 21, 2022, at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. A celebration of her life will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at Rossville Fire Station. Memorials are suggested to H.A.R.T., 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Court Dispositions

July 13

Juan J. Lugo, Hoopeston, paid in full, case closed.

Headlands Asset Management, Petaluma, failed to appear at initial appearance for International Property Maintenance Code violation, found guilty by default, fined \$280 plus 14 days to comply or an abatement order will be issued; status hearing August 10.

Janet Longest, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for International Property Maintenance Code violation; status hearing September 14.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 84, low 65. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 81, low 61.

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

Sports

Wyatt Eisenmann led Cornjerker scoring with 47, followed by Brian Armstrong 59, Trenton Montez 60, Ethan Steiner 62, Ethan Harding 70, Gavyn Miller 75 and Landen Youhas 85.

Individual results for Hoopeston Area ladies were Taylor Page 56, Shay Layden and Macy Rayls 70 and Anna Anderson 76.

Soccer

Hoopeston Area opened up with Watseka, coming into play with a 1-0 record.

The first half was a very tight contest with both teams having an opportunity to score multiple times. Cameron Zorns got the Cornjerkers on the board with 5:40 before half.

In the second half, Talan Gredy-Nelson scored his first goal of the year within less than five minutes. He later made things 3-0 with an assist from Harrison Woods.

The Cornjerkers are 1-0 overall and 1-0 in the VVC. They travel Thursday to face Georgetown/ Ridge-Farm/ Westville.

Volleyball

In their first match of the 2022 season, the Cornjerkers travelled to PBL to face the Panthers in a

Summer is ending and so is our season.

Hours

- Aug. 19-24 1:30-7 p.m.
- Aug. 25, 26 Wed. & Thurs. 4-7 p.m.
- Aug. 27-28 Sat. & Sun. 1:30-7 p.m.
- Aug. 29, 30 and 31 Mon.-Wed. 4-7 p.m.

Aug. 31 is the last day of the season.

Fun for All
 Miniature Golf
 McFerren Park, Hoopeston

non-conference tilt. Hoopeston Area departed with an extremely close loss, 23-25, 25-19, 19-25.

The Cornjerkers return to action Thursday at John Greer gymnasium in Hoopeston where they will face Attica (IN) at 5 p.m. Central.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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

Fast Lanes is looking for experienced cooks for some breakfasts, days and evenings. If interested come to Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm. NO PHONE CALLS.

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