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Lourdine Florek, Owner



David Silver seems to chomp at Tony Irvin with his excavator, but in fact, the Silver Brothers crew were working Monday on footings for Hoopeston's new NAPA store, located next to Heritage Health. Brian Silver, owner of Silver Brothers, expected concrete to be poured at the site Tuesday.

Preparatory work underway for new Hoopeston NAPA store

After a four-year wait, Watseka resident Roger Dittrich is finally getting his new NAPA store.

Silver Brothers was on-site Monday trenching for the new store's footings. As his dad, David, excavated the trench, Brian Silver said concrete was expected to be poured Tuesday.

Dittrich came to the Hoopeston City Council in March to ask for help in relocating his business from its current downtown location to the new location on Rt. 1. Ditrich told the council then that the 6,000 sq. ft. store will cost about \$400,000 to put up, on land purchased from Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation, and will create additional property taxes for Hoopeston.

He expects to see, at minimum, a 30 percent increase in sales, he said.

Dittrich told the council that he had not had much luck dealing with Hoopeston over the preceding four years.

See NAPA on other side

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Speedway Burger and Chicken or Tuesday:

Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich

Swiss steak or Popcom shrimp Thursday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners Friday: Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Dine in or call (217) 283-6505 for carryout



From the Blotter

A set of door kevs was found at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim the keys at the police station.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police reported a car vs. deer accident occurred August 22 on County Rd. 2000 E, iust north of 1630 N.

Police reported Valerie S. Ward, 58, of rural Milford, was eastbound when a deer entered the road. She was unable to avoid hitting the dear, casing more than \$1,500

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At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Due to staff shortages, Hoopeston Public Library will be open for curbside service only on Thursday, Aug. 25, Friday, Aug. 26, and Saturday, Aug. 27. Pickups or drop-offs can be arranged by calling 217-283-6711.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

NAPA continued from other side

Dittrich had planned for his new store to be part of development at the former Essex Building, owned by Justin Acton, owner of Ross-Leemon Construction.

In 2017. Acton was the sole bidder for the Essex Building, at 325 S. Dixie Hwy., offering \$1,000 for it. As part of his pitch to the council, Acton highlighted NAPA relocating. Since then, however, little has been done to renovate the former factory. Most recently, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency required an asbestos inspection. Acton reportedly hired a firm to handle the removal, but then reportedly faced a fine related to the asbestos.

At the March meeting, Dittrich said he hoped to break ground in the spring and wanted to get to get permits and other necessary work started. "I haven't had very much luck here in Hoopeston," he reiterated.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 84, low 64. Sunday, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms. High 87, low 68.

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

in damage to her vehicle. She was treated on-scene for minor injuries by Woodland Fire/EMS.

No tickets were issued.

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.

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

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

2 bedroom duplex ground level for rent in Hoopeston. Please text or call 217-495-2274.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 717 E. Main. Fri., 8-2, Sat. 8-noon, Household & garage clearance. Tools, lawn roller, blurays, coffee cups & plenty more. New items each day.

HOOPESTON: 911 Sprague, Sat., 11-3, Sun. 10-2.

HOOPESTON: 509 W. Penn. Sat., 7-noon. HUGE HOUSEHOLD SALE. Too many items to mention. TONS of NEWER women's & men's clothes of ALL sizes, including some vintage Levi Jeans, Rain or shine!

MILFORD: 408 E. Lyle. Thurs. 12-4, Fri. & Sat., 9-4. Household & antique estate garage sale. Some items 1900s

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