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Briefly

Scheduling change

Hoopeston Lions Club will not open their stand in McFerren Park this weekend. Instead, the Hoopeston Area Girls Softball will be operate out of the building selling food items during the National Sweetcorn Festival.

No Moms' meeting

The monthly Moms Group that meets the first Friday of each month at the Multi Agency will not meet this Friday.

Bible drive

First Church of God is partnering with Project Bible Runners to gather and run bibles to every nation, tribe and person until every faithful follower of Christ Jesus has a bible.

From the Blotter

Hadden P. Thurman, 20, of Crescent City, was ticketed for no insurance after an accident at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said a 17-year-old Danville boy was east-bound on Main at Market, a 1989 Dodge truck, when his brakes failed. He rear-ended a 1998 Chevrolet truck driven by Thurman.

No injuries were reported.

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We encourage every church to place a box in their church to collect bibles until the bible drive we will have from 12-2 on October 16 at First Church of God.

We also take monetary donations to purchase bibles in native languages.

For more information or to get involved, contact Nikki Wilson at 217-495-2274.

Labor Day closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday.
- Hoopeston's bulk garbage will not be held Saturday.
- Hoopeston City Hall will be closed Monday. Hoopeston Police Station will be open.
- Just the Facts will not be printed Monday or Tuesday next week.

WMD raffle winners

August winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference community raffle are: \$50, Jon Witvoet, \$30, Liam and Cyrus Laffon, and \$20, Sue Burton.

Resident reminders

Hoopeston residents are reminded that golf carts and other off-road vehicles are not to be driven on the grassy areas in city parks. They may only be driven on dedicated city streets and alleys.

Violators may be ticketed.

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**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

*Friday, September 2,
 Jerry Urich 7-9:30pm*

*Saturday, September 3,
 MJP Trio 7-10pm*



Thursday, Sept. 1

5 pm Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

Vendor Area & Midway Opens

5 - 10 pm Ride Special -
Bracelet Night

6:30 - 9 pm Bingo
(Jaycees Shelter)

6:30 - 9 pm Souvenir Sales
(Jaycees Shelter)

11 pm Midway &
Vendor Area Closes

Friday, Sept. 2

5 pm Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

Vendor Area & Midway Opens

5 - 10 pm Ride Special -
Bracelet Night

5 - 8 pm Seasonal Disorder Band
(Beer Tent)

9 pm - 1 am Cougar Trap Band
(Beer Tent)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes

Saturday, Sept. 3

6 am Flea Market Opens

6:30 - 7:30 am Bill Orr Memorial 5K

Registration (Sculpt Fitness -
Downtown)

7:30 am 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Sculpt Fitness)

8 am Bill Orr Memorial 5K (Sculpt Fitness)

8 - 1 pm Car Show Registration (
Southeast Corner McFerren Park)

8:45 am Little Corn Eaters Fun Run (Sculpt Fitness)

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

10:30 am Grand Parade (Downtown)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride

Special All Day

Display Area Opens

12:30 - 2:30 pm Clave Caribe Band (Center Stage)

12:30 - 5 pm Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)

1:30 - 5 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**

3 pm Car Show Awards Presented Annex

Grandstand Opens Beer Garden Opens (Annex)

3 - 5 pm Beyond Carolina Band (Center Stage)

5 pm Demolition Derby I

Classes: Vans & Compact Figure 8, Wire Trucks, Full Sized Mod
Class, Sweetcorn Shootout Drag Races

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)

9 pm - 1 am Wise Guys Band (Beer Tent)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes



1 am Beer Garden & Tent Closes

Sunday, Sept. 4

8 am Flea Market Opens

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

11 am Children's Fishing Derby
Registration (Crabtree Shelter)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride
Special - All Day Vendor Area
Opens Children's Fishing Derby
(Lagoon)

Children's Pie Eating Contest
(Center Stage)

12 - 4:00 pm

FREE SWEETCORN

12 - 5 pm Souvenir Sales
(Center Stage)

12:30 pm Pony Tail Contest
(Center Stage)

1 - 2:30 pm Kasey Burton Music
(Center Stage)

3 pm Annex Grandstand Opens

3 - 5 pm Nuthin' Fancy Band
(Center Stage)

5 pm Demolition Derby II Classes: Modwire, Bonestock Compacts,
Vans, 80's Wire Bonestock

5 p.m. Beer Garden Opens (Annex)

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)

8 pm - 12 am 80s Dance Party

All Day I Dream About Songs DJ (Beer Tent)

9 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Reception (Civic Center)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes

12 am Beer Garden & Tent Closes

Monday, Sept. 5

8 am Flea Market Opens

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission) Vendor Area Opens

9 am - 9:45 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest

Registration (Civic Center)

10 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (Civic Center)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride Special - All Day

12 - 1:30 pm Thompson's Tunes Children's Show (Center Stage)

12 - 4 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**

Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)

2 - 4 pm J.E.T. Band (Center Stage)

2:30 - 4:30 pm Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)

9 pm Midway Closes

Vendor Area Closes

Please bring your own chair to sit at the center stage

Jaycees have the right to alter this schedule

GATE FEE: THURSDAY THRU MONDAY \$3.00 (7 AND UNDER FREE)

Obituaries

RIPPE - Ryan R. Rippe, 38, of Crescent City, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2022. He was born on March 14, 1984 in Willowbrook, Illinois, a son of David and Susanne (Fank) Rippe.

Ryan married Stephanie Elliott in Watseka on July 30, 2011 and she survives. Also surviving are their three children, Annabeth, Avery, and Rhys Rippe, all at home; father and mother, David and Suzanne Rippe of Decatur, Michigan; brother, Mike Rippe of Chicago; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Steve and Colette (Florek) Elliott



RYAN RIPPE

of Watseka.

Ryan was a member of the St. Edmund Catholic Church in Watseka. He was a Manager at Chili's in Champaign. Ryan was an avid Michigan Wolverine Fan and loved to collect sports memorabilia. He was a very dedicated family man.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022 at the Baier Funeral Home in Watseka. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022 at Baier Funeral Home in Watseka with Rev. Joel Brown officiating. Burial will follow at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Watseka.

Memorials may be made to the Rippe Children Education Fund at First Trust and Savings Bank, 120 E. Walnut St., Watseka, Illinois 60970.

Please share a memory of Ryan at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

Sports

Golf

Ashten Cafarelli, of St. Joseph, scored a 38 and was named meet medalist when St. Joe, Hoopeston Area and Fischer met August 25 at Rantoul's Willow Pond Country Club.

St. Joe led scoring with 173, followed by Fisher with 203 and the Cornjerkers, 237.

Wyatt Eisenmann led HA scorers with 45, followed by Trenton Montez 60, Ethan Harding 62, Evan Lioe 70, Gavyn Miller 71 and Landen Youhas 72.

Individual results for Hoopeston Area ladies were Taylor Page 56, Shay Layden 65, Macy Rayls 70, Anna Anderson 70 and Julie Miguel 64.

Soccer

Hoopeston Area Soccer hosted Rantoul-PBL Saturday and the Cornjerkers found a way to walk away with their third win on the season by the score 2-1.

Eagles' Olivia McDermott got the scoring started after she set up Jeferson Soto to make the Eagles up 1-0. Just under 12 minutes left, Talan Gredy-Nelson scored when Gabriel Joneikis made a great job of getting Gredy-Nelson open for his shoot. Seven minutes later Joneikis

Weather

Sunny today. High 86. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 62. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 86, low 63.

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

got his second assist of the game, helping Gredy-Nelson score. Cornjerker goalie Owen Root won his third game of the year by stopping 10 shots.

HA is 3-0 overall and still are sitting at a 2-0 record in the VVC.

Classifieds

HOUSES FOR RENT

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 725 S. Third St. Sat. & Sun., 8-4. Closed shop items, decor, florals, accessory items, old doors, old windows.

HOOPESTON: 803 Euclid. Fri., 8-2. Men's, women's, boys, girls clothing, shoes, knickknacks, purses, table saw, lots of misc. Come rain or shine!

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