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By
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Celebrate Life!

I'm all for celebrating and having a party, especially when it's my family, friends or me. As you may know, our life today certainly is different than it was last year. Yet we need to find reasons to celebrate our life now..

We all need to believe in something. I sure do! The day is so much better when I think of it as mine with joyful events I hope to have happen. Sometimes I have to make up a joyful event! You can do it, too!

When I believe today will be great, it is amazing how great it becomes! I call a friend, we meet for lunch. We talk, we laugh, we celebrate our friendship!

Your future is your life all wrapped up in weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, funerals and many other events you never even dreamed about. Our life needs to have meaning. Yes, you and I are needed in this world of ours! Never doubt how important You really are in this life of yours. You have family, friends, neighbors and strangers who need you!

What is the purpose of our life? I believe we give purpose as we do the best we can. [Each of us should have a purpose for our life. It may take us years to figure it out. We all need something to believe in, a real feeling that our life has meaning and there's a need for

us in this wide wonderful world!

As I have said in the past, we matter and should celebrate us! I take every chance to have a party to celebrate my life, my family and my friends. I am a Party Animal...

Just think how many people are wrapped up in my life and yours! Every life has a hidden treasure, a silent dream, a secret wish, even a special goal to work toward.

You are never really alone in your life. You have thoughts, dreams, neighbors, friends, family and loved ones and strangers. Can you believe it? All of this in Your Life.

Think of celebrating your life with all those folks! I love it! I'm just grateful to have family, friends and a life worth celebrating! I know you do too... Celebrate and be happy today and as many days as you can!

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Hoopeston native to retire as circuit judge on September 30

Circuit Court Judge Nancy Samaras Fahey, a Hoopeston native, will retire on September 30, 2022, after nearly 16 years on the bench.

Before she was elected circuit court judge in 2006, Fahey had a career as an educator and a lawyer.

After graduating from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, with a BA in education and a minor in English, she taught first grade in Cissna Park for six years and served as Cissna Park Education Association vice president.

By 1988, she had graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Law, in Carbondale, and, after passing the bar exam, was hired by Manion, Janov, Devens & Fahey, for whom she had clerked during law school.

In 1991, she was hired by the Dukes, Martin, Helm & Ryan law firm; later becoming a partner in the firm. While there, she represented a number of local governmental entities including Danville Township, Georgetown Township and the Hous-



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ing Authority of Vermilion County. She also served as the guardian ad litem for abused and neglected children in Vermilion County for a number of years and was on the original steering committee to bring CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) to Vermilion County.

During her tenure as Circuit Court Judge, she has handled a variety of cases. She spent more than half of her career on the criminal felony call, presiding over more than 100 trials, including many murder trials. She is currently the senior Circuit Court Judge in the county and is currently the only female Circuit Court Judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Upon retirement, Fahey plans to spend more time with her family, travel, and expand her footprint in local politics. Fahey is married to retired Circuit Court Judge Thomas Fahey. Between them, they have three sons, two daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren.

A reception honoring Fahey will be held at the Vermilion County Courthouse on September 30.

City election petitions available

Hoopeston residents interested in running for city council seats pay pick up pick up petition packets at Hoopeston City Hall beginning Tuesday. Petitions must be filed between December 12-19, 2022.

Available seats include

- Mayor: two-year term, to fill the unexpired term of former Mayor Bill Crusinberry. Former Ward II Alderman Jeff Wise was chosen to fill the term between Crusinberry's death and the April 2023 election.
 - Ward I Alderman: four-year term, currently held by Stephen Eyrich
 - Ward II Alderman, four-year term currently held by
- See ELECTION on other side

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Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

Women's Donut Group

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

Card shower

Betty I. Hollen, formerly of Hoopeston, will be celebrate her 95th birthday on October 3. Cards and well-wishes maybe sent to her at: Betty Hollen, 906 Macarthur Dr., Beaver Dam WI 53916.

From the Blotter

Kaylie L. Ostrowski, 20, of Rantoul, was ticketed after allegedly passing a stopped school bus with its arm out.

The incident occurred at 3:49 p.m. Thursday in the John Greer school zone in the 600 block of West Main. An officer on school patrol reported seeing the incident and charged her with stop arm violation (school bus) and driving an uninsured vehicle. She was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

A **Visa debit card** was found Thursday at West Maple and South Eighth Ave. The owner may claim it at the police station.

Cody A. Corriveau, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:33 p.m. Saturday for a possible domestic disturbance at 714 S. Sixth Ave.

Corriveau was charged with violation of order of protection and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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Court Dispositions

August 10

Bradley S. David, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for theft; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Eric S. Stevens, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty at initial appearance to assault; trial set for September 14.

Eric S. Stevens, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty at initial appearance to unlawful act constituting disorder; trial set for September 14.

Christina Ingram, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance to restraint of dogs by owner, fined \$230; status hearing September 14.

Jessica M. Cabrales, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing in two cases of general nuisance, status hearing September 14 for both.

Todd C. Longest, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Shannon L. Miller, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for trespassing; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for full time position at the Water and Sewer Department. Applicants must have a HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL or ability to get one, a positive attitude with a strong work ethic, and a willingness to learn. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or online at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/.

City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for a full time Street and Alley Department position. Must have HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL with air brake endorsement or the ability to get one, and willingness to perform all duties required by the department. Applications are available online at cityofhoopeston.com/employment or City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main

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

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.

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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Obituaries

HENRICHS - Reatha Kay (Johnson) Henrichs, 73, of Onarga, 73, of Onarga, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to the church or Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Election continued from other side

Carl Ankenbrand, who was appointed after Wise was named mayor.

- Ward III Alderman, two-year term currently held by Jesse Gonzalez; four-year term currently held by Joe Garrett
- Ward IV Alderman, four-year term, currently held by Robin Lawson

Petition packets may be picked up at Hoopeston City Hall during normal business hours, Mon-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Fri., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Weather

Sunny today. High 89. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 71. Tomorrow, chance of showers/thunderstorms, partly cloudy late. High 84, low 53.

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