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Wednesday Night Youth League signups start September 21. Age brackets are ages five to seven, who will bowl with bumpers, and eight- 17. Start time 6:30, ending by 8 p.m. Cost is \$12.
 For more info, call Fast Lanes (217) 283-6505.

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HA board approves spending nearly \$500,000 on bleachers

In an ongoing effort to improve its athletic facilities, Hoopeston Area School Board on Thursday approved spending nearly a half million dollars on new bleachers.

The board approved a \$492,595 bid for outside stadium bleachers from Texas-based Southern Bleacher Company, Inc.

Officials have discussed new bleachers, as well as other improvements that would make outdoor athletics spaces more handicapped-accessible, including a hard surface

approach that would be wheelchair-friendly.

At the August meeting, the board discussed using a financial strategy that could be used to fund big-ticket items, like a club house, by using working cash bonds that the district would buy, thereby reaping the interest from them.

Hoopeston Area first used this means of funding major projects in 2016, when, when it approved \$900,000 in

See SPENDING on other side



Photo provided

Hoopeston FFA takes first

Hoopeston Area High School FFA traveled to Black Hawk College to compete in the Illinois Association FFA State CDE. FFA members representing HAHS were Wyatt Eisenmann, Jessalyn Eisenmann, Charissa Johnson, and Anna Anderson. The team placed first in the Non-Reasons Division and Jessalyn Eisenmann placed first in individuals. In the Non-Reasons Division, 57 schools, 49 teams, and 198 individuals competed. Congratulations to the Hoopeston Area FFA and sponsor Wendy Ochs on their amazing performance! Pictured are Wyatt Eisenmann, Johnson, Anderson, Jessalyn Eisenmann and Ochs.

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 We will be open Thursday, Sept. 22,
 until 6:30 p.m.

The family of Rod Comstock wants to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers at his passing.

The Bus Barn Employees, Denise & Tim for all your help.

Family & Friends for calls, cards, food & hugs.

Anderson Funeral Home/Ryan and Megan for everything.

Love,
 Bobbi
 Todd & Danell
 Tosha Ronnie & Lilie

Get ready for the 31st annual
Harvest of Talents
 at Milford Christian Church!
 811 E. Hickory St.
Saturday, Sept. 24 Doors open at 8
 Breakfast 8-10 Kids Games 9-11
 Lunch 10:30-12:30 Live Auction 1 p.m.
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Spending continued from other side

working cash bonds to borrow money in anticipation of the state freezing property tax levels for two years.

The debt was repaid over three years, using an increased tax levy.

The board approved the working cash bonds, which requires a public hearing, rather than seeking a bond issue from the voters, many which were not being passed.

The district did the same thing again in 2018, issuing another \$900,000 in working cash bonds to fund major needs in the district, including replacing Maple School's

Obituaries

Police are asking residents to be on the lookout for a truck reported stolen at 6:44 a.m. Tuesday. The blue Ford Ranger has Illinois plates 52460K-B. It was stolen from the 500 block of East Thompson during the overnight hours, police said.

Anyone who sees the truck is asked to call 9-1-1.



The last goodbye

Above, representatives of Hoopeston Fire and Hoopeston Police departments gather with family and friends of former Mayor Bill Crusinberry and former Fire Chief Cliff Crabtree for a balloon launch in memory of the men prior to the start of the Grand Parade, part of the National Sweetcorn Festival. Mayor Crusinberry died December 17 after battling cancer and Chief Crabtree died March 21.

boiler and purchasing Chromebooks, said then Supt. Suzanne Hesser.

In other financial action, the board approved:

- A high school sidewalk/parking lot remodel from Schomburg and Schomburg for \$14,170.
- A \$32,793.11 pay request from Upchurch Group for work on the cafeteria project, which is funded by Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) money.
- A \$724,806 pay request from Schomburg and Schomburg for construction on the cafeteria project.

Weather

Sunny, then chance of thunderstorms today. High 88. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 55. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 66, low 43.

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

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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HOUSES FOR RENT

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NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Planning Commission and Zoning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 5:30 pm at City Municipal Building. The purpose of this meeting is to act on a request for a zoning variance for the property located at 918 Sprague Rd., Hoopeston, IL to operate the owners Massage Therapy Business out of the home.

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