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# Just the Facts

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## From the Blotter

Destiny Williams, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an accident at 2:16 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of East Seminary.

Police reported trying to perform a traffic stop on Williams for no headlights just prior to the collision. Williams' 2012 Ford sedan struck a parked 2006 Pontiac sedan owned by Cari Hamilton, also of Hoopeston.

Williams was taken to Carle Hoopeston ER for treatment and was then taken to Hoopeston Police Department,

where she was charged with driving under the influence. She was released on the required bond with a date set in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:38 p.m. Saturday for an activated residential fire alarm at 220 N 2400 E Rd., in Iroquois County. The department was later notified it was a faulty alarm.

## Briefly

### Meetings

**Hoopeston Police Committee**, 5 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda item is discussion on tasers for auxiliary officers. Zoom link: [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

**Hoopeston Finance Committee**, 6 p.m. Thursday, city hall. Agenda items include TIF, wage rates, ARPA funds, budget concerns. Zoom link: [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

### P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.

Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so.

There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

### 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!

### Anniversary open house

The children of Ralph and Sandra Samet will hold

an open house to celebrate the couple's 60th wedding anniversary, from 1-5 p.m. October 1 at The Legion, 502 E. Penn. Stop by and congratulate them and have some snacks and cake.

No gifts, please.

## Rossville election packets available for April election

Election packets for the April 4, 2023 election are now available at the Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E. Attica. Packets may be picked up from 8:30 to noon and 12:30-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri

Petitions must be filed December 12-19 at the municipal building.

Trustee positions that will be on the ballot include three four-year terms and one two-year term. The four-year seats are currently held by Charles Cornell, Phil Black, Lucas Sturm and the two-year seat by Bobette Gammon.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 65. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 43. Tomorrow, sunny. High 62, low 40.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).



*Photo submitted*

## Horse sense

Jessalynn Eisenmann had a special visitor after her first place showing in Non Reasons division of the Illinois Association FFA State Horse Judging contest. Eisenmann's show horse, Tex, came to the school to congratulate his owner. Eisenmann placed first of 198 competitors in the division at the competition, held at Black Hawk College in Galva. HAHS's team, which also included Anna Anderson, Charissa Johnson and Wyatt Eisenmann, also placed first.



# Obituaries

**WAGONER** - Arthur Major Wagoner, 68, of Hoopeston, passed away at 11:49 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at his home.

Arthur was born on March 26, 1954, in Danville, the son of Orville and Alice (Broome) Wagoner. He is survived by two daughters, Melissa (Bill) Crose of Hoopeston and Betsy (Jerod) Peters of Rossville; six grandchildren, Brennan Crose, Bailey (Gabby) Crose, Brielle Crose, Jacob Peters, Aubrey Peters and Jady Peters; one brother, Raymond (Shirley) Wagoner of Tulsa, OK; two sisters, Anise Bertram of Asheboro, NC and Joanne Elliott of Hoopeston; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law- Gordon Bertram.

Arthur graduated from Hoopeston Area High School, in 1973. He worked at Joan or Arc, in Hoopeston, for 28 years and later at McLane's, in Danville, for 16 years,



ARTHUR WAGONER

until he retired. Arthur was a member of the Prairie Green Church of Christ. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Arthur also enjoyed going to his grandchildren's sporting events. He enjoyed gardening and was very well known for his spices, seasonings, and salsas that he would give to people. Arthur would spend a lot of time going antiquing with his mom, Alice. He also enjoyed taking the grandchildren to school everyday and picking them up, as well as taking Betsy's dogs, Dixie and Louie outside every day.

According to his wishes cremation rites will be accorded by the Blurton Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2022, at Floral Hill Cemetery, with Pastor Dustin Wells officiating. Memorials may be made in Arthur's name to the Vermilion County Animal Shelter. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Arthur's life. Condolences may be shared with the family on his everlasting memorial page at [www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com](http://www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com).

**WARD** - Beverly Mae (Miller) Ward died at home in Hoopeston, on September 23, 2022 surrounded by family at the age of 80.

Beverly is survived by her children, Mark (Denise) Ward, Kim (Jim) Judy, Dawn Ward, MaryBeth (Marc) Young, Charles Ward, and Priscilla (Mike) Gregg; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and sister, Roberta (Miller) Diaz.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Donald Ward, a son, Paul Ward and sister, Marcia (Miller) Valentine.

Beverly was born May 4, 1942, in Fitchburg, Mass., to Richard and Doris Miller. She was a distinguished artist for more than 30 years. Her art career started at the same time her oldest children were going off to college. In 1987, she graduated from Danville Area Community College with an Associate in Arts degree. Beverly's work has shown in many Juried Shows, Galleries, Art Competitions, and Art Festivals in Illinois and across the nation. She won numerous awards and recognitions and was a talented teacher, having developed and instructed various classes throughout Illinois. Beverly was talented in many forms of media. Her early works were oil paintings. From there, she expanded into drawing using colored pencil, pen & ink, pastels, as well as mixed media. A big part of Beverly's career focused on creating art with handmade paper. Her work is displayed in numerous private and corporate collections throughout the U.S. Her children and grandchildren remember her as a woman full of wisdom that encouraged and supported them to pursue their goals and live life to the full.

Beverly shared her love for art with her grandchildren, who have excelled under her guidance. Her eye for artistic beauty is displayed in the flower gardens surrounding her home. Here she would sit for hours enjoying coffee and a good book. She was a dedicated patron of the Hoopeston Public Library and supported them through her art.

Visitation will be held at 5 -7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston, with Fr. Ignatius Mulenda officiating. A lunch will follow at St. Anthony Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Beverly's life. Burial will follow the service in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers and staff at the Transitions hospice for their dedication to Beverly's comfort. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 North Fourth St., Hoopeston, Illinois, 60942. Condo-



BEVERLY WARD

lences may be shared with the family on her everlasting memorial page at: [www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com](http://www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com).

**ROMINE** - Leatha Ann (Rogers) Romine, 67, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Iroquois Memorial Park, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to Special Needs Trust established for her children. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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

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

## Lunch Menus

### Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, hash brown, baby carrots, Mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, salad, corn, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried streak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Taco Max Snax, refried beans,

chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, baby carrots, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk, Veggy Juice

### Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Taco Max Snax or pork BBQ//bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice