



MISSING DOG

"Aries"

I am very kind and answer to my name.
Help me return to my family! If found, call
Amanda Palomo, (217) 304-1323 or take me
home to the corner of Second and W. Maple.
Last seen about 10 p.m. Sept. 25 at home.
REWARD!





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HA to celebrate homecoming with special events next week

Hoopeston Area High School will celebrate homecoming next week, with special activities planned each day.

A traditional favorite, the school will again have Dress Up Day. Monday is "Come as You Are Day, followed on Tuesday with "Halloween Costume Day. Wednesday is "Class Color Day," students and staff are encouraged to dress in a specific color. The list includes:

> Seniors Black Juniors Gray Sophomores Pink Freshman Orange Staff - Green

Thursday is "Twin/Triplets/Quadruplets Day." Friday rounds out the fashion list with Spirit Day, when students and staff encouraged to wear Cornjerker clothing or dress in red, white and blue.

The school dress code applies to all dress-up days.

A homecoming bonfire will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Friday is the big day, with a homecoming picnic/pep assembly at 11 a.m., followed at 2 p.m. by the annual homecoming parade, from the school through the downtown area.

High school students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for the parade, which will feature the football team, Marching Cornjerkers, dressed-up vehicles decorated by each grade level, other school organizations, and homecoming king and queen candidates and the court.

King candidates include Cameron Zorns, Grant Morgan, Waylon Lee and Gabriel Joneikis. Queen candidates are Logan Watson, Meghan Simpson, Emma Rayls and Lacie Breymeyer.

Attendants are juniors Nicole Foley and Ethan Steiner; sophomores Macy Rayls and Trenton Montez; and freshmen Abigail Alwardt and Bricyn Jones.

At 7 p.m. Friday, the Cornjerkers will host the Oakwood Comets.

The homecoming dance will be held from 8-10:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$5 per person at the door.

Hoopeston man sentenced to 12 years in plea on meth charge

A Hoopeston man was sentenced to 12 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after he pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, a Class X felony.

Jermaine McQueen, who initially pleaded not guilty to drug charges. The sentence was part of a plea agreement and was handed down by Judge Charles Hall on September 16 in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

The charge and subsequent plea resulted from a Vermilion Metropolitan Group (VMEG) investigation over several months in summer 2021.

During the plea, the court heard evidence that in August 2021, VMEG conducted a stop and arrested McQueen with more than 20 grams of methamphetamine, while he was en route to deliver the drug, according to a press release from Jacqueline Lacy, Vermilion

County State's Attorney.

As part of the plea agreement, three other charges against McQueen were dropped.

Class X felonies are punishable by from six to 30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Hall also sentenced McQueen to 18 months of mandatory supervised release (probation) after his sentence is served.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday to Red Top Cemetery, 38668 St. Rt. 1, after a motorist reporting hitting something in the road. No fire or injuries were reported.

The motorist made arrangements for his vehicle.



Call us today at 855-692-7824 to get water delivered to your home or business or visit our office at 102 N 1st Ave. in Hoopeston to pick up your water!





9 a.m.-5 p.m.

More than 20 Vendors!

Still have room for a few more -Call Sherry Decker 217-433-9056

Jewelry, bounce houses, pumpkins, gourds, Scentsy, wreaths, blankets, homemade carmels, baked goods, food vendors, wood crafts, diamond paintings, candles, soaps, & more!

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Briefly

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.

At the library

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. The event is a monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

Littles (a) The Library returns October 4. The preschool story, craft and play time for children from birth to age 5 will be held every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

People who want to participate in the library's Pumpkin Decorating Contest may check out their pumpkins beginning Monday, Oct. 3. Free pumpkins will be available in he library's lower level, while supplies last.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Electronics recycling

Thomas Electronics Recycling will again be in Hoopeston, from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at the McFerren Park Annex. All electronics will be accepted



Wednesday, October 5th 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Regular and High Dose available

No charge for insured patients \$30 for uninsured

Call 217-379-4858 with any questions

and all will be free except wood televisions, projection televisions and broken televisions, which will be \$30 each. Disposing of tube televisions will cost \$25 each and flat screen televisions will be \$5.

Cash with exact change is required to recycle those items

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

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.

Court Dispositions

August 10

Mihail S. Mihalios, Chicago, all fines vacated, case dismissed.

Kyle L. Justice, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; status hearing September 14.

Bailey E. Doyle, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus abatement order of \$100 per day fines; status hearing September 14.

Ramon A. Macias, Morton, pleaded guilty at status hearing to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; fine paid, case closed.

Dawn D. Davis, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for two cases of general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$230 in each case; status hearing in both cases September 14.

Weather

Sunny today. High 68. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 42. Tomorrow, sunny. High 70, low 47. Sunday, sunny. High 70, 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 postion. 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.

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

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston: Hoopeston for rent, Large 4 bedroom house, 2 bath, new furnace and a/c , washer dryer room. Call or text for details 217-495-2274.

NOTICES

Contents of shed #46, Manquell Cain, at Budget Mini Storage Rt. 9 and 6th Ave. Hoopeston, IL will be disposed of on October 1, 2022, per section 95-4 of Illinois Self Storage Facility Act.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 607 E. Main. Fri. & Sat., 8-12

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