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at  
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Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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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.

## 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

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.

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.

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