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Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Breakfast Buffet
 Served 7-10 a.m. Saturday 7-10 a.m.
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 Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
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8-9-10 Tournament
 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Entry fee \$25
 \$30 if you want a chance at the drawing!

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Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Thursday, city hall. Agenda items include a resolutions on EPA loan documents and housing authority cooperative agreement; letter of support for Parkview Court and an ordinance to vacate public easement over the railroad on Lincoln. Zoom link is available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

The council will meet as a committee of the whole at 6 p.m. to review ordinances.

Food cupboard needs help

Grant Township Food Cupboard needs help to unload the food truck at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Koffee & Konversation

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

At the library

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is "The Chicken Sisters" by KJ Dell'Antonia.

Pumpkins await at library for annual decorating contest

Hoopeston Public Library's annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest begins with pumpkin "checkout" beginning on Monday, Oct. 3.

Families and individuals are invited to pick up their free pumpkins while supplies last on the library's lower level.

Take your pumpkins home, decorate in any way you wish, and return your decorated pumpkins between Oct. 10-13 for display.

Prizes will be awarded in five age group/categories: 6 and under; 7-11; 12-15; 16-adult; and Family/Group.

Winners will be announced on Monday, Oct. 17 and pumpkins will be on display at the library through Oct. 21.

Littles @ 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.

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Builders Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages! Free building, challenges, buddy builds & more!

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

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!

Wreaths across America

Hoopeston America Legion Auxiliary is participating
 See BRIEFLY on other side

From the Blotter

A **14-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested after police were called at 10:51 p.m. Thursday for a fight in progress in the 600 block of West Orange. When officers arrived, the involved parties were separated and police were told there was an order of protection in place to prevent the youth from coming to the residence.

The juvenile turned himself in to police and was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Danville to await arraignment on violation of stalking no contact order.

Kristy L. Powers, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers, while on patrol, observed a vehicle being driven erratically at 8:35 p.m. Friday at East Orange and Market.

Powers was charged with driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. She was processed at the police station and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Bennett encourages residents to sign petition to change Safe-T Act

By TOM BENNETT
 State Senator R-106

Early last year Illinois enacted a bill known as the SAFE-T Act which was advertised as criminal justice reform. In reality, it has made it harder for police officers to do their jobs and made it easier for criminals to be released back out onto the streets.

On January 1 Illinois will end cash bail for most offenses. This means that the number of crimes for which a person can be held in jail between arrest and trial will be greatly reduced. Persons arrested for

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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!



Briefly continued from other side

in Wreaths across America Day, Dec 17. We will sell wreaths until Nov 1. Order forms are available at area businesses, churches, from ALA members, or contact us on Facebook: American Legion Auxiliary post 384 –

Hoopeston, IL. Residents may sponsor a veterans’ wreath for just \$15. For more information or to volunteer, contact Kim Goodrum Seggebruch 217-418-5355 or Nikki Wilson 217-495-2274.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, tator tots, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggie Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: Chicken strips, salad bar, broccoli, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, biscuit, salad bar, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pizza, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: Chicken strips or hot ham & cheese, broccoli, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak or Hot Pocket, biscuit, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk juice

THURSDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger or hotdog, baked beans, chips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Obituaries

HARPER - Phillip Wayne “Phil” Harper, 79, of Jamesburg, died at 1:33 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2022, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of his life Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potosi. Burial will be in Mann’s Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to donor’s choice. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

OBERLOH - Thomas Edward Oberloh, 84, of Woodland, formerly of Milford, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. The funeral will be Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Body Cemetery, Woodland, with graveside military rites by Watseka American Legion Post #23 and Iroquois County VFW Post #7450. Memorials are suggested to Woodland Fire Department. Condolences may be shared at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

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some serious crimes could be released almost as soon as they are arrested.

The bill was opposed by almost every law enforcement group in the state, and I agreed with them. I voted No because I believe this will make Illinois less safe. Lawsuits have been filed by state’s attorneys throughout the state - including Jacqueline Lacy in Vermilion County - trying to halt the law, and we are still working to bring about change through the legislative process.

But we need your help. The only way to generate enough pressure to force changes is to show that there is public demand for stopping this law before it takes effect on January 1. [Click here](#) to sign our petition calling for the repeal of the SAFE-T Act or go to rep-bennett.com, click on the SAFE-T-Act link to sign.

We need to stop this dangerous law and start over, this time involving and listening to our law enforcement officers and state’s attorneys. We need to be taking action to make Illinois safer, not less safe.

Weather

Sunny today. High 68. Tonight, clear. Low 38. Tomorrow, sunny. High 70, low 43.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12655>

KSI in Cissna Park is looking for a full time accounts receivable specialist.. Candidates should be organized, a communicator and adaptable. More details, along with culture and benefits, available at www.ksiedge.com. Inquiries may be sent to hr@ksiedge.com or call (785) 284-0600, ext. 1422. Applications available onsite at 454 N. St. Rt. 49, Cissna Park.

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.

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

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