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New group, New Heights in Glory, to open for Greater Vision

A new area quartet will open for renowned Southern Gospel group, Greater Vision, Friday at the Lorraine Theatre.

New Heights In Glory will play three songs before Greater Vision takes the stage and will again entertain the audience during intermission.

Quartet members include Annika Taubert, Ava Taubert, Justin Silver and Dave Johnson, all members of First Baptist Church of Hoopeston.

Greater Vision's newest member, John Epley, has familial ties to some of the quartet members. He is a

cousin of Adam Taubert, pastor at First Baptist Church.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the theater, 323 E. Main St. Tickets are \$35 and are available online at www.thelorrainetheatre.com. Purchasing tickets online saves concert-goers 15 percent off the at-the-door price.

Tickets are also available online for Heather Land: Comedienne on November 12, I'll be Home for Christmas on December 9 and just announced, Doug Church: Elvis Beyond '77 on January 21, 2023.



Deck the hall

The freshman class chose this space theme to decorate a hallway wall for Hoopeston Area High School's Homecoming 2022. The design encompasses all sports. Each class decorated a wall for the event. The walls were to be judged and a winner selected. Activities are being held all week, culminating in Friday's game against Oakwood and the homecoming dance Saturday.

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A family event

It was a family affair when Craig Smith (left), and his parents, Alan and Suzie, took part in the Harvest Daze Car Show this past weekend. Craig brought his Chevy Camaro to showcase, and Alan and Suzie displayed their 1966 Chevelle SS. The Smiths have owned the Chevelle about 10 years, and Craig noted he also has a 1979 crew cab truck. Harvest Daze is sponsored by the Iroquois County Historical Society and is the group's main fundraiser for the year. All proceeds from Harvest Daze are used to keep up with the building's heating bill during the winter.

Briefly

At the Library

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

Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children.

Obituaries

PARKERSON - Jeffery Alan Parkerson, 61, of Potomac, died at 3:41 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at Country health Care and Rehab, Gifford. A Celebration of Life open house will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at the Potomac Community Building, 310 W. State. A remembrance service will begin at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Armstrong-Potomac Athletics. Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

Church hosting community meals

New Beginnings of Hoopeston is hosting a community meal at the Hoopeston Multi Agency on Thursdays starting at noon and ending at 1 p.m. or until the food is gone. It is for anyone that may be struggling and needs a hot meal.

HMA dinner & dance

The Dixie Flyers will be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency on Saturday, Oct. 8. The meal starts at 5 p.m. and dance starts at 6 p.m. Call 217-283-5544 to reserve a seat today!

Alley cleanup

Alley cleanup will begin on Monday, Oct. 17, starting on the Northwest side of town, weather permitting. This is for yard waste ONLY. If there is anything else in the pile, the pile will not be picked up.

Free tire collection

A free tire collection will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 22, at the McFerren Park Annex.

From the Blotter

George K. Carswell, 48, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for no insurance after an accident at 8:13 a.m. Saturday at North Seventh St. and East McNeil.

Police said Carswell, in a 1994 Ford Mustang, and Adrienne N. Houmes, 23, of Hoopeston, in a 2016 Nissan Altima, both approached the intersection at the same time. Houmes, who was southbound, had the right-of-way and Carswell failed to stop as posted, striking Houmes' vehicle.

No injuries were reported.

Police are investigating an incident of criminal damage and theft from a vehicle reported at 5:07 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of East Main.

Weather

Chance of showers today, tonight. High 75, low 43. Tomorrow, partly sunny, patchy frost late. High 55, low 35.

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.

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RUMMAGE SALES

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