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# Just the Facts

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### Look! Up in the sky!

A very large crane prepares to place an air conditioning unit on top of Hoopeston Area Middle School. Workers took advantage of the Columbus Day holiday to get the work done while the school - and parking lot - were nearly empty.

### HFD called to empty house fire

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:46 a.m. Monday to a structure fire at 418 E. Young. A motorist noticed smoke coming from the building and called 9-1-1 to alert authorities.

Hoopeston fire and police departments responded, along with Arrow Ambulance.

According to tax records, the property had been owned by RVFM 13 Series LLC, a property holding company in Columbia SC but was quit claim deeded in December to FACL Holdings LLC, a Delaware corporation formed last December. Property taxes on the property were sold in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The house was vacant no injuries were reported. A damage estimate was not available.

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### Chillin’

This beautiful 1967 Chevy Camaro was one of about 75 displayed in the annual Car Show at Harvest Daze in Watseka. At right is owner Scott Sims, of Wellington. This year's car show was the largest in quite some time and attendants came from several states.

### Briefly

#### Correction

The final date Hoopeston Public Library will display winning pumpkins from the Pumpkin Decorating Contest was wrong in Tuesday’s issue. They will be on display through October 21.

#### 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!

#### 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 someone 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.

#### Electronics recycling

Vermilion County Health Department will hold a free electronics recycling from 9–11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 in DACC’s north parking lot, 2000 E. Main. All county residents are encouraged to bring their broken, obsolete or unwanted televisions, monitors and other electronic items to the event. Proof of residency will be checked.

Residents will be limited to a maximum of four televisions and/or computer monitors at the collection.

The collection will not accept household batteries, paint, motor oil, or large appliances.

## Hoopeston, Rossville petitions for April 2023 election available

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. Mondays-Fridays.

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.

Hoopeston residents interested in running for city council seats pay pick up petition packets at Hoopeston City Hall beginning Tuesday. Available seats include

- Mayor: two-year term, to fill the unexpired term of former Mayor Bill Crusinberry
- Ward I Alderman: four-year term, currently held by Stephen Eyrich

- Ward II Alderman, four-year term currently held by Carl Ankenbrand
- Ward III Alderman, two-year term currently held by Jesse Gonzalez; four-year term currently held by Joe Garrett
- Ward IV Alderman, four-year term, currently held by Robin Lawson

Petition packets may be picked up at Hoopeston City Hall during normal business hours, Mon-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Fri., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

In both communities, petitions must be filed between December 12-19, 2022.

### Weather

Showers likely today. High 68. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 43. Tomorrow, sunny. High 56, low 35.

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

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> shift in Manufacturing. Holding OPEN interviews Tuesdays 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Come by the Human Resources office, 215 W. Washington St, Hoopeston for an immediate interview or apply online at [teasdalelatinfoods.com](http://teasdalelatinfoods.com). Please no phone calls.

Hoopeston Police Department will accept applications for the position of police officer until 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022. Applications/forms are available at the Department, 301 W Main St. and [cityofhoopeston.com/employment/](http://cityofhoopeston.com/employment/). Completed applications/forms may be dropped at the Police Department or emailed to [admin@hoopestonpolice.org](mailto:admin@hoopestonpolice.org).

Written testing will begin at 8 a.m. on 11/05/22 at the Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E Orange St., followed immediately by the physical agility test.

Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast waitress. Apply in person. No phone calls.

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](http://www.ksiedge.com). Inquiries may be sent to [hr@ksiedge.com](mailto: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/](http://cityofhoopeston.com/employment/).

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)

Fall help wanted at United Prairie, 18979 E 2850 N Rd., Hoopeston. Call Jordan Reese, (217) 888-0164 (office) or (217) 918-2876 (cell).

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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.

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