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Social Security announces 8.7% benefit increase for 2023

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 8.7 percent in 2023, the Social Security Administration announced Thursday. On average, Social Security benefits will increase by more than \$140 per month starting in January.

The 8.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 65 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2023. Increased payments to more than 7 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 30, 2022. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department

of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Medicare premiums are going down and Social Security benefits are going up in 2023, which will give seniors more peace of mind and breathing room," said Acting Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi. "This year's substantial Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is the first time in over a decade that Medicare premiums are not rising and shows that we can provide more support to older Americans who count on the benefits they have earned."

To view a COLA message from Acting Commissioner Kijakazi, please visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vgm5q4YT1AM.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of
See INCREASE on other side

Briefly

Grant Twp. UCF has funds available

The United Community Fund of Grant Township is accepting applications for funding from local 501c3 organizations for fiscal year 2023. For more information or to obtain an application, contact Tricia Freeland at Hoopeston Public Library 217-283-6711.

Deadline for applications is November 15, 2022.

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.

At the library

Treeclimbers Genealogy Group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. For experienced or beginning genealogists. For more information on library programs, call (217)

283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

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.

Trunk or Treat to benefit pets

Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team will hold a "Trunk or Treat" from 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 in the old Blorton Funeral Home parking lot, 907 W. Main. There will be a bake sale and opportunities to purchase pet food from Chad Thomas to donate to the shelter.

Pet supply and monetary donations will also be accepted. Rain Date is October 16.

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. There is a maximum of four televisions and/or computer monitors.

See BRIEFLY on other side

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Thank you, Subway

Hoopeston Aquatics Coalition (HAC) wants to thank Damon Fairbanks, owner of Hoopeston Subway, and his team for another outstanding fundraiser for the Hoopeston Swimming Pool! HAC truly appreciates Subway's support of the local community. Pictured from left are: Subway managers Cassidy Hurt and Hunter Cloud, Fairbanks, Ryleigh Wardall, assistant pool manager, and HAC representative Kristy Kelnhofer.

Briefly continued from other side

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.

Resident reminders

- For those who make a water payment in the City Hall drop box, make sure your name, address or account number are written on the envelope or money order. If left blank we will not know who to post the payment to.
- Residents are asked to not put grease down sinks or toilets as it causes blockages in city sewers. Residents are also asked not to flush so-called flushable wipes down the toilet. These do not break down and also create blockages.
- With fall's arrival, residents are reminded that leaves should not be raked into city gutters. They may be raked

and left at curbside or residents may take them to the city slab. A sign will indicate where leaves should be piled there.

Obituaries

LEIGH - Gary Dean Leigh, 69, of Mesa, AZ., died October 3, 2022. He was the son of Donald and Myra (Stipp) Leigh. Anyone who has information about Mr. Leigh is asked to call Maricopa County Indigent Decedent Services, (602) 372-0535, select option #5.

SAVAGE - Vince E. Savage, 53, formerly of Hoopeston, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2022. Memorial visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m. Friday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Memorials are suggested to National Alliance on Mental Illness at www.nami.org. Condolences may be shared at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Increase continued from other side

each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$160,200, up from \$147,000.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail starting in early December about their new benefit amount. The fastest way to find out their new benefit amount is to access their personal

Court Dispositions

September 14

Marcus C. Coe Sr., Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, ordered to pay \$80 court costs; new status hearing October 12.

Stacey E. Weston, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for theft; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 1st and 2nd 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. 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/. Completed applications/forms may be dropped at the Police Department or emailed to 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. 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 posi-

[my Social Security](#) account to view the COLA notice online. It's secure, easy, and people find out before the mail arrives.

People can also opt to receive a text or email alert when there is a new message from Social Security--such as their COLA notice--waiting for them, rather than receiving a letter in the mail.

People may create or access their [my Social Security](#) account online at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

Weather

Frost, then mostly sunny today. High 61. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 38. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 57, low 38. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 58, low 36.

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tive 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/.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: 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).

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

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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