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HA high school students learn about water at Aquality Solutions for Manufacturing Day

Some Hoopeston Area High School students got an up close look at a local industry during Thursday's Manufacturing Day.

Students Lyndsie Blakey, Raven Armstrong, Bryson Brewer, Megan McAllister, Brian Armstrong, Chris Khuns, Josh Merhley, Arias Cipra, and AJ Jones toured Aquality Solutions, accompanied by chaperones Alex Goudy, Luke Lawson, Rusty Campbell and Nicole VanHyfte of Vermilion Advantage.

Tim George, Aquality's sales manager, hosted the group as they toured the plant and learned about what makes water hard and what hard water does to water-driven appliances and pipes. Students saw the testing process to determine how hard water is, how much iron and total minerals were in the sample. They also learned the benefits of soft water.

Students learned what a softener is and how it works to soften our water. They also watched our water production in progress as it flowed through our softeners, carbon filter, UV filter, ozone treatment and bottling. They saw the bottle inspection, sanitizing, filling and capping. They learned about reverse osmosis and all the minerals it removes to make water that may not have been fit to drink so it is drinkable and safe.

"They were amazed at the amounts of salt and water we deliver daily and they left with a bottle of Hoopeston High School water," George said. "It was a pleasure sharing our business with them."

HA to face Westville Monday for county v-ball championship

The Lady Cornjerkers went 3-0 in Vermilion County Tournament action Saturday, putting them in contention to be county champs.

In games at John Greer, tournament host Hoopeston Area defeated Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin, 25-22, 25-15 at 9 a.m., then at 10, topped Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 25-13, 25-12. The girls ended the day

See V-BALL on other side



Tim George, back left, hosted a group of Hoopeston Area High School students Thursday for Manufacturing Day, organized by Nicole VanHyfte of Vermilion Advantage.

Photo provided

Briefly

Meetings

● Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include declaring TIF inner core tax revenue as surplus funds; announce estimated tax levy, update on buildings, ordering a new copier for security reasons, contractor registration and fees. Financing/purchasing committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. Complete agenda is available at www.villageofrossville.org.
● Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include presentations by Linzer Products and Vermilion County Housing Authority; valve insertion machine/inflatable trench box approval, housing authority cooperative agreement resolution, letter of support for Parkview court, trick or treat hours, police director. Complete agenda is available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

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

Obituaries

KRUMWIEDE - Glenda A. (Egolf) Krumwiede, 76, of Cissna Park, died October 13, 2022 at home. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial will follow in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Ash Grove. Memorials are suggested to the church, St. John Lutheran School, Buckley, or St. Paul Lutheran School, Woodworth. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus

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

TUESDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: BBQ rib/bun, fries, baby carrots, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk

● Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into closed session. The public portion of the meeting will follow. An agenda will be available at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

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.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Littles @ The Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays The preschool story, craft and play time is for children from birth to age 5.

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!

STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For grades 1-5. Exploring technology while building Harry Potter wands.

Teen Craft Day, 3:30 p.m. Thursday for grades 6-

V-Ball continued from other side

with a 1 p.m. win over Salt Fork in three, 25-15, 18-25, 16-14.

The girls are scheduled to face Westville at 7 p.m. Monday in the championship game at Hoopeston Area High School.

The consolation game will be held at 5 p.m., with Salt Ford facing Oakwood. The third place matchup will feature BHRA vs. Armstrong.

WEDNESDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

12. Make cute and easy witch lights for Halloween.

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

Koffee & Konversation

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

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be Octo-

Weather

FREEZE WATCH 9 p.m. Monday to 9 a.m. Tuesday. Partly sunny, breezy today. High 42. decreasing clouds. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny, frost late. High 45, low 27.

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

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 teasdalelatin-foods.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

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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

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