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nap together!*

**Happy 45th birthday,
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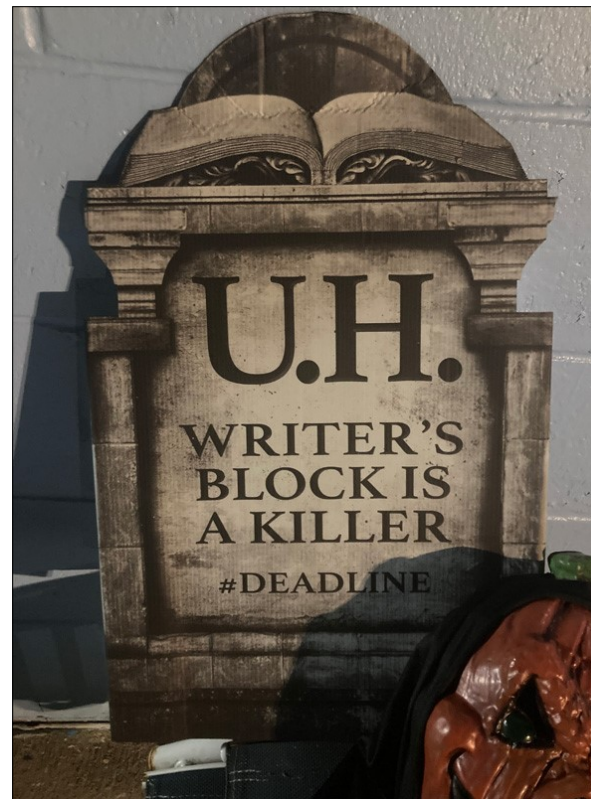
Hoopeston Aquatics Coalition, Hoopeston Women's Club to strike fear during **Boo at the Pool**

Who knows what menacing characters may come from the depths of Hoopeston Swimming Pool this Halloween season? Members of Hoopeston Aquatic Coalition and Hoopeston Women's Club know.

For some time, the view of the pool has been blocked by blue tarps on the fence surrounding the pool. What both groups have been hiding will be revealed to the public starting this weekend.

The groups are working together to bring a haunted pool experience, Boo at the Pool, as a Halloween fundraiser, said Kristi Hudson, HAC member and pool manager.

"It has been several years since there has been a haunt-



Photos provided

During the summer, Hoopeston Swimming Pool was a fun place for people to gather and have fun, but it's more dangerous side will be shown this month as Hoopeston Aquatics Coalition and Hoopeston Women's Club join forces for Boo at the Pool.

ed house in town, Hudson said, "and the novelty of haunting the pool - allowing everyone down in the empty pool - isn't something that has happened in the area ever, to our knowledge."

See **BOO** on other side






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Briefly

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!

Lights in the Park

The McFerren Park Christmas lights will begin set-up on October 28 and 29. Crews will move displays from storage on Friday and lift them into place on Saturday.

Meet at 8 a.m. at the park office each day if you are interested in volunteering. All volunteers will be fed lunch.

If you have questions, or your local organization would like to be involved, please contact Russ Leigh at (217) 283-9336.

Weather

FREEZE WARNING in effect until 9 a.m. today. Mostly sunny today. High 44. Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low 27. Tomorrow, sunny. High 47, low 30.

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

Boo continued from other side

Organizers are not hoping to scare their guests overly, but enough to have a good time. "We want grandmothers of the 80s to feel like they can safely bring their grand-kids for a good scare, without a fear of being chased inside or outside the event," Hudson said. Characters will stay within in their "zone."

"It IS a haunted pool, though, so it isn't an event for little little ones," she said. While a minimum age has not been set, - it will be left up to parents to decide what age is appropriate for their children - children must be able to walk on their own, Hudson said.

Visitors to the haunted pool can expect to see a wide range of monsters, from the classics of the 1930s through "our classics" of the 1980s, as well as a few modern themes which guests may have seen on Netflix or Disney and characters the kids might catch online, Hudson said.

Members of both organizations will be joined by several high school band members who are earning money

towards their trip to the Liberty Bowl.

Boo at the Pool will be held from 8-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, Friday, Oct. 28 and Sat., Oct. 29 and 8-10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, Monday, Oct. 24 (after the downtown Spooktacular) and Sunday, Oct. 30. There is a minimum \$5 per person entry fee.

"We hope for this to be the first year of an annual fundraising event," Hudson said.

From the Blotter

Raquel L. Torres, 53, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:25 p.m. Saturday at McDonald's, 824 S. Dixie Hwy. Wanted on a warrant from Kentucky, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

Police are investigating a theft of a purse, reported at 3:32 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Penn.

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 the Water and Sewer Department. Applicants must have a HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL or ability to get one, a posi-

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).

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