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Briefly

Meetings

- Hoopeston Plan Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday was canceled. The meeting will be rescheduled.
- Rossville police/fire/safety committee will meet

- at 5 p.m. Wednesday and go into closed session to interview candidates for police positions.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, special meeting, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library, to determine if an individual should be barred from school property.



A spectacular night for Spooktacular

Warm temperatures Monday brought scores of parents and children out for Hoopeston Jaycees' annual Spooktacular in downtown Hoopeston. Top left, Cathy Winger has a good laugh as she works with niece Mandi Hardcastle and sister, Leslie Hardcastle. They, along with Hollie Mastin, served free hot dogs, candy and pop at the event. Above, a living Cabbage Patch Kid is admired by Hoopeston Rotarians serving ice cream. Left, warm weather encouraged a tot-toting, wreath-wearing Roman gladiator to take part in the festivities.

Obituaries

DECKER - John H. Decker, 57, of St. Joseph, passed away at 9:16 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 2022, at his home.

John was born on January 7, 1965, in Hoopeston, the son of Alta Compton. He was previously married to Kathy Decker.

He is survived by one daughter, Tiffany Lynn (Joseph Smotek) Decker of Katy, TX; one sister, Barbara Brewster, of Hoopeston; uncle, Leonard Compton of Hoopeston; special cousin, Terry and Trudy Compton of St. Joseph; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, maternal grandparents, Lee Howard and Clea Compton; four uncles, Steven, Jep, Jim and Daniel Compton; and one aunt, Shirley Bogard.



JOHN DECKER

John graduated from Hoopeston Area High School. He worked for the State of Illinois, as the caretaker for the Salt Kettle Rest Area, in Oakwood. He enjoyed coin collecting, fine arts, being a gemologist and spending his time with his dog.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 2022, at Floral Hill Cemetery, with Terry Compton officiating. Memorials may be made in John's name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home, in Hoopeston to assist them in honoring John's life.

Condolences may be shared on his everlasting memorial page at www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

MOORE - Bonnie Kay (Irvin) Moore, 65, of Hoopeston, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022, at home. She will be cremated. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private burial will be held at a later time. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Girls win, advance at regionals

The Cornjerkers travelled to Bismarck Monday evening to face the Oakwood Comets in the quarterfinal round of IHSA regional play.

Behind nine kills from Bre Crose and seven aces from Kaitlynn Lange, Hoopeston Area emerged with a 25-8, 25-13 victory.

The Cornjerkers move on to face top-seeded St. Joseph-Ogden Tuesday night again in Bismarck in regional semifinal action at 6 p.m.

From the Blotter

Kristy L. Powers, 43, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 12:45 p.m. Monday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released on bond with a new date in Vermilion County Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:06 a.m. Monday to a fire in a vacant house in the 200 block of North Market.

Hoopeston police also responded and Wellington and Rossville fire departments were called for mutual aid.

A damage report was not immediately available. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Chance of showers then sunny today. High 57. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 36. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 56, low 38..

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Cade's Heating and Air seeks a HVAC service/ installer tech. IL DR license required and Freon license preferred. Must have mechanical ability. HVAC experience preferred. send resume to: ramcade@frontier.com:101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

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>

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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/.

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