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Family ties support new hair salon which features unusual ingredient in skincare products

The owner of a new shop in Hoopeston is all about family, from the name of her business to the owner of another small business sharing the building.

Andrea (Andi) Golden opened The Raining Moon Salon, 315 W. Orange, (formerly Classic Details). Golden named the business after her daughters, Luna and Juvia. Luna "is our moon goddess," Golden said, while Juvia "is our rain goddess." Golden said she fell in love with the name "Juvia" when she first heard it, saying it was "a lovely little name" and "something very personal to myself and my family."

Michelle Estrella, owner of Midnight Monsters Fashions, will share the building with Golden. Certified in

apparel construction from Harper College in Chicago, Estrella will offer minor to moderate alterations, as well as contract/made to order jewelry, minor jewelry repair. She credits the name of her business with her best friend, Paul, a musician, who has a song of the same name, and who encouraged her to follow her fashion dream.

Midnight Monster Fashions will have a small clothing inventory at first, but Estrella plans to increase it as time allows, between alterations and custom orders.

Estrella moved to Hoopeston about eight years ago, coming from the Chicago area.

Golden has been in the area longer. The daughter of Angela and Jim Graveline, owners of Rossville Family Restaurant, she attended Rossville Grade School and graduated from Hoopeston Area High School. She and her husband and children currently live in Danville.

It was in grade school that Golden wanted to be a hair dresser, so after graduating, she moved to Aurora to attend beauty school, finishing her schooling in Champaign. For the past nine years, she has been doing hair in the Champaign/Danville area, but always wanted a shop of her own.

The Raining Moon will offer complete cosmetic services, including cuts, chemicals, styling and facial, arm and leg waxing for all ages and genders, Golden said,

The shop will also carry a line of skin products made by Golden, who uses a rather unusual ingredient as her base: donkey milk.



Andi Golden arranges donkey soap skin care products at her new salon, The Raining Moon, at 315 W. Orange, Hoopeston.

Choosing the product "was actually kind of an accident," Golden said. Interested in creating natural skincare products, she was in a shop and came across donkey milk. Researching it, she learned donkey milk has a pH close to humans. It is also shown to have antibacterial properties and is hypoallergenic. It helps heal burns and other skin issues and, having several important vitamins, rejuvenates skin. She was sold on donkey milk when it helped heal her child's baby rash.

See SALON on other side

From the Blotter

Hoopeston police are investigating a theft reported at 10:19 p.m. Sunday. A tablet was reported stolen from the 300 block of North Market.

Milford Police arrested Jason Reyes 34, of Milford on October 25. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear on a criminal trespass to land, he was taken to the Iroquois County Jail and released on the required bond.

On October 28, Milford Police arrested Elbert W. Cannon, 56, of Milford. He was charged with domestic battery, criminal damage to property under \$500 and unlawful use of a weapon. He was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he remained in lieu of bond.

On October 20, Iroquois County Sheriff's Police investigated a car vs. deer accident On County Road 200 N, approximately two-tenths of a mile east of County Rd 500 E. According to police reports, a vehicle driven by Nathan D. Schaffer, 32, of Cissna Park was eastbound when a deer entered the roadway. Shaffer was unable to avoid hitting it, causing more than \$1,500 damage. No injuries were reported and no tickets issued.

Deputies investigated a car vs deer accident on October 27 on County Rd 2250 E, approximately one-quarter mile north of County Rd 800 N. A vehicle driven by Edwin W. Highfill, 65, of Milford, was northbound when a deer entered the roadway. Highfill was unable to avoid striking it, causing more than \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and no tickets issued.

Obituaries

COON - Steven Lee Coon, 64, of Hoopeston, died at 8:29 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated and services held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART), 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

THOMPSON - Richard Allen "Rich" Thompson, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 9:42 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, at home. Visitation, with Masonic rites, will be 11 a.m., until the 1 p.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to East Central Illinois Children's dyslexia Center, 109 W. North St., Danville, IL 61832. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Briefly

Meetings

● Hoopeston Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items: reorganization, new members, Paul's Auto & Truck Repair alley closure request between East Maple and Lincoln. Zoom link: www.cityofhoopeston.com.

● Hoopeston City Council, public hearing 6:30 p.m. to vacate 85' of public easement on Lincoln between CXS rail lines. Council meeting 7 p.m. Agenda items: façade grant (Jeremy Deck) baby grave markers, using restricted reserve funds for fencing by annex/football field, cooperation agreement with Housing Authority of the City of Danville; railroad lines vacate public easement ordinance.

Koffee & Konversation

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

Siren testing

Hoopeston test its outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:25 a.m. Wednesday to the HART Animal Shelter, 901 W. Main, for active fire and burglar alarms. It was a false alarm and the building was secure.

Salon continued from other side

The milk, which is harder to come by than other skin-care bases, she said. It arrives in a block, which she cuts to size needed for the particular item she is making.

The Raining Moon offers donkey milk soap products and donkey mix sugar scrubs. Eventually, Golden plans to add more hair products, as well.

At the moment, Golden is the only stylist, but has room for two more. Interested stylists or anyone wishing to make an appointment may call (217) 213-7601.

Walk-ins are also welcome. Starting November 1, the shop is open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Midnight Monster Fashions may also be reached at (217) 213-7601.

Weather

Fog, then sunny today. High 67. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 43. Tomorrow, sunny. High 70, low 47.

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

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Littles @ The Library 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and play time for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

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!

Builders Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages! Free building, challenges, buddy builds and more

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

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!

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 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

Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

Court Dispositions

September 14

Sean T. Bruce, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default. He has complied and was fined court costs of \$80; new status hearing October 12.

Kayla R. Petty, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at trial to breach of peace, fined \$280; new status hearing October 12.

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/.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0

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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