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Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Hoopeston Indoor Storage, located in the former Stebbins Furniture Building. Pictured are, from left, Beth Bray Knecht, Vanessa From, Brandi Totheroh, Adam Taubert, Valarie Hinkle, Jeff Stebbins and Susan Comstock.

# Former furniture store transforming to indoor storage units, possible event center, or ???

The Stebbins Furniture building is going from being a store to being somewhere residents can store their stuff.

Hoopeston Indoor Storage, at 315 E. Main, provides a temperature-controlled, indoor location where residents can store items, including golf carts and motorcycles.

The building has been empty for a while, used only occasionally for rummage sales. Jeff Stebbins, son of building owner Shirley Stebbins, suggested to Adam Taubert that he buy the building. Taubert agreed and the men decided to transform the building.

Stebbins will run the venture, consulting with Taubert, but leave him to concentrate on his duties as pastor of First Baptist Church of Hoopeston. "I'll still be making hospital visits and doing marriage counseling," as well as other ministerial duties, Taubert said.

Both 10' x 10' and 10' x 5' will be available, Stebbins said. Nine 10' x 10' compartments have been created in the back half of the building.

A grand opening special rate is being offered: three months at \$50 per month. The regular rate is \$90/month for the large space and \$70/month for the smaller one.

A bonus for renters is that the storage area will not get overly hot or cold. With heating and cooling, the temperature is expected to be between 50 and 55 degrees yearround.

What is left to decide is what to do with the front portion of the building. Stebbins and Taubert are still kicking that around. Suggestions have including putting in a golf simulator or hatchet-throwing. Taubert said the area, with its high ceilings, could accommodate bounce houses for kids birthday parties. Stebbins is leaning towards making it an event center.

Hoopeston Indoor Storage is open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. For more information or to lease a storage area, Stebbins can be reached at (217) 260.3869 or visit www.hoopes tonindoorstorage.com.

## **Court Dispositions**

### September 14

**Eliseo Zamora**. General nuisance case dismissed by hearing officer.

**Summer L. Leyva**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing October 12.

**Karen A. Smith**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default. She has complied and was fined court costs of \$80; new status hearing October 12.



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Paula Misner, Paxton, paid in full, case closed.ITerry J. Flesher, Eureka, appeared at sentencing<br/>for general nuisance; new status hearing October 12.function

**Donald K. Allen**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance in four cases; new status hearing October 12.

Amanda J. Plonka, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; case sent to state for further enforcement.

# From the Blotter

A 16-year-old Rossville girl was charged after an incident outside La Casa Del Sol on October 26.. The girl was charged with battery and criminal damage to property on a complaint from a 58-year-old Hoopeston man. A report was sent to the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office.

The girl was released to her grandmother.

**James A. Bieber**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called Sunday for damage reported in the 300 block of South Third St. Bieber was located, processed and released on notice to appear for criminal damage to property.

### **Obituaries**

**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.



**Diana Lopez**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Andrew E. Thompson, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty at initial appearance for theft; trial October 12.

**Shane M. Baker**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$280; new status hearing October 12.

Kyle L. Justice, Hoopeston, failed to appear at

### Weather

Fog, then sunny today. High 71. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 47. Tomorrow, sunny. High 72, low 54..

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

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### 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 Posting/view/12464/0 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 EOE 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

status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; 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

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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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Hoopeston 3 bedroom 1 bath home, all one level, laundry room, large yard. Call or text 217-495-2274

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