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## Local art teacher in spotlight in "I am, You are, We are VC"

*Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Vermillion Advantage, part of a series, I am, You are, We are Vermillion County! The series profiles residents throughout the county.*

Carl Ankenbrand moved to Hoopeston in August of 1995 to teach art in Hoopeston. "Everything happens for a reason," he said after explaining that his original plan was to take over for his high school art teacher in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. She had agreed to retire once Ankenbrand got his degree...she didn't hold up her end of the deal, so he landed at the Hoopeston Area High School. He now teaches art for Maple and John Greer Grade Schools.

Hoopeston is where Carl met his wife, Kelly, and her



Photo submitted

### CARL ANKENBRAND

two children, Samantha and Nathan. After they married, they had a daughter, Taylor. Carl, Kelly, and Taylor are all local educators, with Taylor starting her first-year teaching at Maple this year. "Hoopeston has become my home...I married into the Cornjerkers," Carl says with a grin.

Carl loves the relationships and special connections he shares with his students. "Being the art teacher makes you a superstar! The relationship you build in the classroom carries on for years. A lot of kids need that." His

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## Briefly

### Church hosting community meals

New Beginnings of Hoopeston is hosting a community meal at the Hoopeston Multi Agency on Thursdays starting at noon and ending at 1 p.m. or until the food is

### Obituaries

**FOX** - Barbara Kay (Sollars) Fox, 74, of Denton TX, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at Medical City of Denton. Funeral service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 in the chapel of Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home, Denton. Memorials are suggested to a fund to cover funeral expenses. Donations may be made at First Farmers Bank & Trust or mailed to the bank at P.O. Box 70, Hoopeston IL 60942. Barb's sister, Christine Cubillos, will handle disbursement of the funds. The account will be open until December 1. Condolences may be shared at [www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com](http://www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com).

### Court Dispositions

#### September 14

**Kaitlin T. McGill**, Hoopeston, paid in full, case closed.

**Bailey E. Doyle**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; new status hearing October 12.

**Johny B. Holt**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; new status hearing October 12.

**Seann T. Cremonesi**, Rankin, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180. He has 21 days to comply or an abatement order will be issued with per-day fines. New status hearing October 12.

**Dawn D. Davis**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance in two cases; both cases sent to state for further enforcement.

**Jeffrey J. Gaffney**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; new status hearing October 12.

**Lacey C. Sutton**, Hoopeston, appeared at for general nuisance; new status hearing October 12.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 73. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 55. Tomorrow, sunny, then cloudy, breezy, chance of showers late. High 72, low 57.

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gone. It is for anyone that may be struggling and needs a hot meal.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Builders Club**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages! Free building, challenges, buddy builds and more

**City Chat**, 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Mayor Jeff Wise

**Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club**, 1:30 p.m. Monday.

**“The Return of Buddy Egnew,”** a play written by Tom Sweeney, will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at the library. Performances are free. Reservations for seats will be taken starting November 3.

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

### Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or

### Teacher continued from other side

motto is, “Create art, not problems.”

Carl has also served as a Hoopeston alderman for more than 18 years. He has loved being involved with projects such as the splash pad and is proud of the work they did to keep dispatch in town. “There are so many things to do in town. I love that people are really investing in Hoopeston right now. It’s so nice to see. It’s really growing.”

Carl has been involved in the Hoopeston community in many ways including driving the school bus, coaching football and wrestling, and taking photographs for the school district. He gives credit to his now 89-year-old father for his drive. “I have that instilled in me; he led me by example.”

Carl loves the parks, as he considers himself an avid outdoorsman. He loves to hunt and fish in his spare time and loves to take photos of the beautiful Vermilion County views.

We thank you, Mr. Ankenbrand, for teaching our kids to “create art, not problems” and for all you do for the City of Hoopeston and Vermilion County.

anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

### 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.

### Senior dance

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold its monthly senior dinner/dance Saturday. The meal will be 5-6 p.m. and the dance 6-8 p.m., featuring DJ Rick Deardorff. Reserve your seat by calling (217) 283-5544.

### Toys for Kids registration

Hoopeston Jaycees will hold registration for their Toys

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Police Department will accept applications for the position of police officer until 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022. Applications/forms are available at the Department, 301 W Main St. and [cityofhoopeston.com/employment/](http://cityofhoopeston.com/employment/). Completed applications/forms may be dropped at the Police Department or emailed to [admin@hoopestonpolice.org](mailto:admin@hoopestonpolice.org).

Written testing will begin at 8 a.m. on Nov. 19 at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E Orange St., followed immediately by the physical agility test.

The original November 5 date was canceled.

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](mailto:ramcade@frontier.com):101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://teasdalelatin-foods.com). Please no phone calls.

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

for Kids project, allowing qualifying families to select new toys and stocking stuffers for children ages 0-12. Participation is open to all in the Hoopeston Area School District. Income qualifications will be based on the book waiver through the district.

Applicants must be parents or guardians and are asked to bring proof of residency and children.

Registration will be at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main on November 7, 8 and 9, from 9-11 a.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m. each day.

Questions may be directed to [info@hoopestonjaycees.org](mailto:info@hoopestonjaycees.org) or Hoopeston Jaycees on Facebook.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:14 p.m. Tuesday to a kitchen fire in the 700 block of North Market. No injuries were reported.

at [www.ksiedge.com](http://www.ksiedge.com). Inquiries may be sent to [hr@ksiedge.com](mailto: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 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/](http://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](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0)

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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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