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HA board to hold public hearing on \$1.8 million working cash bond issue on November 17

Hoopeston Area School Board will hold a public hearing next week on a proposal to issue \$1.9 million in selffunded bonds for the district working cash fund

The hearing will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, in the high school library, prior to the board's regular meeting. A vote is expected at the December 15 meeting.

The board has created a working list of projects for the funds, if the measure is approved, said Supt. Robert Richardson. That list includes:

• Relocating electrical service at the high and middle schools, which will require coordination between an electrical contractor and Ameren. The project has a projected cost of \$190,000.

• Parking lot repair and expansion, estimated at \$750,000.

• Refinishing the middle school gym floor and new bleachers. Quotes the district received are \$50,000 for the floor and \$175,000 for bleachers.

• \$250,000 to replace the John Greer boiler with a newer, more efficient one.

Officials are researching pricing for other projects on the



Ready to vote

Election judge Susan Comstock listens and an unidentified voter checks in for Tuesday's local voting at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Grant 1,2, and 4 had an average of 48.54 percent voter turnout for Tuesday's general election, compared to 54.7 in Vermilion County. list, including:

• Cameras on all outside entry doors on all school buildings.

• Possible auditorium upgrades of lighting and sound systems

• High school gym floor repair. Multiple repairs will need to be done before the floor is replaced, including electrical service rerouted, the gym wall tuck pointed, Richardson said.

• A building on the west side of the athletic complex to house concessions and restrooms for multiple athletic seasons.

The bond issue is expected to add 34 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to property taxes, Richardson said.

Masonic Lodge 709 AF & AM

6-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 Eggs made to order, biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, toast, coffee, orange juice, and milk

> \$8 per person - under 5 FREE 206 W. Orange, Hoopeston

Carryouts welcome





Milford, IL

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston

Spring 2023 Degree Credit Classes January 17 to May 18, 2023

CBUS-150-HEXN - Business Computer Systems; Thurs. 6 - 7:50PM; Web TBA ENGL-101-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition I; Tues. 6 - 8:40 PM ENGL-102-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition II; Wed. 6 - 8:40 PM MATH-107-HEXN - Applied Mathematical Concepts; Mon. Tues., Wed., 4 - 5:40 PM MATH-115-GHEX—Survey of Statistics; Mon, Tues. Wed., Thurs. 2 - 2:50 PM PSYC-100-HEXG—Intro to Psychology; Tues., Thurs. 2 - 3:15 PM SPCH-101-HEXG Oral Communications Mon., Wed. 2 - 3:15 PM NURS-110-H1R—C.N.A. Nurse Assistant Tues., Thurs. 3:00 - 6:30 PM **DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston** 847 E Orange St, Hoopeston or call 217-283-4170

Obituaries

BROWN - Rebecca Grace Brown, 81, of Hoopeston passed away on Monday, November 7, 2022 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born November 14, 1940 in Albany, KY, the daughter of Roy Lucian and Dorothy Mae (Cross) Wright and they pre-



REBECCA BROWN

ceded her in death. She married Clarence Alfred Brown on April 18, 1958 in Milford and he preceded her in death on February 1, 2016. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, James Earl and George Wright

She is survived by two daughters, Julie Brown of Thawville and Becky Geier of East Moline; two sons, Garry (Cindy) Brown of Alvin and George Brown of Hoopeston; one sister, Wanda (Larry) Wallace of Hoopeston; three brothers, Carl (Jeannie) Wright of Maryland, Marvin (Deb) Wright of Watseka and Fred (Thelma) Wright of Milford; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Rebecca loved flowers and cooking.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. A graveside service will be held at 1 pm on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Sugar Creek Cemetery in Stockland. Rev. Brent Zastrow will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Please share a memory of Rebecca at knappfuneralhomes.com. FRANKLIN - Linda Lou (Watson) Franklin, 78, of Hoopeston died at 3:18 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, at

Hoopeston, died at 3:18 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thursday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. She will be cremated and burial will be in Potomac Cemetery. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomses.com.

-Briefly

Card shower

Please help us celebrate Bill Pearson's 90th birthday on Tuesday, November 15 with a card shower. Cards and happy birthday wishes to may be sent to him at 16593 E. Attica Rd., Rossville, IL 60963.

Weather

Sunny today. High 71. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 44. Tomorrow, decreasing clouds. High 46, low 28. For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Need some extra money? Are you reliable? Do you have a valid driver's license, insurance and trusty transportation? Just the Facts is looking for a DELIVERY PERSON. Approx. 7.5 hrs./wk. Email publish@justthefacts.net or leave a message at (217) 283-9348.



Photo submitted

An ill wind

Part of the north pavilion at McFerren Park is grounded due to wind damage in Sunday's storm, while a tree managed to hang on to its leaves through the gale. Some Hoopeston residents were among the more than 1,000 Ameren customers who lost power during the storm.



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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/. 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 Nov. 19 at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E Orange St., followed immediately by the physical agility test.

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.

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

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.

HOUSES FOR RENT

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

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