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# Just the Facts

**Monday, November 14, 2022**

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

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## Briefly

### Meetings

**Hoopeston City Council.** 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items: Motor Fuel Tax SNC Construction pay estimate.

### 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.

**Coffee, Craft & Conversation** (formerly Stitchin' Time), 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

**Adult craft.** Sign up today for the November 21 Adult Craft, Wine Bottle Luminary. Supplies are provided. Space is limited.

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

### Koffee & Konversation

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

### WMD meeting

Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov., 15. For more information and reservations, email [hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com](mailto:hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com).

All women are invited to join.

### Music service

Chestnut Street Church evening worship service is held the third Sunday of each month. The next service will be Sunday, Nov. 20. Everyone is welcome!

### 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 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.

### NFCC annual meeting set

North Fork Conservation club will have its annual meeting on December 14, 2022, with elections.

6 p.m. 2022 board will have their final meeting.

7 p.m. Annual meeting begins.

8 p.m. 2023 Board will have their first meeting

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce  
presents the

# Magical Express

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 - 8 p.m.**

**Santa will arrive at the  
McFerren Park Civic Center at 5 p.m.**

**Civic Center entry \$2**  
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Obituaries

**CARLSON** - Linda Louise Carlson, 74, of Hoopeston, passed away at 8:03 a.m. Thursday. November 10, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born March 22, 1948, in Danville, the daughter of Raymond “Bud” and Lula (Phillips) Stephens. She married Bruce Carlson on May 12, 1979, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoopeston. He preceded her in death on July 4, 2015.



LINDA CARLSON

She is survived by three daughters, Tammy (Jon) Roberts of California, MO, Angie (Rickie) Cade of Ambia, IN, and Melissa (Joel) Bird of Hoopeston; one son, Ryan Carlson of Hoopeston; one brother, John (Rebecca) Stephens of Ambia, IN; 10 grandchildren, Tanner (Victor) Brancato, Meagan (Andrew) Colunga, Renee Roberts (fiancé, Tyler Elliott), Chase Cade (Kaeli King), Trinity Palomo, Michael Carlson, Raymond Carlson, Zayden Carlson, Kyrin Alkire, and Roan Wilson; seven great-grandchildren, Amina, Ailee, Olivia, Charlie, Roselynn,

Oakley, and Aalya; and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by two special friends, Debbie Green and Beth Rohrbach.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Marcia Quinn; one brother, Charles Stephens; and one grandson, Addison Colunga.

Linda worked as a private sitter at the Hoopeston Nursing Home and later as a Registered Nurse at the VA Medical Center in Danville, until her retirement. She attended New Beginnings Church in Hoopeston. She enjoyed shopping, having coffee with her friends, and most of all, spending time with her family.

A visitation will be held 12 – 2 p.m. Tuesday November 15, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the Hoopeston Fire Department, 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Linda’s eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**ADWELL** - Thomas C. “Tom” Adwell, 74, of Rossville, died at 5:49 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, at home

after a brief, hard fight with cancer. He will be cremated and laid to rest at a later date in Rossville Cemetery. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

**COLUNGA** - Brenda Colunga 47, of Hoopeston, died at 1:56 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with a rosary service at 5 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to her family. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**McNEELY** - William L. “Bill” McNeely Sr., 82, of Hoopeston, died at 2:53 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2022. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in East Lynn Cemetery, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, 200 Laird Lane, Watseka, IL 60970 or Hoopeston American Legion Post #384, 502 E. Penn St. Hoopeston IL 60942.

From the Blotter

**Kadi R. Baker**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at about 3 p.m. November 5 in the 600 block of West Elm. She was charged with nuisance animal on a complaint from the U.S. Postal Service Hoopeston office. The complaint alleged the dog was off the property and off leash.

Baker was given a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**A 39-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday that her home in the 1000 block of West Main was damaged on Wednesday. Police are investigating

**Jamacia N. Kennedy**, 35, of Danville, was arrested after officers on patrol spotted a possible stolen vehicle. A computer check showed it was stolen and charged Kennedy with possession of a stolen vehicle. She was also found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant.

Kennedy was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston firefighters called at 6:01 a.m. Friday for an activated carbon monoxide detector in the 700 block of West Main. It was determine it was faulty and the owner was advised to buy and install a new one.

Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

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.

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.

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/](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.

HOUSES FOR RENT

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

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stix, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: Chicken strips, salad bar, broccoli, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, broccoli, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk juice

THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Mostly sunny today; High 42. Tonight, mostly cloudy, snow likely. Low 29. Tomorrow, snow likely, then chance of rain. High 37, low 26.

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