

If there is ever any question on what this country was founded on, this is what George Washington had to say:

Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by President George Washington, at the request of Congress, on October 3, 1789

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and—Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:”

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor, able interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

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NSDAR, local chapter mark Native American Awareness Week

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Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month. The history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by the American Indians and their contributions have enhanced the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today. Their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States.

This month go to your local library and read a book about one of the great Indian chiefs, study about our

American history, read of the brave tribes struggling, include stories of the American Indians fighting alongside our brave men in combat.

The NSDAR helps to sponsor Bacone College in Muskogee, OK, a four-year liberal arts college, and the Chemawa Indian School, Salem, OR, for grades 9-12. They offer three scholarships for college-bound Indian youth.

The local Barbara Standish Chapter contributes to the projects and learns about the people with programs and an American Indian minute at each meeting. This month, let us learn something new about them and on Thanksgiving, remember their help and presence at the first Thanksgiving.

It's back!
Hoopeston Women's Club
TACO NIGHT
Wednesday, Nov. 23
4:30-8 p.m.
THE LEGION
502 W. Penn St.

It's a BIG Weekend!!
Special Savings all weekend!
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Briefly

At the Multi Agency

- 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!
- Santa is coming to the Hoopeston Multi Agency! Kids can visit, for free, from 4-6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28. Bring your own camera.
- The Multi Agency Store holiday hours are November 28 open until 6:30, December 7, December 13 and December 19 open until 6:30!

Holiday closings

- Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.
- Hoopeston administration office will be closed Thursday and Friday. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.
- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- There will be no garbage pickup Thursday. Service will be one day late after the holiday.
- Lorraine Theatre bingo will not be held Thursday. The next bingo night is December 8.

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Letters to the Editor

Man says gas station inaction violates law

Wow! Went out to get gasoline at Hoopeston Marathon. Being a disabled person, Illinois law states that gas stations are to pump gas for the disabled.

Hoopeston Marathon refused to do that for this old disabled veteran (November 15). A female worker with the etiquette of a puma with a toothache said I had to pre-pay when I wanted to fill it up. She refused me service. She violated my rights under the law. Marathon, you violated Illinois law.

Obituaries

BOYD - Debra Boyd, 65, of Milford, died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

BURTON - Helen May (Wernigk) Burton, 82, of Armstrong, died at 12:52 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of her life Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Partlow Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Crossroads Christian Church Building Fund. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

MONTEZ - Otilia Montez, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Sunny today. High 56. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 33. Tomorrow, partly sunny, rain likely late. High 54, low 39. Friday, mostly sunny. High 48, low 32.

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

Rossville Family Restaurant
will be open

Thanksgiving Day 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thanksgiving dinner special
and full menu available

Reservations not required but
recommended for groups over four

217-748-6201

So, I started up my van and went down the highway to Casey's where they treated me with respect and followed the law. God bless the good Samaritan man that I asked to inform Casey's workers that I needed assistance. Bless the lady that pumped the gasoline for me.

Marathon I have been doing business with you for decades. Now I do not care if you survive. Vermilion 18356086-MARATHON (KIRPA PROPERTIES LLC.) 714 W. ORANGE (217)283-6701
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?>

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HELP WANTED

Join our great team at First Farmers Bank & Trust! Full time Teller/CSR position available. Submit application at www.ffbt.com.

Hoopeston Public Library is seeking a dependable individual to shovel and salt sidewalks this winter. Must be able and available to keep walks clear for library operating hours, 10-6, Monday-Friday, and 10-3, Saturdays. Contact Library Director Tricia Freeland, 217-283-6711.

First Christian Church has immediate opening for a secretary, Tuesday-Thursday 8 am-noon. Send a Resume to FCC, PO Box 115, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

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.

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