

MILFORD'S HOLIDAYS FESTIVAL

Friday, Nov. 25: 5:30 p.m. Family Christmas
Scavenger Hunt, Post Office parking lot
Saturday, Nov. 26 - Town & Country Events

- Breakfast with Santa 7-10:30 a.m.
 - Ugly Christmas Sweater
 - 5K run/Walk Registration 10 a.m. Race 11 a.m.
 - Vendor Pop Up 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Woody's Catering Lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Christmas Baking Contest 12 p.m. check-in
1 p.m. judging
 - Lions Club Games 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Kids Christmas Movie Night 6-10 p.m. Ages
5-12. Kids under 5 must be accompanied by adult
- Sunday, Nov. 27 Village Depot/Business Dist.**
- Santa Meet & Greet 3:30-4:45 p.m.
 - Cookies & Hot Chocolate 3:30-4:45 p.m.
(compliments of Village Office Gals)
 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting
Ceremony 4:45 p.m.

Christmas Parade "Favorite Christmas
Characters" Registration 4 p.m. Parade 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13 Christmas Decorating
Contest deadline. Theme "Christmas Characters"
Sunday, Dec. 18. Christmas Decorating
Contest judging 5-8 p.m.

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School board accepts Cornjerker football coach resignation

The man who had led Hoopeston Area's football program since 2019 is stepping down.

Matthew Leskis, who was hired by the district as head coach and PE teacher, is resigning effective December 22. His resignation was approved by the district board at its November 17 meeting.

Leskis came to the Cornjerker program after a few turbulent years that saw Hoopeston Area shut down the varsity program in 2012, due to lack of numbers, then approve a partnership with Schlarm Academy in 2014 which was renewed in 2016. The twosome became a threesome, adding Armstrong-Potomac. The program also saw several changes in coaches during those years.



LESKIS

The Cornjerkers finished this season at 4-6.

In other personnel action, the board:

- Approved resignations from HAMS aide Angie Torres, effective November 1 and John Greer aide Allison Voyles, effective November 15.
- Approved hiring Devon Stephens, long term sub for HAHS PE, effective January 3; Amber Wilson, HAMS cheer coach; and Felipe Martinez and Tyler Rush for high school wrestling and high school girls basketball, respectively. John Bell was also approved, pending background check, as a high school wrestling volunteer for the

2022-23 year.

- Accepted Lynn Wyss' retirement, effective May 26, 2023.

In other action, the board approved:

- Overnight trips for the wrestling team on December 9 at Plano, December 29 at Springfield and January 13 at Braidwood.
- A resolution allowing the sale of school personal property of bleachers and school furniture.
- Payment of \$141,065.38 for classroom furniture; \$219,950 of an ESSER III (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund) grant for middle school abatement; \$406,626 for two 83-passenger and one 61-passenger buses and a request for proposal for two electric school buses, funded through an EPA grant.

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November 28 if you will be joining us.**

PARLOUR
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Come see our new location!

Saturday, Nov. 26 12:00 - 3:00

Door prizes, product specials, refreshments

216 S. Market St., Hoopeston 217 283-4098

It's a BIG Weekend!!

Special Savings all weekend!

Black Friday 12 - 5

Small Business Saturday 9 - 2

Christmas Parade Sunday 11 - 5

(10% of Sunday sales donated to the Christmas Parade Fund)

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16 E. Lyle St.
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Sue Crawford
Ph. 815 471-5289

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VENDOR FAIR

Hoopeston

Indoor Storage

Sat. Nov. 26 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
315 E. Main Street

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Blake M. Meehan, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:51 a.m. Tuesday. A passenger in a car stopped for having a taillight out, Meehan was arrest-

Briefly

Holiday closings

- 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.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Meetings

Hoopeston Civic Committee, 6:30 p.m. Monday, city hall, to discuss downtown buildings, and updates. Zoom link: us06web.zoom.us/j/84211330215.

 **LOCAL BUSINESS RAFFLE**

Tickets \$10 ea. Drawing in February, 2023

1st Prize: \$1000 value including a 50" TV from Sheridan's

2nd Prize: \$500 value including an outdoor 4-burner LP gas griddle from Olympic Hardware

3rd Prize \$300 val. 4th Prize \$100 val. 5th Prize \$100 val.

All prizes donated by local businesses or purchased by The United Community Fund from local businesses with grants provided by First Financial Foundation and Iroquois Federal Foundation.

Available from United Community Fund board members at Hoopeston Public Library, Hoopeston Multi Agency, First Financial Bank, Iroquois Federal Savings & Loan and First Farmers Bank & Trust.

From the Blotter

ed on a Vermilion County warrant. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Nolan V. Ray, 17, of Rossville, was cited for failure to yield to oncoming traffic after an accident at 12:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Ray, in a 2008 Hyundai sedan, was in the

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and police were called at 12:37 a.m. Tuesday for smoke in the alley behind 112 Wine and Coffee Shop, 112 E. Main. A mattress/trash fire had been set.

No damages or injuries were reported.

Obituaries

BOYD - Debra Kay (Allen) Boyd, 65, of Milford, died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. She will be cremated and private burial held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

BROWN - Dennis Eugene Brown, 66, of Danville, died at 8:25 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2022, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.


Weather

Cloudy today, tonight. High 49, low 32. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 50, low 36. Sunday, chance of rain then sunny. High 43, low 27.

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

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700 block of East Orange when he turned in front of a 2017 Chevrolet utility driven by Glynis R. Brownlee, 57, of Savoy, which was closer than he thought. He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County court.

Classifieds

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

Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast waitress. Apply in person. No phone calls.

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.

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.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12655>

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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

HOUSES FOR RENT

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

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 1010 E. Thompson, in heated garage! Fri., Sat. 8-5. 2 curio cabinets, porcelain dolls, lots of misc. Everything cheap! All boxes \$2.