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Readers unite

Local readers waited in line for the grand opening Saturday of Boxcar Books and Vinyl, at 201 E. Main in downtown Hoopeston. The independent bookstore offers books for all ages, and activities to go along with them. A children's story hour will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. the first Saturday of each month. The first one will be December 3, when Brenda Weston will be the guest reader. An adult book club will start January 11 at 5 p.m. as will a club for middle readers. A young adult book club will meet at 5 p.m. January 25. Store hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The business is closed Sunday and Monday. The opening was marked by a ribbon cutting with Tim Dudley and Nicole Van Hyfte of Vermilion Advantage.

Briefly

Drive up collection for veterans

American Legion Auxiliary Post 384 is having a drive up collection Thursday, Dec. 1 from 2-4 and Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9-11 at the Hoopeston Fire Station Market St. door.

We are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, instant coffee, ground coffee, and 3 in 1 body wash for our Gifts for Veterans program this holiday season.

Multi Agency events

- 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!
- Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30
- Multi Agency Store holiday hours are November 28 open until 6:30, December 7, December 13 and December 19 open until 6:30!

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **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!

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:10 p.m. Sunday for a natural gas leak in the 200 block of West Main. Ameren was notified and firemen cleared the scene. No injuries were reported.

Court Dispositions

October 12

Marcus C. Coe Sr., Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$380 plus 14 days to comply; status hearing November 9.

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Shane M. Baker, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for theft; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Kyle L. Justice, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; status hearing November 9.

Bailey E. Doyle, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; status hearing November 9.

Johnny B. Holt, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; status hearing November 9.

Seann T. Cremonesi, Rankin, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order issued; status hearing November 9.

Weather

Breezy, partly sunny, chance of showers today. High 60. Tonight, breezy, chance of rain/snow. Low 30. Tomorrow, decreasing clouds, breezy. High 34, low 17.

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

Resident reminders

- For those who make a water payment in the drop box at City Hall, please make sure you write your name, address or account number on the envelope or money order. If you leave it blank we will not know who to post the payment to. Thank you!

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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Lighted fire trucks line the 1000 block of West Main as firefighters battle yet another fire in an abandoned house.

Empty house burns, fire hose, cones damaged by motorists

A house that has been an eyesore in the 1000 block of West Main is now burned rubble.

Hoopeston Fire Department received the initial call on the fire, at 1008 W. Main, at 6:08 a.m. Sunday. Firefighters returned to the scene at 10:57 a.m. after the fire rekindled.

While firemen fought the fire, a department hose and safety cones were damaged by motorists who disobeyed the warning cones. Drivers were expected to be ticketed.

A passerby reported early Monday morning that the house had fallen into the basement, where it continued to burn.