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 Community College

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston

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 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

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 847 E Orange St, Hoopeston or call 217-283-4170

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Briefly

Christmas in the Village
 Rossville is celebrating Christmas in the Village this weekend and are inviting all to join the festivities.
 A bake sale will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday at the Bank of Rossville. From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, a Christmas Craft Show will be held at the Rossville Area Fire Station.
 At 6 p.m. Saturday, the Holiday Light Parade will kick off down Chicago St. and after the parade, a Winter Carnival will be held at Rossville-Alvin Grade School gym until 8 p.m.
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.

Moms group to meet
 Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

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 See BRIEFLY on other side


 Grant Township
 United Community Fund

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.


MISTLETOE MAGIC
 Shop Local & Home-Based Businesses
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
2-6 P.M.
TOWN & COUNTRY EVENTS
IN MILFORD
Eat, Sip, & Shop
more than 35 vendors!
 Tupperware, Norwex, Crochet Blankets & Afghans, Mary-Kay, Pure Haven, Hot Cocoa Bombs & Custom Cups, Custom Woodworking, Candles, Wax Melts, Color Street, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, Laser Engraved Gifts, Wreaths, Christmas Crafts, Sparky's Smokehouse BBQ Sauce, Soaps and Lotions, Holiday Décor and Crafts, Cupcakes and Baked goods, Affordable Arts Boutique, CJ's Closet Jamboree, Food by 11 Bravo Coffeehouse, Fragrances, Home Décor, Christmas Items, and Potpourri, Sweatshirts and T-shirts, Tumblers, Personalized Items, Bows, Clothes, Fudge and Cookies, Arc of Iroquois County woodcraft items, & Arigurumi Animals

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Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp

Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.

5:30-11 Sat. 5:30-Noon Sun.

Breakfast Buffet

Served Sat. 7-10 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-Noon

Open Sat. 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sun. 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



Everybody knows somebody who wants a Fast Lanes Gift Card for Christmas!

Danville Barbershop Chorus fundraiser, 'Bringing Home Christmas' at Fischer Theatre

Danville's Fischer Theatre will be ringing with the sounds of Christmas as the Danville Barbershop Chorus presents "Bringing Home Christmas." The concert will be at 3 pm on Sunday, December 4, 2022. "We'll have close to 40 barbershoppers on the risers," said Marty Lindvahl, chorus director. The concert will

feature a number of traditional favorites and others. There will also be songs from a couple of quartets during the concert.

Special guests will be the Salt Fork High School Chorus, under the direction of Amanda Bellerud. In addition to their numbers, the two choruses will combine to sing the Pentatonix Christmas favorite 'That's Christmas to Me.'

Local artist Logan Kirby will don his Elvis attire and sing 'Blue Christmas' with the barbershoppers," Lindvahl said. He'll also sing another Elvis holiday number, 'A Snowy Christmas.' There will be audience participation singing a number of familiar Christmas carols led by the chorus.

This year's recipient of the benefit concert is Feed The Children, a program that provides food in backpacks for kids to take home for the weekend. "We appreciate The Fischer Theatre being a part of this

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unload their own load or bring some-one 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.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

- The library book sale is continuing through December. There are lots of good, clean copies of youth and adult books that would make great Christmas gifts. This sale is by donation.
- Christmas Ornament adult craft, 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. Pre-registration is recommended, but walk-ins will be welcome.
- City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday
- Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is *Silent Night: The Story of the World War I Christmas Truce* by Stanley Weintraub.

Weather

Cloudy, breezy today. High 50. Tonight, breezy, chance of rain. Low 26. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy. High 33, low 19. Sunday, partly sunny. High 39, low 23.

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

benefit by donating the use of the facility for the event, so that more of the proceeds may be donated to Feed the Children," Lindvahl said.

Tickets range from \$8 - \$12, with student tickets at \$5. Tickets can be purchased online through atthefischer.com or by calling 217-213-6162. Tickets can also be purchased at the door the day of the concert.

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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HOUSES FOR RENT

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

Obituaries

HAMILTON - Donna Pearl Hamilton, 87, of Seguin, TX, passed away Friday, Nov. 4, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born December 29, 1934 in Hoopeston, to Hughie and Pearl Johnson. She was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws and first husband Claude "Monk" Garner. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, John Hamilton, son Terry (Connie) Garner, daughters, Glenda (Julio) Gonzales Gale Bryant (Tim Ritter), Jodie (Tony) Mangold and Jona Hamilton (Frankie Garcia). She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

WAGONER - "Pastor Jack" H Wagoner, 100, of Danville died November 29, 2022. Arrangements incomplete at Kruger Coan Pape Funeral Home in Danville.

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