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Vendors band together for Sip & Shop, raffle for HART

Area residents will be able to sip, shop and save animals at fundraiser on Tuesday.

Crystal Platteter is hosting the fundraiser from 6-8:30 p.m. December 13 at the La Casa banquet room. Arturo Rebollo, La Casa owner, donated the use of the room to help raise money for Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART), Platteter said.

Local vendors will showcase their wares at the event and each will donate a gift to be put into a gift basket and raffle tickets sold to raise additional funds for the shelter. Items for the basket are valued at more than \$200.

A second raffle will be held for a one-night stay at Lulu's Place, at 826 E. Chestnut.

"HART does so much for the homeless animals in Hoopeston and they are funded by generous donations," Platteter said. "We wanted to have a fundraiser to help them raise money to continue to care for the homeless animals."

Vendors are expected to include Backroad Bling, A Lil Bit Design, Farmers Daughter's Market, HART, Simply Country, Tupperware, CJ's Closet Jamboree, The Bees Nest, KK Kreations, Selena McCall aesthetic services, Cups by Melissa Bird and Shala Mills, Anna's Sweets, Scentsy, B&B Crafts, Momma D Home Crafts and Country Crafts,

La Casa will have food and drinks available to purchase during the vendor fair.

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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.


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CBUS-150-HEXN - Business Computer Systems; Thurs. 6 - 7:50PM; Web TBA

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MATH-115-GHEX—Survey of Statistics; Mon, Tues. Wed., Thurs. 2 - 2:50 PM

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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

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston
847 E Orange St, Hoopeston or call 217-283-4170

16th Annual

Christmas Remembrance Service

December 11, 2022

at the **Funeral Home**
427 E. Main St., Hoopeston

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Briefly

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.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Christmas Ornament** adult craft, 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. Pre-registration is recommended, but walk-ins will be welcome.

Littles @ the Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednes-

days. 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!

Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday

Treeclimbers Genealogy Group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday

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

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be De-

cember 15.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Wreaths Across America

Anyone who ordered wreaths for veterans' graves that are placing themselves or who would like to volunteer to place wreaths is asked to meet at The Legion in Hoopeston at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17.

Also a reminder that the 2022 National Remembrance Ceremony will be held at Cissna Park Legion Hall at 11 a.m. December 17.



Rails and ramps

Skateboard enthusiasts took advantage of less-than-frigid temperatures Saturday to try out Hoopeston's new skate park at McFerren Park. The skate park has lighting available for nighttime skating, Ald. Kyle Richards said at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. By pressing a button on a pole, skateboarders can get 1.5 hours of light by which to practice their sport.

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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:46 p.m. Wednesday for someone stuck in the elevator at Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Rain likely today. High 45. Tonight, cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 44, low 35. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 41, low 29.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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.

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