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50% off everything in the store!

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Christmas Day Dinner turns 11

Hoopeston's free Christmas Day Dinner marks its 11th anniversary this year. Susan Comstock started the event and continues to oversee it each year.

The 2022 version will begin at 11 a.m. with Bingo. Dinner will start at 12:30 p.m. and Bingo will resume after dinner.

The dinner is held at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 413 E. Main. Meals will be delivered to shut-ins.

Tuesday is the last day for reservations. Call (217) 495-1620.

As always, desserts and rolls always needed. Monetary donations can be made at First Farmers Bank and Trust.



Teamwork

Hoopeston and Wellington-Greer firemen work to extinguish a fire Friday at 703 W. Washington. The house fire was reported at 3:57 p.m. Hoopeston Police, Arrow Ambulance and Ameren were also at the scene. An unidentified person at the house was taken to Carle Hoopeston after reporting chest pains. Further details, including a damage estimate, were not immediately available. Firemen cleared the scene at 6:18 p.m.



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Interested students may register in advance or registration and placemnt testing will take place the first day/night of class. For more information, call 217-443-8782

Obituaries

CROSE - William F. Crose, 83, of Hoopeston, passed away at 10:49 a.m. Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born July 31, 1939, in Hoopeston, the son of William J. and Mildred Nadene (Marler) Crose. He married Nancy Kay McVicker on September 12, 1959, at the First Christian Church in Hoopeston. She preceded him in death on June 14, 2022.

He is survived by one daughter, Abby (John) Harrison of Goodrich, MI; Scott (Julie) Crose of Hoopeston, and Mike Crose of Arizona; one sister, Sue (Fred) Obenland of Hoopeston; six grandchildren, Lindsey Crose (Dustin Ammann), Jordan (Sadie) Crose, Luke (Kayla) Harrison, Matt (Allison) Harrison, Sarah Young, and Jason Crose; five great-grandchildren, Nash and Jude Ammann, Theodore Harrison, Aiden Young, and Madyson Crose; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arthur Daniel Crose.

William worked for the Hoopeston Police Department for several years. He later joined the Plumbers and Steam

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, baby carrots, salad, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk, milk

THURSDAY: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, baby carrots, apple slices, milk

FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, salad, corn, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cook's Choice WEDNESDAY: Cook's choice

THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Cook's Choice WEDNESDAY: Cook's Choice

THURSDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed

fruit, milk, juice

FRIDAY: No school

Fitters Union Local #293 before owning and operating Hoopeston Plumbing and Heating. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and family, watching the Chicago Cubs, and loved his dogs.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated, and no services will be held.

Memorials may be made in Williams' honor to the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (H.A.R.T), 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Bill's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

BERGLUND - Bonnie W. (Waugh) Berglund, 97, of Lade Lake, Fla., formerly of Rossville, died at 9:43 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages, Fla. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 12 p.m. celebration of her life Tuesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene, Danville. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:08 p.m. Friday for a structure fire in the 700 block of East Honeywell. The fire is under investigation.

From the Blotter

Iesha R. Hoskins, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4 a.m. Thursday after a 42-year-old Hoopeston man reported a domestic disturbance. Hoskins was charged with domestic battery and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Police assisted Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and Hoopeston Fire Department in a onevehicle accident at 1:15 a.m. Saturday at E 4200 North and N 1700 East. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Chance of flurries today, tonight. High 30, low 26. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 34, low 18.

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

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Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include a closed session to discuss paying an employee for unused vacation time. Finance committee meets at 6:45 p.m. Agenda at www.villageofross ville.org.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include seating the Ward II alderman and planning commission members, a presentation by NAPA owner Robert Dittrich, a resolution to come out of the state of emergency, discussion on the NAPA frontage road. Agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so.

There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Littles @ **The Library** 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Preschool story, craft and play time for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 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!

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

HMA activities

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 2:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

Community blood drive

A Hoopeston blood drive will be held from noon-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 at First Presbyterian Church community room, 915 E. Orange.

For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCross Blood.org

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

MILFORD CROSSROADS YOUTH CENTER is seeking a DIRECTOR., Flexible Hours. Working with youth in grades 2-10. Applications available at Milford Building & Loan, Milford Village Hall or on Facebook at Milford Crossroads Youth Center. Contact Rod at (815) 471-4634. Immediate start date.

Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications until December 31, 2022 for a full time Dispatcher. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Fast Lanes looking for weekend Breakfast waitress and cooks. May lead into other days or nights! We also need night waitresses. MUST be available for weekend shifts. Experience helpful! Stop in and get an application! No phone calls/FB messages.

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

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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