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## Candidate filing closed, Hoopeston to have Ward II contest

Hoopeston's Ward II voters will have a decision to make in the April election.

With candidate filing closed Monday, only that ward has a choice for voters, with two newcomers filing.

Rachelle Miller, who was expected to be appointed to the seat at Tuesday's city council meeting, and Michael Ferrell, husband of current council member Kellie Ferrell, will vie for the four-year seat on April 4, 2023.

The seat was formerly held by Carl Ankenbrand, who resigned after he moved outside the city limits.

Candidates for Hoopeston's other three wards are:

**Mayor:** Jeff Wise, running for the two-year unexpired term of former mayor, Bill Crusinberry.

**Ward I:** Stephen Eyrich, who was appointed in

February 2021 to replace former alderman Chad Yaden, who resigned. No candidate ran in the April election that year and Eyrich was reappointed to the seat. This is his first election.

**Ward III:** Joe Garrett is running for a four-year term. He was appointed in February 2021 after alderman Alex Houmes resigned and won a two-year term in the April 2021 election.

Jesse Gonzalez is running for the two-year unexpired term of former council member Lourdine Florek. He was appointed in August.

**Ward IV:** Incumbent Robin Lawson, who was first elected to her seat in 2019.

## Four Rossville candidates file

ROSSVILLE—One incumbent is not seeking reelection and a former trustee is running again in the April 4, 2023 election for the Rossville Village Board.

Incumbent Lucas Sturm did not seek another term, while Justin Richison, who previously served on the board, is running again. He resigned his previous seat in 2020.

Incumbents Charles Cornell and Phillip Black are running for four-year terms and incumbent Bobbette Gammon is running for a two-year-unexpired term.

## Snow removal list

### Plowing

Clay Goodrum. 217-260-8619, Hoopeston area  
 Josh DeMoss, Rankin, 217-249-0160

### Shoveling


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### Snow Blowing

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 **Rossville Family Restaurant**  
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**Saturday, Dec. 24th**  
**10:30 am until 2 pm**  
**Reservations recommended**  
**Closing early 12/24 at 3 pm.**  
**Closed Christmas day.**

 **DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston**  
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## Cornjerker wrestling at Unity Invitational Tournament

Congratulations to our Cornjerker Wrestlers for placing 4th as a team out of 15 teams at the Unity Invitational.

Ten wrestlers placed, including:

- 106 - Owen Garret ( 5th )
- 113 - Charlie Flores ( 6th )
- 120 - Talan Nelson ( 6th )

- 126 - Aiden Bell ( 4th )
- 132 - Rasiah Jones ( 6th )
- 138 - Cesar Espinoza ( 2nd )
- 145 - David Bell ( 6th )
- 152 - Ayden Larkin ( 5th )
- 160 - Cohen Brown ( 4th )
- 170 - Angel Zamora ( 2nd )

### Briefly

#### E-learning day

Due to the predicted wintry weather, Hoopeston Area schools will use an e-learning day Thursday. There is no school Friday, the first day of Christmas break.

#### Cheer card

Steve Baker has successfully completed his stem cell procedure and would enjoy hearing from friends and residents. Cards and letters may be sent to him at:

Steve Baker  
Room 105  
c/o IMD Guest House  
1933 W. Polk St.  
Chicago IL 60612

#### Christmas Eve service

Please join us at First Church of God, 1004 E Orange St Hoopeston, for our Christmas Eve Service Saturday, Dec. 24 at 3 p.m. We will have our children singing

songs, Christmas carols and a brief message from Pastor Carlos Sanchez.

Hope to see you there!

#### 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 [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

#### Weather

WINTER STORM WATCH 6 pm. Thursday-6 a.m. Saturday.. Today, tonight, cloudy. High 33, low 28. Tomorrow, rain/snow, snow and blowing late. High 36, low -2.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## 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](http://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](mailto:ramcade@frontier.com):101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

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