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 January 17 to May 18, 2023

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 ENGL-101-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition I; Tues. 6 - 8:40 PM
 ENGL-102-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition II; Wed. 6 - 8:40 PM
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 SPCH-101-HEXG Oral Communications Mon., Wed. 2 - 3:15 PM
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Outlaw Automotive to hold 7th annual chili/karaoke event

The seventh annual Outlaw Automotive Chili Cook Off and Karaoke Contest will be held Saturday at the business, 1919 E 500 N Rd., Milford.

Those entering the cook off are asked to bring a minimum of one gallon of chili in a zip lock bag, a clean 5-6 quart crockpot and a serving ladle to the shop by 2 p.m.

There is a \$10 entry fee for the cook off. The winner will receive \$100 and the people's choice award winner will receive \$50.

The third annual First Responders Chili Cook Off will also be held Saturday. Chili must be cooked by the department represented and needs to be on premises by 3 p.m. Judging will be held at 4 p.m. by peo-

ple's choice. The winner gets bragging rights and a traveling trophy. There is no entry fee for this contest.

The open house begins at 4 p.m. with the Karaoke Contest at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 and singers get to pick their songs.

Guest judges will be announced. The winner gets 80 percent and second place gets 20 percent.

For more information, call Outlaw owner Stuart Galloway at (217) 304-9213.

Briefly

At the library
 Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.
Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak.

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 unload their own load or bring someone 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.

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.

Rep to hold live discussion on SAFE-T Act
 On Monday evening at 6 p.m. state Rep. Tom Bennett will hold a [Facebook Live](#) discussion about the SAFE-T Act. See BRIEFLY on other side

Smoked BBQ
 at
Rossville Family Restaurant
 Saturday, Jan. 7th & Sunday, Jan. 8th
 Smoked Pulled Pork, Ribs,
 Brisket & Burnt Ends

715 S. Chicago (217) 748-6201

Farewell, Lexie!
 Fundraiser Dinner for 2022
Miss Hoopeston Lexie Breymeyer
 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6
 Hoopeston United Methodist Church
Serving Italian Beef

Freewill donations will go to a cash scholarship Lexie, who is attending the University of Illinois
Meet the 2023 Miss Hoopeston candidates!

Paxton Area 217-841-4728  C/U Area 217 566-5005

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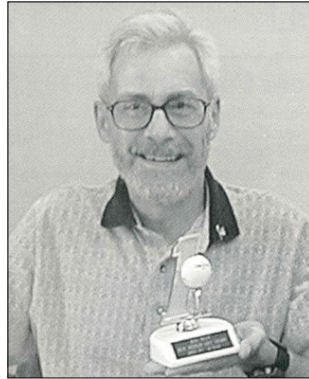
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Obituaries

NOLIN - Rick Nolin, 75, of Hoopeston, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at The Waters of Covington in Covington, IN. He was born August 26, 1947, in Danville, the son of Byron and Betty (Hrouda) Nolin.

He is survived by one sister, Debbie (Bob) Hamilton of Hoopeston, and two nephews, Gavin and Brandon Hamilton.



RICK NOLIN

He was preceded in death by his parents, and both sets of grandparents.

Rick graduated from Hoopeston High School in 1965. He later attended DACC and went on to receive his bachelor's degree in business from Illinois State University. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1968-1970. Rick worked at NACCO in Danville, until his retirement. He enjoyed golfing and was a

member of the Hubbard Trail Men's Golf League. The highlight of his golfing career was hitting two hole-in-ones. He enjoyed visiting with friends at Henning's Restaurant and later Fast Lanes. Even through his illness, Rick took everything in stride.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday January 7, 2023, at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston, with Pastor Gary Milton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Rick's honor to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or to the donor's choice.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Letters to the Editor

Discovering Hoopeston's Fountain of Youth

This is a letter to the senior population of Hoopeston.

As we grow older, we feel less needed. We not only FEEL less needed but we ARE less needed. Psychologists tell us that when we no longer feel "needed" we become old. To stay young we "need to be needed."


Fortunately, there is a life-extending need begging for you to fill. You are needed by the dogs and cats living in the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART) shelter. The basic needs of the more than 40 dogs and the over 100 cats cannot be met by the very few people who now

volunteer at HART. Imagine the daily volume of handling, feeding, cleaning and laundry created by such an aggregate of dogs and cats. Not to mention the love each and every one of them deserves and needs.

The dogs and cats need you. They can fill YOUR fundamental "need to be needed." They can be your Fountain of Youth!

Call HART and volunteer, even if it is only a few hours each week. The phone number is 217-283-0779.

Here is to a long and "needed" life!!

Bill Goodwine and 

Briefly continued from other side

Act and the gun bill HB 5855. His guest will be Rep. Patrick Windhorst of Metropolis, a former state's attorney and a member of the Judiciary-Criminal Committee and the Firearms and Firearm Safety subcommittee. "I hope you will be able to join in the discussion.," Bennett said.



HOOPESTON

GED/ESL

Spring 2023

NEW -Day GED
January 17 - March 9
March 13 - May 11
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Night - GED
February 6 - May 1
Monday & Wednesday 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

ESL - Day
January 17 - May 13
Monday & Wednesday 4 pm.-6 p.m.





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



The City of Hoopeston Water Department is seeking sealed bids for its 1996 Dodge Service Truck. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. The truck can be viewed in the alley of the Hoopeston Water Plant. Bids are due by 10 am Friday, January 13th at City Hall. Bids will be open at 10 am Friday, January 13th, 2023.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 36. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 38, low 30. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 38, low 27.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit 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.

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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