

**New Year's Special**  
**20% off Full Service Oil Change**  
 10W30, 5W30 or 5W20 w/coupon. Expires 1/31/23  
**Hoopeston Express Lube**  
 Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston  
 283-5373 www.quicklube4u.com

Paxton Area 217-841-4728 C/U Area 217 566-5005  
  
**DOGTOWN**  
 Heating, Air & Plumbing  
 "Your Home's Best Friend"  
 Dogtownheatingandair.com

**The PIT STOP at FAST LANES**

**Monday:** Meatloaf, Taco Salad or grilled or breaded Tenderloins  
**Tuesday:** Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles  
**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

**NEW! Sunday Lunch Special 11-1:30**  
 Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.  
 5:30-11 Sat. 5:30-Noon Sun.  
 Breakfast Buffet Sat. 7-10 a.m., Sun. 7-noon  
 Open Sat. 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sun. 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Open Bowling Sun. 11-4; Mon. & Tues. \$4/game**  
**8-9-10 Pin Tournament**  
 7 p.m. Saturday•\$30/person•\$550

Email: [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net)

# Just the Facts

Monday, January 9, 2023

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

P. O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942

Phone/Fax: (217) 283-9348  
 Lourdine Florek, Owner

[www.justthefacts.net](http://www.justthefacts.net)

## Kaitlyn Coffey named Miss Hoopeston 2023, others honored at Community Awards event

In November, Kaitlyn Coffey wore oversized ears and a red cap as the elf at Hoopeston Chamber's Magical Express. Saturday afternoon, Coffey got something new to wear atop her head: the 2023 Miss Hoopeston crown.

Coffey, 19, was named Miss Hoopeston from a field of three candidates, including Emma Glotzbach, named first runner-up, and Tara Sullivan, named second runner-up.

As Miss Hoopeston, Coffey will represent Hoopeston at various events this year and will be the hostess for this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.

The 19-year-old is the daughter of Chad and Amy Coffey. A 2022 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School, she currently attends Eastern Illinois University.

A panel of judges interviewed the contestants and the public got to weigh in through the People's Choice component, which allowed people to vote online for their favorite contestant, at \$1 per vote. Those attending the pageant were also able to vote until the end of the event's intermission.

Contest judges included Stephen Eyrich, 2011 Miss Hoopeston, Julie Kelnhofer Allison, Scott Eisenhowar, Chris Schroeder, and Cassie Parker.

- In other awards:
- Officer of the Year went to the entire Hoopeston Police Department. Chief Chris Kelnhofer said officers have worked extremely shorthanded in the past year, racking up 2,7000 hours of overtime.
  - Firefighter of the Year: Chief Joel Bird, for his dedication and leadership for more than 20 years.
  - Auxiliary Officer of the Year: Nicholas Howell
  - Jaycee Rookie of the Year: Lauren Linares
  - HEMA Volunteer of the Year: Jerry Smith
  - Distinguished Service Award: Rachel Fenner

Top, Hoopeston police officers, from left, Andrew Xiong, Anthony Linares, Sgt. Marvin Dobkins, Sgt. Quentin Morgan, Jacob Kruse and Chief Chris Kelnhofer. Bottom, 2022 Miss Hoopeston Lexie Breyemeyer pins the crown on Kaitlyn Coffey, the 2023 Miss Hoopeston, as contestants Emma Glotzbach and Tara Sullivan look on.



## From the Blotter

**Andrew Cordova**, 28, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after officers reported seeing him pass a school bus unloading students at 3:42 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. A computer check showed he had a suspended driver's license.

## Obituaries

**BREYMEYER** - Ardena M. (Salmon) Breymeyer, 95, of Cissna Park, died Thursday, Jan. 5 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation was 10 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial was in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to the church or St. Paul Lutheran School. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**CARPENTER** - Joan Helen (Curtis) Carpenter, 85, of Armstrong, died at 1:07 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023, at Country Health Care and Rehab, Gifford. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Condolences may be shared at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

He was charged with driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured vehicle and passing school bus - loading or unloading and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

**Samuel New**, 25, of Hoopeston was arrested after police were called at 11:36 p.m. Thursday to the 1000 block of West Honeywell for a domestic disturbance. While on scene, police said New punctured two tires on the vehicle of the complainant, a 47-year-old Hoopeston woman.

New was immediately arrested for criminal damage to property under \$500 and was released on a mandatory notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in a car vs. deer accident on January 3. Iroquois County Sheriff's Police investigated the accident, which was on County Rd. 2000 E near 700 N.

According to police reports, Donna L Hiltz, 59, of rural Milford, was northbound on 2000 N when a deer entered the road. She was unable to avoid, striking it and causing more than \$1,500 in damage.

**Marcia M. Bridges**, 49, of Milford, was arrested January 6 by Iroquois County Sheriff's Police. Wanted on a Williamson County warrant for failure to appear, she was transported to the Iroquois County Jail, where she remained in lieu of bond.

## Lunch Menus

### Maple/John Greer

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

TUESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, Max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

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

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mased potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or BBQ/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 41. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 45, low 30.

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

## Briefly

### Meetings

**Hoopeston Planning Commission**, 6 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include variance request for 718 E. Young, new commission members. Complete agenda and Zoom link at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

### 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 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.

### 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

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles @ The Library** 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and play time for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

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



**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.**

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!

**FREE books!** While supplies last, everything left on the book sale at Hoopeston Public Library is now free! Mostly adult and youth books. Sale cart is located upstairs near the main desk. Come fill a bag or two!

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 12:30.

**Mom' Group.** Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children.

## 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](mailto: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>

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0](https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0)

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING, starting pay \$18/hour. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com) or applications available onsite. EOE

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0](https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0)