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Former Fisher football coach hops to Cornjerker territory

Carrick MacDonald, whose first head-coaching job was last year with the Fisher Bunnies, has hopped to Hoopeston Area.

MacDonald, a Louisiana native who will be 29 this year, was named Fischer head coach last year and at last week's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting, was hired as high school PE teacher and head football coach.

Winter storm expected today

The full force of the storm that resulted in a winter storm warning that became effective last night is not expected to be felt until today.

The National Weather Service issued the warning Monday, effective from 9 p.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

A chance of snow was predicted for Tuesday evening, with accumulation of 1" to 2" possible. Heavy snow is expected today, with new accumulations of 3" to 5".

Forecasters put the chance of precipitation at 90 percent Tuesday and 100 percent Wednesday, with northeast winds today of 14-17 mph., gusting to 25 mph.

If the forecast is accurate, residents can expect snow routes to be activated. By ordinance, a snow emergency may be called when snow reaches a depth of 1.5". Then, vehicles parked on streets in the snow route must be removed. Owners that fail to do so may be ticketed and their vehicles towed.

The designated streets include
 Second Ave., from Main to Rt. 9.
 Penn from Rt. 1 to Euclid;
 Main from Rt. 1 to Eighth St. and Euclid,
 Fifth from Rt. 9 to Honeywell,
 Maple from Fifth St. to Third St.
 Third St. from Maple to Lincoln
 Lincoln from Third St. to Fifth St.
 Market from Rt. 9 to north of Hoopeston
 Sixth Ave. from Rt. 9 to Main
 Eighth St. from Penn to Main

The list is available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Unfortunately for MacDonald, who was hired at Fischer in May 22, officials canceled last year's varsity season due to low numbers. Instead, he coached the JV team.

MacDonald's stint as coach for the 2023-24 year became effective January 20, while his teaching will begin August 17.

- In other personnel action, the board:
- Hired Mackenzie Ravens as John Greer aide, effective January 23.
 - Approved transferring Jessica Watson from middle school ALC supervisor to high school cafeteria worker, effective January 18.

See COACH on other side

The Lorraine Theatre
BINGO
 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
 324 E. Main, Hoopeston
January 26 Jackpot - \$400!
 Doors/concessions open at 5 p.m.
 Play starts at 6:30 p.m.
 We now have pull tabs! Adult beverages available!
 Must be 18 to enter. No outside food/drinks. Must play to stay.

2023 Hoopeston FFA Alumni
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 Saturday, January 28, 2023
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Briefly

Snow removal list

Plowing

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

Shoveling

Tucker and Knox Lane, ages 8 and 10. Available on snow days and weekends, to shovel and salt sidewalks and decks. 217.597.3941. Hoopeston

Snow Blowing

Christian Davis, snow blower and shovel. 217-495-2013. Hoopeston.

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



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HMA activities

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Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

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

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Coffee, Craft & Conversation** 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with

Obituaries

WINTERS - Sandra Winters, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 1:46 p.m. Friday Jan. 20, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the noon funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Gundy Cemetery in rural Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association, National Direct Response, P.O. Box 756, Osceola WI 54020-0756. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

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 Thursday. For grades 1-5. This week, engineer an igloo!

HPL is welcoming seeds from local gardeners for its Seed Library. Seeds should be clean, dry and clearly labeled with type, variety and any special growing instructions.

Coach continued from other side

• Approved resignations of Maple aide Makayla Braun, effective December 21, and Adam Drake, who taught Maple music, middle/high school chorus and was the show choir director, as well as overseeing flags. The resignation was effective January 13.

The board also approved Ashley Powell as high school cheer volunteer for this year, pending background check.

In unrelated business, the board:

• Approved a new course, Mental Health 101, for the 2023-24 year and approved the high school course catalog for the year.

• Approved an overnight stay for the cheer team for sectionals on January 27.

• Approved posting for a speech language pathology position in the district.

• Approved financial items, including
◦ Paying \$30,375 to the Vela Institute for consultation and background research for the high school, reimbursed by the GearUp grant.

◦ Approved a pay request from Schomburg & Schomburg Construction of \$86,70510 for cafeteria addition construction and air handler installation, funded through an Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III grant.

◦ Approved a pay request from The UpChurch Group \$5,993.45 for work on the cafeteria and air handling projects, also paid through an ESSER III grant.

Weather

WINTER STORM WARNING until 6 p.m. Snow today. Could be heavy at times. New snow accumulation of 3"-5" possible. East northeast wind 14-17 mph, with gusts up to 25 mph. Tonight, chancer of snow. Low 27. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 30, low 19.

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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.

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