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**Hoopeston to hold mostly free electronics collection in May**

The City of Hoopeston and Thomas Pruitt, of Thomas Electronics Recycling, will hold an electronics recycling collection on Saturday, May 13. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McFerren Park Annex, said Ald. Kellie Ferrell at the February 7 Hoopeston City Council meeting. All electronics will be accepted and most will be accepted. See ELECTRONICS on other side



**State bound**  
 Hoopeston Area wrestler Angel Zamora, left, earned third place in Saturday's wrestling sectionals in and will compete in the state finals next weekend at the State Farm Center in Champaign. This is the eighth year Hoopeston Area's wrestling program has had at least one state qualifier. Also pictured are Dex Gentes, El Paso, first place; Gage Sweckard, Deer Creek-Mackinaw, second place and Danny Murphy, Canton, fourth.  
 Photo submitted

**Valentine's Day Special**  
 at  
**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
**Filet Mignon & Lobster Tails**  
 Serving Tues. - Fri., Feb. 14-17  
 5 p.m.-Close  
 715 S. Chicago (217) 748-6201

**LIFEGUARDS WANTED:**  
**For Hoopeston Public Pool 2023 Swim Season**

Job Duties include but not limited to:

- Oversee swimmer and public safety
- Conduct Rescue Operations
- Support organized pool activities and events
- Perform maintenance and upkeep
- Concession and Office duties
- Minimum of 15 yrs. of age (with youth work permit)
- CPR, AED, and First Aid Certifications Required with Certification Training taking place in March

JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL, 301 W MAIN ST. OR [cityofhoopeston.com/employment/](http://cityofhoopeston.com/employment/)  
 Application deadline Friday, Feb. 17th

## Briefly

### Correction

The Sunday night music service at Chestnut Street Church will not be held this coming Sunday. The service has been put on hold until April.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles @ the Library**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime 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!

### 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.

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

**Kids STEAM Lab**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, for kids in

### Basketball

Hoopeston Area seniors won their last home game, defeating Georgetown Ridge-Farm, 75-48.

Preston VanDeVeer led the Cornjerkers with 22, Anthony Zamora 15, and Owen Root 11. Wyatt Eisenman and Trenton Montez each scored nine points, Kendrick Sigerill finished with four, Mason Rush three and Ethan Steiner had two points.

Senior Christian Kirts, and Ulysses Garcia got the start on their senior night.

JV Cornjerkers struggled in the first half and came out on fire in the second half to defeat the Buffalos, 43-27.

### Court Dispositions

#### January 11

**James E. Miller II**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing February 8.

**Kadi R. Baker**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for declaration of nuisance dog, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

## Sports

Dylan Judy had 11 points, Brayden Walder 14, Parker Watson two, Zach Huchel six and Cole Miller with two.

Hoopeston Area will finish their season on Tuesday when they travel to Chrisman.

### Ball signups

Signups for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons have been announced.

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball will hold signups on Saturdays, February 18 and 25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sundays February 19 and 26 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.,

### From the Blotter

**Iroquois County Sheriff's Police** arrested Jason R. Reyes, 34, of Hoopeston, on February 7. According to police reports, Reyes was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for criminal trespass to land.

Reyes was taken to the Iroquois County Jail and was released on bond.

**Garrett L. Welch**, 20, of Cissna Park, was arrested by ICSP on February 8, charging him with speeding, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, unlawful possession of firearm/ammunition without a FOID, possession of methamphetamine under 5 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to a police report.

Welch was taken to the Iroquois County Jail and was released on the required bond.

**On February 10**, ICSP arrested Frankey J. Loniello, 20, of Milford. He was charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance, driving while license suspended and driving 35 miles an hour or more above the posted speed limit.

Loniello was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he remained in lieu of bond.

### Electronics continued from other side

cepted at no charge.

However, wooden, broken and projection TVs will have a charge of \$30 per television. Tube televisions will be \$25 each and flat screens have a \$5 fee per TV.

Accepted payment is cash in exact amounts only.

### Weather

Mostly cloudy, breezy, then showers likely today. High 54. Tonight, breezy, chance of showers. Low 47. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy. High 59, low 39.

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

at 112 Wine & Coffee Shop.

Hoopeston Area Softball Association will hold signups Wednesdays, Feb. 15 and 22, from 5-7 p.m. and Sundays, Feb. 19 and 26 from 1-3 p.m., at Hoopeston City Hall.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring a Maintenance Machinist/Tool & Die Maker. Please apply online at : [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15)

Accepting applications for servers. Weekends and evenings. Applications may be picked up at Rossville Family Restaurant. 315 S. Chicago St., Rossville.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring Machine Operators, \$18/hr. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com). Applications available onsite. EOE

The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at [www.vermilionhousing.com](http://www.vermilionhousing.com).

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13375](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13375)

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13293](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13293)

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician – Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392)

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 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.

### LOST & FOUND

LOST: AirPods lost at McFerren Park evening of 2-7. Engraved "Jayden". \$50 reward. Contact Justin Little 217-637-1373

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