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Meetings

Hoopeston Citizens Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall. Agenda items include updates from previous meetings, toddler area at park, geese control, skate jam at McFerren Park, community outreach and community concern discussion. Full agenda and Zoom link at cityofhoopeston.com.

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include discussion on a resolution in support of tax increment financing discussion on condemnation process/remediation agreement on 103 N. Chicago and update on demolition properties; open bids on three demolition properties. Full agenda at village offrossville.org.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include: approval to sign agreements with Fehr Graham engineering firm and Cox Law Firm for wastewater treatment plant funding and upgrades, discussion on the skate park, and other McFerren Park business. Full agenda and Zoom link at cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Area School Board: 5:45 p.m. Thursday, middle school cafeteria. The board will go into executive session to discuss student discipline.

Presidents' Day closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday and will reopen Tuesday.
- Hoopeston Area schools will be closed Monday.
- Hoopeston administrative offices are closed Monday.

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 will not be held Tuesday.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft.

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

grades 1-5. This week's project: chalk art

For information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.



Going down

A Just the Facts reader on Thursday took this picture of a leaning wind turbine at the Pioneer Trail Wind Farm near Paxton. The turbine eventually fell over. Owner RWE Renewables Americas LLC is investigating why it fell.

Cheeseburgers for Paradise

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Obituaries

THOMPSON - Evelyn L. Vovles Thompson, 95, of Hoopeston, passed away at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Carle Regional Health Center in Hoopeston. She was born October 6, 1927, in rural Fowler, IN., the daughter of George and Elsa (Dieterlen) Krebs. She married Ray Voyles on July 21, 1946 in Wellington. He preceded her in death on July 7, 1988. She **EVELYN THOMPSON** then married Art Thompson



on February 18, 1995 in Wellington. He preceded her in death on September 25, 2004.

She is survived by two daughters, Jeanne (Bill) Leemon of Hoopeston, and Jennifer (Mike) Wallace of Monticello; three sons, Steve (Christy) Voyles of Hoopeston, Ron (Jill) Voyles of Beverly Hills, FL, and Dean (Sandy) Thompson of Stafford, VA.; three brothers, Cecil (Anna Mary) Krebs, Clarence Krebs, and Bernard Krebs; 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, one great- great grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Edna (Dale) Nern; two brothers, Orvel (Ruth) Krebs and Russell Krebs; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Krebs and Mickey Krebs; and one grandson, Matt Leemon.

Evelyn graduated in 1945 from Ambia High School and then attended Ball State for one year. She worked for Alcon Aluminum, the First Merchants National Bank in Lafavette, IN, and then Parkway Cleaners in Hoopeston. She then worked at the Wellington State Bank and the Community Bank for 46 years, having many titles.

She was a member of the Wellington United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Hoopeston Historical Society, Women Making a Difference, the Hoopeston Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Ambia Alumni Association. She was a past president of Business and Professional Women's Club. Evelyn enjoyed making crafts, quilting, going to Bible study groups, and most of all her spending time with her friends, family, and step family.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesday. February 21, 2023 at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Kathy Murphy officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the Wellington United Methodist Church 410 E. Main St. Wellington, IL 60973, American Cancer Society PO Box 10393 Chicago, IL 60610, or Alzheimer's Association 225 N. Michigan Ave. FL 17 Chicago, IL 60601.

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

Anderson Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

GLENN - Mark S. Glenn, 66, formerly of Hoopeston, died Thursday, February 16, 2023, at Accolade Healthcare, Danville. He was cremated. Graveside service

will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 2 at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or to the Activity Department at Accolade Healthcare of Danville. Rortvedt Funeral Services, Tilton, is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com.

Fire Calls

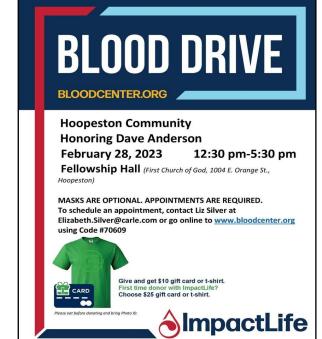
Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:39 a.m. Friday for a dryer fire in the 900 block of Wilson. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters were called at 12:38 p.m. Friday to the 300 block of West Penn for an oven on fire. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 49. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 33. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 45, low 36.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/ weather/.



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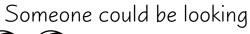
MILFORD CROSSROADS YOUTH CENTER is seeking a DIRECTOR., Flexible Hours. Working with youth in grades 2-10. Applications available at Milford Building & Loan, Milford Village Hall or on Facebook at Milford Crossroads Youth Center. Contact Rod at (815) 471-4634. Immediate start date.

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:101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

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WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage, hash brown, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, pears, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: No school

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

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed pota-

toes, green beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

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

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk **Hoopeston Area High School**

MONDAY: No school

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

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak or calzone, mashed potato, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

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

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