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Rossville Family Restaurant
715 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6201

Briefly

Meetings
Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Agenda items include HVAC heat pump and Bzzz Place agreement. Full agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

At the library
Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is "The Lost Apothecary" by Sarah Penner.
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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
Sunday Lunch Special 11-1:30



Powder coated
The front of First Baptist Church of Hoopeston shows the aftereffects of Friday's snow, after strong north winds buffeted the building. The Just the Facts weather station received 1.6" of precipitation, which was mostly rain, changing to a wet, heavy snow in late afternoon. The snow was gone Saturday as the afternoon temperature reached 50 degrees.

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Sports

VVC lists boys basketball standouts

The Vermilion Valley Conference has announced all-conference teams for the 2022-23 boys basketball season

All-Conference

First Team

Ayden Ingram, Jr, BHRA

Cannon Leonard, Sr, IW
Adin Portwood, Sr, Milford
Garrett Taylor, Sr, Salt Fork
Blake Norton, Sr, Salt Fork

Second Team

Kollin Asbury, Jr, AP

Brett Meidel, Sr, BHRA
Anthony Zamora, Sr, HA
Dalton Hobick, Sr, Oakwood
Kamden Maddox, Sr, Westville

Third Team

Nicholas Eddy, Sr, Chrisman
Gavin Spitz, Sr, Cissna Park
Sam McMillan, Sr, IW
Sawyer Laffoon, Sr, Milford
Drew Wichtowski, Jr, Westville

Honorable Mention

Cole Bailey, So. (AP); Hayden Rice, Sr.(BHRA); Col-

ton Brazelton, Sr. (Chrisman); Gabe Bohlmann, Sr. (Cissna Park); Cameron Steinbaugh, So. (GRF); Kendrick Sigerill, Jr. (HA); Tyler Read, Jr. (IW); RJ Mann, Sr. (Milford); Tanner Pichon, Sr. (Oakwood); Jameson Remole, So. (Salt Fork); Jerry Reed, So. (Schlarman); Hagen Hoy, Jr. (Watscka); Landen Haurez, Sr. (Westville)

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

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

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

Hoopeston Area Middle School

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

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken or ham & cheese, broccoli, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, hot roll, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla or BBQ rib/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, 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

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Little @ 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!

Kids STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, for kids in grades 1-5. This week's project: science/engineering - Lucky Charm catapults, easy grow rainbow dissolving shamrocks.

Adult craft, a take-home craft to make a wire photo holder/jewelry hanger, available starting March 6.

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

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

Siren testing

Hoopeston test its outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month, barring inclement weather.

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.

Grief Share group

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will host Grief Share meetings beginning at 3 p.m. March 19. There is no cost to participate in the 13 week sessions.

Pre-registration is requested to ensure enough workbooks for people participating. To pre-register, call 217-283-6738 Mon-Thurs., 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call Pastor Kathy Murphy at 217-369-7813.

Obituaries

MANN - Richard Austin Mann, 70, of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly of Rossville, died at 12:14 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 2023, at home. He will be cremated and burial held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Mann's Chapel, c/o Vermilion County Museum, 116 N. Gilbert St., Danville IL 61932. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

MOORE - Terry Moore, 65, of Wellington, died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 2023, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Ashkum United Methodist Church, 208 N. 3rd St., Ashkum, IL 60911, Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART), 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, or Milford United Methodist Church, 118 N. Axtel St., Milford, IL 60953.

FALCONER - Thelbert Falconer, 81, of Rossville, died at 6:52 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2023, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Slight chance of rain, then partly sunny today. High 64. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 34. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 45, low 29.

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

Classifieds

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City of Hoopeston Parks Department is accepting applications for dependable seasonal employees. Candidates must have a valid Driver's License and the ability to operate a lawn mower and other lawn equipment. You may apply for the position at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/ or at the City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Questions, please call 217-283-5833.

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