

Hoopeston Area Women's Club



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Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include: pond maintenance proposal, resolution amending designation of FOIA officers, discussion on employee health insurance, gas and water meter change-out program and sinking fund for gas/sewer meter replacement. Full agenda is at www.villageofrossville.org.

The Police, Health and Safety Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Monday and Finance and Purchasing Committee at 6:45 p.m. Monday.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include: amending a professional services agreement with Good Energy for residents' electric rate, an agreement with attorneys Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, regarding the Essex building, sports complex exploratory committee, downtown demolition, fireworks and land acquisition. Full Agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Citizens' Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall. Agenda and Zoom link: www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Cemetery Committee meeting, 6 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include cemetery fees, hours, requirements for burial. Full agenda and Zoom link: www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7 p.m. Wednesday, special meeting to discuss student discipline. Discussion will be held in closed session.

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Lunch & Dinner Specials

Monday: Spaghetti is back, plus Taco Salad and 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

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.

8-9-10 Tournament 7 p.m. Saturday
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

Grave clean-up

It is time to get Floral Hill Cemetery ready for Spring. All winter grave decorations must be removed by **See BRIEFLY on other side**

Correction

The day of the Hoopeston Historical Society meeting and program was wrong in Thursday's print issue. Tom Sweeney will present the program at the meeting, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Society members will also participate in the activity.

The program will be presented in a simulated walk in the civic center. Seating will be provided.

The walk will travel through history over 150 years ago, to and from neighboring towns. Some were platted and were the dreams, the scheme, and rivals with the Hoopeston area. Each village has its stories.

Everyone is welcome to attend this informative program. For more information about this presentation or joining the Hoopeston Historical Society, contact President Mary Polson at 217-260-6166.

Cheeseburgers for Paradise

From 5 p.m.- close every Tuesday, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger to a local church.

This week's church is
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Kids Meals not included, Limited to 1 cheeseburger/person

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Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

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

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips salsa, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

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

THURSDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, Veggy Juice, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, corn, salad, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Max Stick, salad, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Beefy Fiestada, refried beans, chips & salsa, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: No school

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, corn,

salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Spaghetti or calzone, Max Stick, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak or pork BBQ/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Beefy Fiestada or cheeseburger, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: No school

From the Blotter

Milford Police arrested Robert D. Milburn, 23, of Sheldon on March 14. According to police reports, he was charged with operation of a vehicle with suspended registration. In addition, he was wanted on a Clark County warrant for failure to appear for a traffic offense.

Milburn was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he was released on the required bond.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Raven S. Satkoski, 21, of Milford, on March 15. He was charged with domestic battery after deputies were sent to a rural Milford residence for a reported altercation.

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

Brandon Grills, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested by Hoopeston Police after a traffic stop at 7:50 p.m. Friday at North Dixie Hwy. and West Main.

He was charged with driving while license suspended and no proof of insurance and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

James Miller, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police responded to a traffic complaint at 2:44 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Main. A computer check showed he had a suspended registration. He was charged with that and operating an uninsured vehicle and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:49 a.m. Saturday to 3800 and Rt. 1 for a report of a traffic crash. Further information was unavailable at press time.

Weather

Sunny, breezy today. High 49. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 31. Tomorrow, partly sunny, rain, breezy late. High 50, low 42.

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

Briefly continued from other side

Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Decorations that are not removed by the deadline will be removed by cemetery staff.

90th birthday celebration

Dorothy Walder will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house Sunday, March 26. The celebration will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Cissna Park Fire Station, 206 N 2nd Ave.

She requests no gifts; your presence will bless her the most!

Obituaries

COFFEY - Daniel Ray Coffey, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 2:52 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2023, at home. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. memorial service Saturday at Community Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston. Condolences may be shared at www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Greene Galvanized Stairs is accepting applications for a full-time production position. Fabrication and/or order fulfillment experience is a plus. Send resume to PO Box 191, East Lynn IL 60932 or jobs@greenebstairs.com.

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.

Needed CDL drivers and general labor for spring help at United Prairie-Hoopeston. Please call Jordan Reese/Manager 217/918-2876 or office 217/888-1064

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

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring Machine Operators, \$18/hr. Apply at 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.

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

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:

Little's @ 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 This week focuses on art Participants will make a four-leaf clover suncatcher..

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

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