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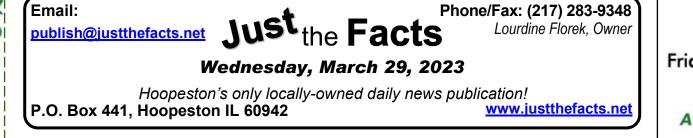
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2023 Fundraising Campaign Drawing Early April 2023

1st - 1/4 Beef from Lockhart Angus 2nd - 1/2 hog from Wonderpork 3rd - \$150 Kirby Foods Gift Card 4th - \$75 112 Gift Card 5th - \$50 The Pump Gift Card

Only 300 to be Sold 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50 Contact Russ @ 217-283-9336



# Alive Inside to be presented by Rotary, Lorraine Foundation

Film focuses on music as help for those with dementia, Alzheimer's Hoopeston Rotary Club and The Lorraine Foundation are partnering to present community screenings of Alive Inside on Wednesday April 19 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday April 22 at 3 p.m. at The Little Lorraine, 214 E. Main Street, Hoopeston. Alive Inside is the story of Dan Cohen, a

small town social worker who discovers the power personalized music has to "awaken" and regenerate deeply locked memories in patients with dementia and Alzheimer's.

The film follows Cohen as he struggles to change the lives for those affected, and

to make personalized music a standard of care in all 16,000 nursing homes in the US.

As an added bonus, after each screening, the film's writer and director Michael Rossato-Bennett will join the audience to discuss the film and answer questions.

## -Briefly Sports booster club seeks members

Hoopeston Area Cornjerker Sports Booster Club is getting a reboot and is looking for members. The first meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 5 at 112 Wine & Coffee Shop, 112 E. Main. The purpose of the group is to help the Cornjerker Athletic Department.

For more information, email Michl Kearney at kearneml@hoopeston.k12.il.us.

#### Food cupboard needs help

Grant Township Food Cupboard needs help unloading a truck from the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. The truck comes at 6:15 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month. Anyone willing to help is asked to be come to the Grant Township Building, 525 South Market St. Please allow two hours to experience the film and Rossato-Bennett's presentation.

There is no charge to attend, but space is limited. Those who wish to attend are asked to reserve a space in advance to be sure all who want to attend are able. To reserve, please call 217-283-4170, or email k.coon@dacc.edu

"Alive Inside not only has helped change the lives of elders with dementia, but the way we view and approach them," Rossato-Bennett said. "Most of us are only one degree of separation away from someone with dementia, so it is up to all of us to make the world a better place for them. You are the change agent, as a teacher, a

parent or just a human with a heart. We all can play a part."

*Alive Inside* won the 2014 Sundance Audience Award in the US Documentary category.

Visit www.aliveinside.org for more information.

Hoopeston on April 4.

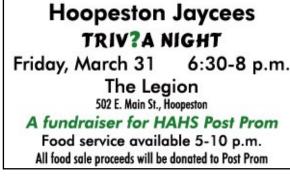
### Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.





208 W. Orange, Hoopeston





Families and businesses are struggling, as prices of everything from hamburger to heating your home keep going up, with the inflation rate in double digits for some items.

Wages are not increasing at the same rate, and companies are cutting workers because of rising costs and fewer sales.

Every penny matters, yet school districts want you to vote to give yours to them through a 1% sales tax.

We have to make cuts. Schools should, too.





# College signing

Hoopeston Area High School senior Alexa Bailey, center, signs a letter of intent to play college softball at Greenville University. Also pictured are mom, Michelle, and dad, Jim Bailey.

# Sports

#### Softball

Hoopeston Area softball suffered a 14-8 loss at Champaign Central Monday.



Cornjerker Riley Miller was the sole player to have two or more hits. Maddie Barnes and Alexa Bailey each had two RBIs and Macy Warner, Jersey Cudiff and Tobi West each had one.

Barnes had four stolen bases and Warner had one. The girls will host Gibson City/Melvin Sibley Thursday, then be on the road Friday for the Rantoul Tourney.

# Weather

Increasing clouds today. High 47. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 25. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, then breezy, showers likely late. High 56, low 49.

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

## Obituaries

**DECK** - Shirley Fran (Davis) Deck, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday at Rossville United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church, 116 Maple St., Rossville IL 60963 or Bismarck United Methodist Church, 204 S. Chicago St., Bismarck IL 61814. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

## Classifieds HELP WANTED

Robinson Chiropractic is looking for you, so come join our team!We have a great staff and are looking to expand it. We are hiring strong individuals who are enthusiastic with an interest in natural healthcare. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. We have competitive wages, paid vacation, and a Simple IRA contribution. Full time employees receive free Chiropractic care. If interested, please send resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com. 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. Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: 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 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. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE Lift recliner: dark gray leather, heat and massage. \$500. Like new, six months old. Leave message 217-283-7568. NOTICES City of Hoopeston Water Department is accepting sealed bids for a

City of Hoopeston Water Department is accepting sealed bids for a 2003 Chevrolet 4 Wheel Drive Pickup Truck. The truck can be viewed in the alley by the water treatment plant, 420 W Penn St., near the water tower. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Sealed bids are due at City Hall on Friday, March 31, 2023 by 10 a.m. and will be opened at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023 at City Hall. You may contact City Hall at 217-283-5833 with any questions. City of Hoopeston reserves the right to reject any and all bids.