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Briefly

Easter egg hunt
Wellington Area Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Wellington Park Shelter. All kids are welcome! The event is sponsored by Prairie Green Church of Christ and Wellington United Methodist Church.

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,

Hoopeston Jaycees TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday, March 31 6:30-8 p.m.
The Legion
502 E. Main St., Hoopeston
A fundraiser for HAHS Post Prom
Food service available 5-10 p.m.
All food sale proceeds will be donated to Post Prom

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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.

Retirement open house
An open house for retiring Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce President Valarie Hinkle will be held from 2- See BRIEFLY on other side

Fire Calls
Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:56 p.m. Wednesday to Savanna Court/Sawgrass Dr. for alarms going off in a residence. No injuries were reported.

From the Blotter
Rory R. Kempen Jr., 37, of Rankin, was arrested by Iroquois County Sheriff's Police on March 25. According to police reports, he was charged with driving while license revoked and was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he posted the required bond and was released.
Khristopher M. Gamino, 23, of Georgetwon, was arrested March 26 by Iroquois County Sheriff's Police. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of possession of methamphetamines under 5 grams, he was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he remained in lieu of bond.

Weather
Breezy, showers then severe thunderstorms likely today. High 63. Tonight, windy, severe thunderstorms, then showers. Low 37. Tomorrow, cloudy, windy. High 43, low 26. Sunday, sunny. High 56, low 44.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

 Hoopeston Masonic Lodge 709
Spring Breakfast
6-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1
Eggs made to order, biscuits & gravy, grilled sausage, toast, coffee, juice & milk
\$8 per person - Under 5 free
Carryouts welcome
208 W. Orange, Hoopeston

Re-Elect
Dave McFadden
School Board

Mrs. White in the Kitchen with a Knife!?

Live on stage at the Lorraine Theatre!
Presented by KottGrimm Theatrical Storytellers - the group that brought us "The Play That Goes Wrong."
April 14th - 7 p.m.
April 15th - 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
April 16th - 2 p.m.
Pre-sale tickets 10% off online at TheLorraineTheatre.com.

Briefly continued from other side

5 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston. Everyone is invited to come wish her well on her retirement.

Tree-trimming

Residents are advised that tree-trimming crews will be in Hoopeston trimming trees along Ameren power lines.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

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HOOPESTON AREA VOTERS

One of the selling points for passing a 1% sales tax is that it will eliminate the need to raise property taxes.

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Many districts raised property taxes within three years after voters approved a sales tax. There's no guarantee HA won't do it, too.

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You're already going to pay more in property taxes, thanks to the \$1.8 million bond issue the district passed without voter approval. The district is reaching into your pocket for "only" 34 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Keep YOUR money. VOTE NO APRIL 4!

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Obituaries

BROOKS - Dale Keith Brooks, 61, of Hoopeston, passed away at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born August 20, 1961, in Cedar Rapids, IA, the son of Darrel and Marquetta (Partin) Miller. His mother survives in Hoopeston.



DALE BROOKS

He is also survived by one sister, Sally Brooks and her significant other Patrick Young of Hoopeston.

He was preceded in death by his father, Darrel Miller and maternal grandmother, Sally Partin.

Dale was a self-employed auto mechanic and owned Dale's Auto Service in Hoopeston for over 40 years with his father. He enjoyed watching NASCAR races, especially Dale Earnhardt, attending swap meets with his father and friends, and staying busy tinkering around the garage. Dale was always there to help others when they

were in need.

A graveside service will be held at 11a.m. Monday, April 3, 2023, at Sunset Memorial Park in Danville, with Rev. James Blue officiating.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Dale to the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

GOSSETT - David A. Gossett, 55, of Milford passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born in Watseka on September 15, 1967, a son of Robert Charles "Chuck" and Donna Faye (Smith) Gossett and they preceded him in death along with one brother, Douglas Gossett.



DAVID GOSSETT

Dave married Cynthia Fish on October 9, 1996 in Watseka and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Brittany (Josh) Allison of Lafayette, Indiana and Jamie Gossett of Milford; one granddaughter, Tinsley Grace Allison; two nieces, Logan Gossett and Emily Gossett of Morris; one sister-in-law, Tami Gossett-Martin of Morris.

Dave was a member of the Milford Jaycees. He was an avid Cubs, Fighting Illini, and Bears fan with a special love for football. David loved music and especially enjoyed Jimmy Buffet.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2023 at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Milford Christian Church with Rev. Brent Zastrow, Rev. Neil Larimore, and Rev. Tom McCann officiating with a one-hour visitation prior to the funeral. Burial will follow in the Amity Cemetery in Goodwine.

Memorials may be given to his granddaughter's education fund.

Please share a memory of Dave at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

FOUSE - Richard J. Fouse Jr., 57, of Hoopeston, died at 6:23 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

MILLER - Tony Miller, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Classifieds

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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 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.

LEGAL PUBLICATION FOR GRANT TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents and electors of the Town of Grant in the County of Vermilion and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Grant Township will take place on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Grant Township Building at 525 South Market Street, Hoopeston, Illinois, for the transactions of the miscellaneous business of said Town: and after a Moderator, having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of Officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of the law, come before the meeting.

Further notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held March 14, 2023, adopted and approved the following agenda for the April 11, 2023, Township Annual Meeting:

- 1) New Business;
- 2) Approve Town Board Actions for the Fiscal Year 2023-24;
- 3) Adjourn

Dated this 14th date of March 2023

Ginger Grant, Town Clerk

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