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# Just the Facts

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## From the Blotter

**Brian L. Smith**, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:08 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of South Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

**Andrew Prattis**, 32, of Danville, was arrested after police were called at 3:34 a.m. Friday to the 300 block of East Thompson.

A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported he was vio-

lating an order of protection by being at a residence in the area.

Prattis was located, arrested on preliminary charges of violation of order of protection and resisting arrest, and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**No tickets or injuries** were issued after police investigated a hit-and-run accident at 9:01 a.m. Friday at the Carle Hoopeston parking lot. An unidentified driver hit a

2018 Ford Explorer driven by Cayla M. Davis-Riches, 27, of Milford.

A witness provided police with details of the other involved vehicle. An officer made contact with the person - Debra S. Winters, 68, of Hoopeston, - at her home to establish details of insurance.

**Police are investigating** a theft reported by a 29-year-old Hoopeston man at 12:52 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of North Third St.



## Eggs-cited

Scores of area youngsters stampede past the Easter Bunny to collect eggs in Saturday's Easter egg hunt, sponsored by Hoopeston Jaycees. The event included 6,000 filled eggs, as well as bicycles, donated by Autumn Fields, for one boy and girl in each of the three age ranges of egg hunters. Candy was donated by Hoopeston Area Softball Association, Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART) and Jaycees members.



## Briefly

### 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**, 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 of all ages. This week, Weather Science.

**Treeclimbers** genealogy group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. This month, Marilyn Tyler will present a program on "Orphan Trains."

The group is open to anyone with an interest in local history, family history and genealogy, from beginners to those who have been "digging" for years.

**HPL Seed Library** is open for the season. Stop by

and "check out" a few packets of seeds as you make plans for your flower and vegetable gardens. Donations of leftover packaged seeds are still being accepted.

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

### 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.

### Alive Inside

Hoopeston Rotary and the Lorraine Foundation are partnering to present a community screening of *Alive Inside*, a film about people suffering with dementia and how music impacts their lives. The film will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19 and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Little Lorraine, 214 E. Main. Director Michael Rossato-Bennett will join the audience after each performance to discuss the film and answer questions.

To reserve a seat at either performance, please call (217) 283-4170 or email [k.coon@dacc.edu](mailto:k.coon@dacc.edu).

### Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin Monday, April 17, weather permitting. Cleanup is for yard waste and tree limbs only. Piles that contain plastic, concrete or other materials will not be picked up.

For those who have no alley, yard debris may be placed at curbside. Residents are asked not to place the yard waste in the gutter.

### Music service returns

Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston, is starting Sunday night music services. Come join us at 6 p.m. April 16, with special music by

## Obituaries

**RUTLEDGE** - God silently received Kyzin, Kylin, and Kyler Rutledge, the infant sons of Courtney Rutledge, into his arms on Friday March 31, 2023, in Chicago. A private family graveside service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

## Lunch Menus

### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: No school

THURSDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, baby carrots, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: No school

THURSDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, veggies, applesauce, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: No school

THURSDAY: Chicken strips or hot ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

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

## Weather

Sunny today. High 74. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, sunny. High 76, low 51.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

David Coleman & Band.

### Institute offers classes

Revival Fire Bible Institute will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. April 6- May 25, at Morningstar Church 201 N Chicago St Rossville.

Each class is four weeks long and the Institute will consist of 14 courses. It will resume in the fall to complete a seven-month curriculum.

The first two courses will each last one hour. April's classes will be Old Testament Survey and Major Doctrines. No tuition, but a free will offering will be taken.

Call Jerry 217 495 0266 to register. Director Jerry Jones is ordained through the Assemblies of God. The course is open to all area residents.

# Classifieds

## HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will be accepting applications for summer cleaning crew. Applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than April 21, 2023.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for the following position: Substitute Cafeteria Worker (7:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m) Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us)

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The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at [www.vermilionhousing.org](http://www.vermilionhousing.org).

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