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County to mark county office building name change Friday


The Vermilion County Administrative Building will get a new name and a celebration this weekend. To be christened the Joseph G. Cannon Building, the weekend culminates a project that began in 2017, when Vermilion County began efforts to take ownership of the former post office, and then federal courthouse. One of the first steps toward getting the building, at 201 N. Vermilion, was contacting former U.S. Rep. John Shimkus to help. Shimkus will be the keynote speaker at the dedication, to be held at 6 p.m. Friday. The ceremony will open with the Danville Barbershop Chorus singing the Star Spangled Banner. Local historian

Timothy Smith will then speak on "Why Joe Cannon is Important in 2023." The Uncle Joe Cannon Classic Car Cruise will be held from 5-8 p.m. in downtown Danville. Visitors will be able to receive coupons for Chuckles candy, Cannon's favorite and the Vermilion Voles Vintage Base Ball Club will demonstrate how the game was played, using 1858 rules. Building tours will also be available. Saturday events include a Do You Know Joe 5K walk/run, starting at the Vermilion County Museum, 116 N. Gilbert. Registration is available at runsignup.com/Race/IL/Danville/DoYouKnowJoe or at the museum Saturday. See NAME on other side

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Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and memorials given to our family during Dave's illness and passing. The outpouring of love has just been overwhelming, but we are eternally grateful. Our family has definitely felt the love! Dave left us with a legacy of love and giving. The lives he touched in one way or another warms our hearts. A very special thank you to all who gave so generously – Robin, Brian, and Blake Lawson and Don Kaeb at Mr. B's; Bill Lind at Pizza King; Ryan Goodner and Jenn Robinson and staff at The Legion; Brent Sinn at Murdock's in Loda; the Rossville United Methodist Church ladies; and the Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni. Our community may be small but is mighty! Our family is so blessed by all of you! May God continue to bless our community and each of you! We love all of you very much!



The Anderson Family-
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Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak and Popcorn shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Breakfast 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri 5:30-11 Sat. Breakfast Buffet Sat. 7-10 a.m.
Starting in May, Fast Lanes & The Pit Stop will be closed Sundays for the summer.
Bring Mom in for a Mother's Day Special Dinner on Saturday, May 13!
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Fall 2023 Adult Education Classes at Hoopeston HLC
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023-DECEMBER 7, 2023

GED: Mon.-Thurs., 9AM-12PM or Mon. & Wed. 6PM-8PM
ESL-English As A Second Language Mon & Wed., 4PM-6PM

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847 E. Orange St., Hoopeston 217-283-4170 www.dacc.edu/hoopeston

Briefly

FFA plant sale
Hoopeston Area FFA plant sales will continue this Saturday from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. and will continue each Saturday throughout May. Check the HAHS FFA Facebook page for more info!

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.

At the library
Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Adult craft: Painted Gnome Planter, 1 p.m. Monday, May 15. Space is limited and preregistration is re-

quired by May 5.
For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

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.

Community blood drive
First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston will hold a blood drive at the church, at 915 E. Orange, from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12. For appointments, call 1-800-733-27867 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Death Notices

LAIRD - Bessie Laird, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 4:08 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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morning. The cost is \$5 per person and all participants will get a Joe Cannon pin.

An open house will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fithian Home, where Cannon artifacts will be on display. T-shirts honoring him will be on sale both Friday and Saturday.

Vermilion County took deed to the property in October 2022 and began the process of moving county offices from the Courthouse Annex to the new location.

Along with Shimkus, the National Park Service and General Services Administration assisted in transitioning ownership of the building, which was erected in 1911.

In December 2022, the county board approved changing the building's name to honor of Cannon, who represented the 15th Congressional District for almost 50 years and was Speaker of the House from 1803-1911.

Cannon, known as "The Tyrant of Illinois," also has a building that bears his name in Washington, D.C.: The Cannon House Office Building, completed in 1908, was named after him in 1962.

Weather

Mostly sunny/chance of showers today. High 73. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 74, low 56. Sunday, chance of storms/showers. High 82, low 60.

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

Photo sought
ISO: Photo of the Himalaya ride that was present at the Hoopeston Sweet corn festival around the years 2008-2011. Photo must include the rides backdrop art and must be a clear photo (can read the Art's text). Photo should be emailed to: 412apartment2022@gmail.com. A \$50 reward (Venmo or Zelle) and much thanks will be delivered to the provider.

Free pet spay/neutering offered
Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART) recently received funding for a free spay/neuter voucher program to allow Hoopeston residents to get their pets 'fixed' for free!

For details, and information on how to apply, please call HART at 217-283-0779 from 1-5 p.m. If you get the answering machine, please leave your name and phone number so we can return your call.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for a new seasonal position. The position requires the prospective applicant to work 3 days a week with the water department and 2 days a week with the parks department. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or at www.cityofhoopeston/employment/. For more information, call 217-283-5833 or visit our website.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Ave. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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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.