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Little Lorraine to celebrate 25th year in business celebrating release dates of favorite films

Last year, the historic Lorraine Theatre celebrated its 100th birthday. This year, her much younger sister is turning 25.

The Lorraine Foundation is celebrating its anniversary with special movie events featuring movies that are also celebrating anniversaries. May 4 was Star Wars Day, which was marked with a showing of Return of the Jedi, celebrating its 40th anniversary. The special day also included Pizza King pizza.

This Saturday, June 10, the theater is going to the dogs with a 10 a.m. Breakfast and A Movie, showing "Bolt," released 15 years ago, and Lorraine Foundation members and their friends from Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team



Photo/Little Lorraine

Windows at the Little Lorraine Theatre announce a July 21 event for the 30th anniversary of Jurassic Park. This year marks 25 years since the Little Lorraine opened.

(HART) will have a pancake bar with the breakfast favorite and lots of toppings. Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance both because of limited seating and to ensure enough food. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at www.thelorraine theatre.com/tickets.

The Little Lorraine will celebrate with a Jurassic Park event Friday, July 21 and Mamma Mia is scheduled for a matinee in August. Tickets for those events are expected to be on the Lorraine website soon.

The smaller venue, at 214 E. Main, opened September 18, 1998. Then-owner Greg Boardman christened it the Lorraine II, but locals began referring to it as the Little

Lorraine almost immediately.

At the time, the 47-seat theater was patterned after a director's theater on the NBC lot in California according to Boardman. Later the Lorraine II expanded seating to 80 seats.

The second theater allowed for the new releases at the Lorraine to be moved to the Lorraine II a couple of weeks later so another new release could be introduced at the Lorraine.

In 2006, Boardman put both theaters up for sale, citing the need to focus more time on family. After

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Briefly

Food cupboard needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to unload an Eastern Illinois Foodbank truck delivery at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Grant Township Building at 525 South Market St.

Siren testing

Hoopeston test its outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

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.

At the library

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!

Operation Discovery, 1-2 p.m. Thursdays. Middle school/high school programs. This week, Trivia Explosion.

Find Your Voice! Share Your Talent!, 2-4 p.m. June 8, 15, 22, 29. Open Mic in the Afternoon. 15 minute time slots are available. Call or stop by the library for details.

Summer Reading BINGO, June 5-August 15. Pick up your free bingo card at the front desk. When you bingo, bring the card in and pick a prize from our \$5 basket (one bingo per person please). Compete the entire card (BLACKOUT) by August 15 and pick a bigger prize from the \$10 basket, plus your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card from Boxcar Books & Vinyl. Prizes include gift cards, books, coffee mugs, journals, electronic toys, games and more!

HPL is looking for a 1933 Hoopeston High School yearbook (Picayune) to complete its collection. Also, the archive would like to add copies of Hoopeston City Directories (NOT phone books) which were published in years past. The library has City Directories from 1908, 1911, 1914, 1926-27 and 1955. It's not known if or when other editions were published.

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

From the Blotter

Justin Shields, 22, of Rantoul, was arrested after a traffic stop at 2:13 a.m. Saturday at Rtes. 1 and 9. According to police reports, an investigation found a controlled substance in his vehicle.

Shields was charged with possession of a controlled substance. He was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Joseph Cannon, 50, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:26 a.m. Saturday for a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of North Seventh St.

Cannon was charged with aggravated battery and criminal damage to property over \$500, was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Jodi L. Irwin, 54, of Rossville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:13 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Way and West Penn. She was charged with operating an uninsured vehicle and operating on expired registration over one year and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Laure Aguirre, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4 p.m. Sunday at 519 S. Second Ave. Wanted on warrants from Iroquois County and Nueces

County, Tex., she was processed at the police station before being transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.



File photo

Chad Yaden installs a table at the Little Lorraine Theatre when the Lorraine Foundation started Pizza and A Movie nights.

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new owners and new management, several years later, in 2012, both theaters were closed and went into foreclosure.

When the Lorraine Foundation acquired the two properties in fall of 2013, cleanup began at both locations. The board also unanimously approved changing the name of Lorraine II to the Little Lorraine to differentiate between the two theaters.

On December 19th, 2013, the Little Lorraine, now with 48 seats, began showing movies again starting with Goonies and Fast and Furious 6.

In 2018, with the start of Friday Night Pizza & A movie, the group realized it was time to enhance the movie-going experience at LL with fresh paint in the lobby and the auditorium along with new stadium seating and permanent tables were added for pizza nights. Also the sound and projection was upgraded.

Obituaries

KROLL - Earl D. Kroll 77, of Milford, died Friday, June 2, 2023, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire and Ambulance Service or family wishes. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

LAND - Brett Wade Land, 59, of Watseka, formerly of Hoopeston, died recently. A private service is pending at the Arc of Iroquois County. Knapp Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Slight chance of showers, thunderstorms today. High 82. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, clearing. High 80, low 51.

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