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 From 5 p.m.- close every Tuesday, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger to a local church.
 This week's church is
Rossville United Methodist Church
 Kids Meals not included, Limited to 1 cheeseburger/person
Rossville Family Restaurant
 715 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6201

From the Blotter

Eric R. Couch, 33, no address was listed, was arrested at 2:59 a.m. Thursday in the 500 block of North Sixth St. Wanted on a Ford County traffic warrant, he was processed at the police station and later transported to Ford

County.
 Christopher Smith, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:16 a.m. Friday at West Main and South Sixth Ave. See BLOTTER on other side



Photo submitted

Respecting the flag
 Members of Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 take part in a flag burning ceremony Wednesday in the parking lot of The Legion, 502 E. Main. The ceremony was held to retire old and tattered flags. Burning is the preferred method of disposing of well-worn flags.

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Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod and Rib eye steak and Rib inners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners

Blotter continued from other side

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed at the police station and later transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston girl was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:13 p.m. Friday at East Penn and South Market. She was ticketed for no valid registration and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Police were called twice Friday morning for people taking things from the Hoopeston Multi Agency dumpster, 203 S. First Ave.

Elbert Cannon, 56, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:01 a.m., charged with tampering with containers or contents after police reported he was taking items from the dumpster. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

At 1:42 a.m., Caitlyn Jones, 20, and Julie Stevens 40, both of Hoopeston, were cited with the same offense after police reported the women were taking things from the dumpster. Each was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Fernando Rivera-Rojas, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:02 a.m. Saturday for

a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of South Second Ave. Arrested on preliminary charges of criminal trespass with people present and domestic battery, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Police are investigating an incident of criminal damage to auto in the 400 block of South Third St. It was reported by an 18-year-old Hoopeston woman at 7:39 a.m. Saturday.

Skylar Pickett, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:35 pm. Saturday for a fight at Hoopeston Marathon, 714 W. Orange. Pickett fled the area but was apprehended just north of the business. He was arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated battery, criminal damage to property over \$500, and resisting/obstructing a peace officer. He taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Death Notices

HOPKINS - Timothy Hopkins, 53, of Dnville, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2023, at Arcadia Care, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include resignation of elected official, bid for tar & chip, donation to VMPEG, discussion on noise machine for bird problem, phone/computer/camera for police car. Full agenda at: villageoffrossville.org. The village finance committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday to review previous minutes and current bills.

Rossville Police, Health & Safety Committee meeting, rescheduled from last week, 6 p.m. Wednesday, village office. Agenda at: villageoffrossville.org.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include skate park expansion, EMA truck bid and sirens, appropriations ordinance. A public hearing on the appropriations ordinance will be held at 6:45 p.m.

Hoopeston Area Board of Education, 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, district office conference room. The board will go into executive session to discuss administrative employment contracts and salary increases for the coming year. A vote on the issue will be taken in open session.

Hoopeston Planning Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday to discuss amending ordinance 15.04.015 to eliminate residential uses within the fire limits of the downtown area. A public hearing on the proposed change will follow at 6 p.m.

Koffee & Conversation

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

At the library

The library will be closed Monday for the Juneteenth holiday. HPL will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday.

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: Kids ages 4-12 are invited for hands-on activities with Kellie Blenden of WILL, Illinois

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow, sunny. High 87, low 64.

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

Public Media on Thursdays. 1-2 p.m. for ages 4-8 and 2-3 p.m. for ages 9-12.

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). Fill the entire card by August 15 and pick a 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!

Sign up for June's free Adult Craft, "Decoupage Wine Bottles," at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 26. Advance registration is required by June 22.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for seasonal employment with the Water/Sewer Department. Job duties will include, but are not limited to, changing out meters and flushing hydrants. The department will train. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and a HS diploma or equivalent. Applications can be found at <https://cityofhoopeston.com/employment> or at City Hall, 301 W Main St. For more information please call 217-283-5833

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