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**From the Blotter**

David T. Cannon, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:37 p.m. Friday to the 700 block of North Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed at the police station before being taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County deputy.

Rory R. Kempen Jr., 37, of Rankin, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:41 p.m. Friday at Dollar General, 111 W. Orange.  
Found to have a revoked license, Kempen was also charged with unlawful display and operating an unlicensed vehicle.  
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**Incoming**  
Boundary lines for the storm that flew into Hoopeston shortly before 2 p.m. Thursday are clearly visible over First Baptist Church and other structures. Winds in excess of 50 mph damaged some trees and resulted an hours-long power outage over a good part of the city. For many county residents, power was still not restored as of Sunday. The storm did provide some much-needed rain, with 1.39" falling, according to the Just the Facts weather station.

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## Court Dispositions

May 10

**Carrie A. Demarest**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for unlawful acts constituting disorder, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Paula L. Green**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Laure A. Aguirre**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Anita L. Miller**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing June 14.

**Chayce N. Wagner**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to

general nuisance at initial appearance. He complied and was fined court costs only of \$80; status hearing June 14.

**Kyle L. Justice**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**James K. McClure**, Hoopeston, case dismissed by hearing officer.

**Emilce Cruz**, Hoopeston, case dismissed by hearing officer.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:04 p.m. Thursday to the 500 block of West Chestnut for an activated carbon monoxide detector. No injuries were reported.

## Weather

Sunny today, then slight chance of thunderstorms. High 85. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 65. Tomorrow, sunny. High 87, low 67. Wednesday, chance of thunderstorms, showers likely late. High 89, low 66.

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

## Briefly

### Independence Day closings

● Bulk garbage collection will not be held July 1 because of the holiday weekend. The next collection will be July 15.

● Just the Facts will not be printed Tuesday, July 4. Publication will resume Wednesday.

● Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Tuesday and reopen with regular hours Wednesday.

● Hoopeston Administration Office will be closed Tuesday. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.

### Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include Jaycee Shelter roof bid approval, emergency sirens, ordinance approving the sale of 1009 W. Main. Full agenda and Zoom link at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

### Food cupboard updates

● Grant Township Food Cupboard's food truck delivery date is changed to July 18 (not the 5th) for this delivery

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sured vehicle. He was processed at the police station and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Jeff H. Chandler**, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:38 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of North Sixth St. 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.

**Riley A. Smith**, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:22 p.m. Saturday to the 500 block of East Thompson for a domestic disturbance. He was located, taken to the police station, where he was charged with domestic battery, and then transferred to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Devon A. Slayton**, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:41 p.m. Saturday at South First Ave. and West Elm. He was charged with operation of vehicle when registration suspended and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Alexis M. Lewis**, 28, of Danville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:10 p.m. Saturday at East McNeil and North Seventh St. Charged with operating a vehicle with registration suspended for noninsurance, she was processed at the police station and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

only. Volunteers will be needed at 6:30 a.m.

● The Food Cupboard is in need of pork & beans and peas. Any donations of foods or hygiene items are appreciated. Donations to the Food Cupboard are down and the number of people needing food has increased.

● The Food Cupboard Board of Directors is seeking new and younger members. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Sharon Roark, President. Meetings are held quarterly.

### At the library

**Reading with Norman**, 2 p.m. Thursday. Meet former shelter dog, Norman, who, with his mom, Julie Cundiff, wrote a book about his adoption adventure. Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team volunteers will also be there to talk about their work.

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

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**Jody G. Brown**, 38, of Watseka, was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle after he failed to produce valid proof of insurance when he was stopped at 11:19 p.m. Saturday at South Fourth Ave. and West Orange.

Brown was sent a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic court on the charge.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

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# Summer Snaps

## Photo Contest

June 20-September 20

1 photo selected each week to compete for a \$25 monthly prize.

One photographer will win a

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Entries must be less than 2 MB in size. Email photos to [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net) and include "photo contest" in subject line, names of subjects in photo (if applicable), location and photographer's real (not screen) name.

