



By  
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## You Don't Have To Be Perfect

Yes, on these hot July days you don't need to be perfect to be amazing! What makes you and me amazing? Well, let's start with love. You've got to love someone or something to find amazing! Maybe it's a pet that runs to you when you come home, or that friend who calls to check on you when you're feeling down. If love lives in your heart, then comes kindness. It usually comes knocking when you least expect it.

Boy, we sure need more kindness these days! What does kindness mean to you? Is it a smile, a "Thank You, I'll be looking forward to seeing you next time!" Is it showing someone, anyone that you care about them. I think kindness is the BIG and BEST word to use often in our world! We should keep kindness in our hearts every single day....Let's try it.

Just think about the workers who sometimes get laid off or have their hours cut and you show up to shop! We shoppers expect great service, kind servers. Usually they are there, but we are so busy with ourselves, we overlook them. Today, take the time to say, Thank You to all the people who help you in anyway and to your family.. I learned a long time ago this line, "treat your family like company and they will be happy forever"

A simple "Thank You," or "I appreciate your help" can make a person feel amazing! Don't forget, each of us wants to be amazing at whatever we do each day.

Be an amazing mom or friend or worker or neighbor. Moms sometimes are overlooked as they are supposed to take care of everyone and everything and still be amazing all the time! Let Mom know she really matters to you.... Do it today.

Friends are good to everyone, or at least, should be. If you are lucky, like me, to have some really awesome friends, it's a blessing! Let them know you think they are amazing!

You can make the difference of pure joy in your family, with friends and neighbors by letting them know they are amazing to you! It works, I promise.

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## Briefly

### Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m., Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include: a presentation from Visit Downtown Hoopeston Association & Main Street America, approval of bids for water department dump truck and EMA building, Ward III alderman appointment and discussion on wards vs. at-large selection of officials. Agenda and Zoom link at [www.city.ofhoopeston.com](http://www.city.ofhoopeston.com).

### Siren testing

Hoopeston tests 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!

### 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!

**City Chat**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

### Class reunion

Rossville-Alvin class of 1968 will have its 55th class  
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## Obituaries

**CORDOVA** - Guadalupe G. "Lupe" Cordova, 84, of Hoopeston, passed away at 4:54 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2023, in Wellington. He was born November 29, 1938, in Guanajuato, Mexico, the son of Eliseo and Baudelia (Gonzalez) Cordova. He married Eva Castellano and she survives in Hoopeston.



**EVA and GUADALUPE  
CORDOVA**

He is also survived by four daughters, Sonia Cordova of Hoopeston, Sandra Billingsley-Cordova (Bryan Billingsley) of Hoopeston, Sylvia (Bradford) Elliott of Hoopeston, and Esmerelda (Michael) Green of Rossville; three sons, Guadalupe Cordova, Jr. (Phyllis Cox) of Hoopeston, Arturo Cordova (Ernesto Aguirre) of Arlington, TX, and Eduardo (Brandie) Cordova of Hoopeston; one brother, Refugio (Rosa) Cordova of Mexico City, Mexico; 21 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters,

Victorina and Alicia.

Guadalupe worked in maintenance at United Prairie until his retirement. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hoopeston and served as past President of the Migrant Council for many years. He enjoyed helping others and playing pool, dominos, chess, checkers, and Monopoly.

Cremation rites will be accorded, and a visitation will be held 4 – 7 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Guadalupe to the donor's choice.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Guadalupe's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**QUARTIER** - Rosalind Almira Quartier, 93, of Danville, died at 10:42 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at home. Visitation will be from noon until the 1:30 p.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Memorials are suggested to River Valley Animal Rescue, Vermilion County Animal Shelter or any other no-kill animal shelter of the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

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reunion August 4 at Rossville Hubbard Trail Country Club.

Any Rossville-Alvin graduate or family member of a graduate is welcome to come to Hubbard Trail Country Club at 6 p.m.

### Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 89. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 89, low 71.

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

### Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 12:48 a.m. Friday for a grease fire on a stove in the 700 block of East McNeil.

**Firefighters were called** at 9:54 p.m. Friday for an active carbon monoxide detector in the 300 block of North Ninth Ave. Nothing was found.

### From the Blotter

**Johnny R. Arnett**, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers were called at 7:14 p.m. Friday to the 700 block of South Sixth Ave. after someone reported he was at a location that was part of an order of protection.

He was charged with violation of order of protection and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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