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**Hoopeston Area schools hold 72-hour online-only registration**

Hoopeston Area will hold online registration for the new school year for 72 hours only, starting Monday. To register, go to [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us), and click on the blue box that says RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION. All students who have ever been enrolled in the school district and all kindergarten students that have pre-registered are considered "returning students."

The registration link will be active for 72 hours (August 7 - 9). Registration may be completed any time during this time.

Each school will be available to parents/guardians to use district laptops for online student registration. Hours will be:  
Monday, Aug. 7, 8:30 -11 a.m., 12:30-3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 8:30-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 8:30-11 a.m., 12:30-3:30 p.m.

During these hours, parents may also pay fees by cash, submit a book waiver or pick up or drop off forms.  
Book rental fees for the 2023-24 year are \$25 for See **REGISTRATION** on other side



**Waterway**  
Rain pools at Third St. and McCracken Saturday after heavy rains drenched Hoopeston. The Just the Facts weather station received a total of 3.55 inches of rain throughout the day, areas around Rossville recorded upwards of 6 inches. While some Hoopeston streets had standing water, the viaduct outside of Milford was under water and closed to traffic.

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## Obituaries

**CROUCH** - Anita Marie Crouch, 63, of Freeport, passed away at 7:38 a.m. Sunday, July 30, 2023, at her home.

She was born September 6, 1959, in Chicago, a daughter of the late Marion and Dolores Florek of rural Milford. She married James Crouch Jr., in Watseka. They celebrated their 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary June 30, 2023. He survives.

Also surviving are two children, Amy Crouch and Joe Crouch, of Freeport; grandson, Mark Crouch, of Freeport; five sisters, Lourdine (James) Eyrich of Hoopeston, Colette (Steve) Elliott, Barbara Michels and Mary Lou (Bob) Christy, all of Watseka, and Charlene (the late Steve) King, of Cedar Grove, Wis. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Judy Crouch, of rural Milford, sister-in-law Judy Foster and brothers-in-law Wes and Nate Crouch and their families, her godmother, Elizabeth Hrkel, of California; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



ANITA CROUCH

Anita was graduated from Milford Township High School in 1977. Beginning in high school and extending through most of her adult life, she worked as a pharmacy technician, starting at the former Trudeau Drugs and later, Iroquois Memorial Hospital, both in Watseka. Anita took pride in the care she provided in her work, which was rewarded by customers who followed her when she moved from one pharmacy to another.

She loved her pets, and enjoyed being outside doing yardwork, gardening and snow-shoveling, although she was not a fan of winter – or thunderstorms. While not an active church-goer, she believed in Jesus and was comforted before her death that she would soon be with Him.

Anita will be remembered as a woman who loved her family and doted on Mark, teaching him life skills with patience and humor. She was a good wife, daughter, mother, sister and was a source of stoic support to others during difficult times.

Cremation rites were accorded and a visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, August 12, at 608 S. Park Blvd., Freeport. Condolences may be shared at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com). A memorial service will be held at a later date in Milford.

Memorials are suggested to the family and may be mailed to State Bank, James Crouch account, 1718 S. Dirck Dr., Freeport IL 61032, ATTN: Montana Hughes.

**JOHNSON** - Wilma Elizabeth (Hamilton) Johnson, 96, of Hoopeston, formerly of Rossville, died at 5:27 p.m. Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial

## Court Dispositions

June 14

**Michael P. Manion**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; fine paid in full, case closed.

**Chayce N. Wagner**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance, fine paid in full, case closed

**Charles I. Powell**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance in four cases, found guilty by default in each. He complied in all cases, so was fined costs only of \$80 in each; status hearing July 12.

## Registration continued from other side

Early Childhood, and \$50 for K-12. Middle/high school extracurricular activity fee is \$10 per activity with no maximum.

Additional high school fees, due at registration, are:

**Driver Education:** All 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take driver's education. All freshmen will owe \$50 for classroom/behind the wheel instruction.

**Accounting I and II** will owe \$35 for a workbook

**Health Physicals / Records:** Illinois law requires all Early Childhood, kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade students have current physical examinations on the Illinois Department of Public Health Form no later than August 19, 2023.

**Dental Exams:** Illinois law states all children in Kindergarten, Second, Sixth, and Ninth Grades have a dental examination performed by a dentist, as well as provide verification to the school office by May 15, 2024. Dental exams dated between November 2022 and May 2024 will meet this guideline.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students / Records:** All incoming seniors for the 2023-24 school year are required to have a meningitis shot prior to the first day of school, August 21. This is mandatory. Please provide documentation of this vaccination to the high school office.

**Sports Physicals / Grades 5; 7-8; 10-12 only:** If planning to participate in sports, student athletes will be required to have a sports physical prior to the 2023-24 school year.

Supply lists are available at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).

will follow in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville IL 60963. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**O'TOOLE** - Claudia M. (LaGrand) O'Toole, 57, of Hoopeston died at 11:26 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023, at home. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. Rortvedt Funeral Services & Crematory, 3 S. Hodge St., Tilton, is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com](http://www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com).

## Classifieds

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## From the Blotter

A set of keys was found Thursday on North Fourth St. at East Honeywell. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:57 p.m. Friday at West Penn and South Fifth Ave. Police said Anthony Zamora, 18, of Hoopeston, was westbound in a 2014 Chevrolet Camaro when he struck a construction barrier.

An infant car seat was found Friday in the 400 block of North Market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Max Jones, 51, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for operating a vehicle with expired registration plates after a traffic stop at 4:05 a., Saturday at West Chestnut and South First Ave. He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:56 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of West Orange.

Police said Hunter Brown, 24, of Hoopeston was

westbound in a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado, when, due to road conditions, struck the rear end of a 2011 Buick LaCrosse, driven by Alora Smith, 55, of Rossville.

Smith's vehicle was towed from the scene, police said.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:35 p.m. Friday to the 400 block of East Main for a report of smoke coming from a residence. Nothing was found.

## Weather

Showers likely today. High 75. Tonight, chance of showers, thunderstorms. Low 60. Tomorrow, sunny. High 80, low 61.

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