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## Milford man dies in early morning single-vehicle accident

A 24-year-old Milford man was killed in a singlevehicle accident Friday near Milford.

Tyler Fanning was killed in the accident, at 1:11 a.m. August 18 on 1050 N near 2540 E in rural Milford, according to a report from Iroquois County Sheriff's Police.

Mr. Fanning was eastbound on 1050 N when the 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 he was driving left

the roadway for unknown reasons. The vehicle entered the south ditch and traveled for about 242 feet before striking a field entrance. The vehicle then became airborne and traveled approximately 41 feet before hitting the ditch a second time, causing the truck to roll. The truck came to rest on its side near a culvert.

See ACCIDENT on other side



#### Welcome

Maple Principal Suzi Root and aide Brenda Herman welcome Hoopeston Area's youngest students to the first day of school Monday. Motorists are asked to use caution both in town and rural areas as buses transport students to and from schools.

Call us today at 855-692-7824 to get water delivered to your home or business or visit our office at 102 N 1st Ave. in Hoopeston to pick up your water!





# School's Session!

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## **Briefly**

#### **Cooling center open**

Beginning Sunday and going through Thursday, August 24, 2023, the City of Hoopeston will be opening city hall from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. to be used as a cooling center.

Residents are reminded to stay hydrated, stay in airconditioned rooms, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location and call 9-1-1.

If your pets are outdoor animals, make sure they have plenty of fresh, cool water and have a shaded spot outdoors or make arrangements to bring them inside.

#### **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. Needlecrafters and, along those who do other portable handcrafts are invited to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

**Hoopeston Public Library** needs old Scrabble letter tiles for an upcoming craft project - not the games board, just the wooden tiles. It doesn't matter if some are missing. Please drop them off at the upstairs main desk.

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

#### Fishing at lagoon paused

Fishing in McFerren Park lagoon is prohibited through September 3. The children's fishing derby will take place at noon September 3.

#### **Open house set for Safe Routes plan**

Hoopeston officials will hold an Open House regarding a proposed Safe Routes to School grant funded project. The event will be held 6-7 p.m. September 5 at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. The proposed project consists of new sidewalk along the west side of First Ave. between West Elm St. and West Orange St. (IL Route 9) and reconstruction of sidewalk along the north side of Orange (IL Route 9) from First Ave. to Fifth St.

These improvements will meet the American Disability Act requirements, to create a safe route to school for all students.



#### From the Blotter

**Robert P. Wallace**, 38, of Rossville, was arrested after being stopped for traffic infractions at 1:54 a.m. Sunday on Rt. 1 and 4000 N. He was charged with disobeying a stop sign and speeding (75 mph in a 55 mph) and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Nicole Hughes**, 35, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after she was stopped for a traffic violation at 10:01 p.m. Sunday at West Main and South Second Ave. She was charged with operating a vehicle when registration suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

### **Sports**

Golf

**Wyatt Eisenmann led** Hoopeston Area duffers with a 43 when the Cornjerkers faced men's teams from Watseka, St. Anne, Donovan and Cissna Park on August 14 at Hubbard Trail.

Watseka won the meet with 191, followed by Donovan with 213, Hoopeston area 216, St. Anne 236. Cissna Park did not play.

Other Cornjerkers' scores were Cy Tuggle 52, Ethan Steiner 59, Nick Cardenas 62, Gavyn Miller 64 and Landen Youhas 69.

Meet medalist was Hagen Hoy, of Watseka, who shot a 42. Eisenmann's 43 earned HAHS medalist honors.

### **Court Dispositions**

**Larry E. Sutton**, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for general nuisance; he complied and was fined costs only of \$80; status hearing August 9.

**Love Minhas**, Danville, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing August 9.

#### Accident continued from other side

Mr. Fanning was extricated from the vehicle by Milford Fire and Milford Ambulance. Riverside EMS, of Kankakee, responded and pronounced him dead at the scene.

The accident is being investigated by Iroquois County Sheriff's Department.

#### Weather

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING until 10 p.m. Thursday. Mostly sunny today. High 91. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 72. tomorrow, hot. High 95, low 76.

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

The team traveled to Sheldon on Thursday to take on Watseka, St. Anne, Iroquois West, Milford and Donovan at Shewami Country Club.

Eisenmann led the Cornjerkers with a 44, followed by Tuggle 49, Felix Cantu 51, Taylor Page 55, Steiner 59, and Owen Field 61.

Watseka led team scoring with 179, followed by St. Anne 196, HAHS 199, Iroquois West 220 and Milford 309. Donovan forfeited.

Even LaBelle of Watseka was meet medalist with 41, while Eisenmann was team medalist.

### Classifieds

#### HELP WANTED

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is accepting applications for a daytime bartender. Must have basset and food handlers or obtain within 120 days after employment. Applications can be picked up at Hubbard Trail or send resume to hubbardtrail. 1925@gmail.com

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