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**ISA Field Talk to focus on nitrogen from legume cover crops**

The results of a Hoopeston area farmer's ongoing study in using a cover crop to help save on nitrogen costs will be discussed at the upcoming Illinois Soybean Association Field Talk.

As an Illinois farmer, David Olson faced rising nitrogen bills. To alleviate this issue, he began to implement legume cover crops on his farm to produce nitrogen after wheat harvest.

Starting out, Olson had many questions about costs, synthetic fertilizer, yield and return on investment (ROI). To find answers, he collaborated with Jim Isermann of the Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership to develop research plots on his farm for evaluation over a four- to five-year period. Doug Hanson, with ProHarvest Seeds, also assisted with soil and nitrate testing and selected cover crop species for the plots.

Illinois soybean farmers will have the opportunity to learn about this multiyear study at the ISA Field Talk

from 9 a.m. until noon on September 9. During the event, Olson and a lineup of expert speakers will explain the first year of this study pertaining to legume cover crop after wheat and nitrogen management. The study aims to assess the cost, ROI and average yield of this multiyear legume cover crop and nitrogen management strategy.

Olson's farm is at 11342 E 4000 North Rd. The field is 3/4 mi. south of the farm.

Preregistration is required at [ILSoyAdvisor.com](http://ILSoyAdvisor.com). Lunch and CCA credits provided. The first 50 registrants will receive a free Illinois Soybean Association bag chair.

ISA Field Talk is sponsored by Vermilion Co. SWCD, American Farmland Trust, ProHarvest Seeds and Jim Isermann, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership (ISAP).

For more information, go to [ILSoyAdvisor.com](http://ILSoyAdvisor.com).

**HART helps with animal care, lodging after man becomes ill**

An Iowa man learned last weekend that Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART) has a heart not only for animals, but also for their owners.

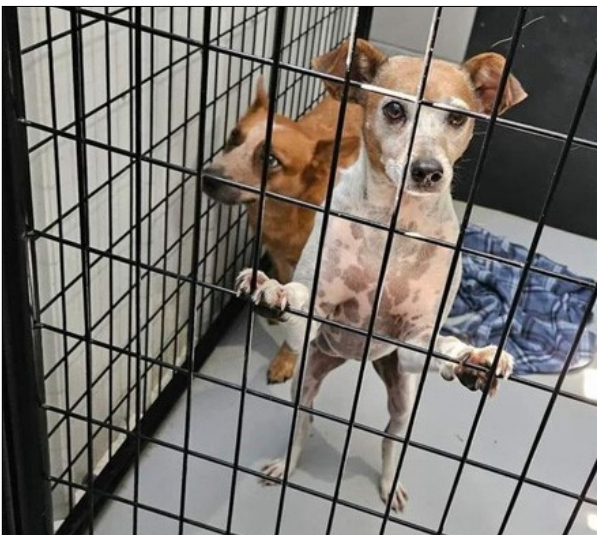
On Friday, HART Director Sherry Klemme was notified by Hoopeston Dispatch of a man from out of state, who while traveling with his two dogs, experienced a medical emergency. Dispatch asked if HART could hold the dogs.

As the man recuperated, his son drove six hours to be with him. HART volunteers kicked into action to find a place for the two to spend the night. All local accommodations were filled, so HART volunteers started pledging money to pay for a motel room in Paxton, along with gas and food.

The next morning, the dogs were reunited with their dad and human brother and headed back home.

*Photo provided*

Dogs traveling with an Iowa man who became ill bunked at HART while their "dad" recovered.



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## Letters to the Editor

### Alderman praises city workers

I would like to take a moment to thank Hoopeston City employees who are the city's Frontline Workers! From crews keeping our parks beautiful, keeping our streets and alleys maintained, manicuring Floral Hill Cemetery, water and sewer, and our city office employees.....YOUR dedication and service makes our community a better place to live! I commend you and appreciate your efforts!

Each of these departments operates on what I would say is Minimal Manpower! Let me explain.

The past few weeks we have had Metro Communications in town installing underground fiber optics. This is a huge undertaking which not only requires Metro Communications workers but also requires our five city water employees to do locates prior to their boring. Metro has been working long hours, evenings and weekends. This has resulted in overtime charges for city water guys to the city budget. Our guys have had to hustle these past several weeks to stay ahead of the project for Metro.

Unfortunately, it has resulted in a number of sewer line breaks which pulls our men away from locating to do standard repairs. Our water department has done a fantastic job keeping up! Thank you, guys! We appreciate your dedication and hard work.

### From the Blotter

**Linsey Warner**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police checked out with her at 5:06 a.m. Monday at the Penn St. railroad tracks. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant, she was processed at the police station and released with a new date in Champaign County Court.

**Olivia Simonton**, 20, of Hoopeston, was charged with disobeying a traffic control device and driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at 9:39 p.m. Monday at South Market and East Lincoln.

She was released from the scene with notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:04 p.m. Monday for a possible illegal burn at South Third Ave. and West Washington.

Fire personnel determined the fire was under control and cleared the scene.

Five men cannot do everything! Nor can they be everywhere! How can you help? When you are doing yard work, how about taking a couple of minutes to sweep the debris away from your storm sewer and bag it up for trash. Pretty simple request but when a hard rain hits, it will greatly help water drainage and runoff.

Stop by City Hall, Street and Alley, Water Department and tell our City Employees "Thank You" or if you see them on the street give them a "Shout out" saying, "Thank you!" Everyone likes to feel appreciated and valued!

In closing, keep in mind "It takes an entire community working together to create a smooth running city!"

Thank you to ALL CITY EMPLOYEES!

Stephen Eyrich  
Ward 1 Alderman

## Sports

### Golf

Hoopeston Area's men's and ladies' teams took to the links Friday at Hubbard Trail Country Club.

The ladies had their first meet of the season, winning 251-290 against Gibson City-Melvin Sibley.

Taylor Page had the low score of 50, earning meet medalist. Madox Klaber shot a 60, followed by Macy Rayls 69, Shay Layden 72 and Anna Anderson 76.

On the men's side, the Cornjerkers were narrowly edged by Salt Fork, 202-211. Champaign Academy High forfeited.

Salt Fork's Cooper Burton was meet medalist with 47. Wyatt Eisenmann and Cy Tuggle tied at 48 and were both team medalists. Felix Cantu shot a 55, followed by Ethan Steiner 60, Gavyn Miller 67 and Landen Youhas 78. The team's record is 8-6.

Hoopeston Area is set to travel to Willow Pond golf course in Rantoul on Thursday to face Fisher/St. Joe-Ogden.

### Volleyball

In their season opener, Hoopeston Area fell to Covington, 22-25, 12-25, at home. The girls are set to travel to Attica, Ind. Thursday.

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## Briefly

### HMA activities

**Women's Morning Donut Group** meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday. Come join us!

**Card group meets** Wednesday for euchre starting

## Obituaries

**ANDERSON** - Nany Lee (Sheffield) Anderson, 84, of Milford, died at 4:15 a.m. Friday, August 18, 2023, at Arcadia Care in Clifton. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church Milford Christian Church, 811 E. Hickory St., Milford IL 60952 or donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**FANNING** - Tyler S. Fanning, 24, of Milford, died Saturday, August 19, 2023. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Milford Christian Church. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire and Ambulance.. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

**HEEREN** - Wendell Eric Heeren, 67, of Milford, died Sunday, August 20, 2023, at home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Cornerstone Church, Woodland. Burial will follow in Iroquois Memorial Park near Watseka. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or St. Paul Lutheran School, Woodworth. Condolences may be shared at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

**THORN** - Roger Newton Thorn, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 8:07 a.m. Sunday, August 20, 2023, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART) 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Weather

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING until 10 p.m. Thursday. Sunny today. High 93. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 76. Tomorrow, hot. High 98, low 71.

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

12:30 p.m.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

### 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!

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

## Classifieds

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Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2<sup>nd</sup> Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com) Applications available onsite. EOE

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is accepting applications for a day-time 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](mailto:hubbardtrail.1925@gmail.com)

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