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## 'The Story Tour' coming to Hoopeston with message of hope

State College, PA—In an age where suicide and hopelessness are on the rise, and nearly 150,000 drug- and alcohol-related deaths occur annually in the US, Found & Favored Ministries is reaching out to the addicted and struggling with a message of hope.

That message of hope is coming to Hoopeston September 16 when First Church of God of Hoopeston and Found & Favored Ministries bring 'The Story Tour' to the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Launched in the fall of 2021 'The Story Tour' has made numerous event stops across the northeast United States. At each event, The Story Tour team is humbled to witness an outpouring of God's spirit, including many salvations, restored marriages, and freedom in the lives of those with addictions.

The Story Tour is a one-night musical journey featuring the hope-filled music of Allan Scott Band, inspiring times of ministry with speakers Allan Scott and pastor and suicide survivor Travis Habbershon, powerful testimonies and stories of God's redemption. Stories of freedom from guilt, shame, depression and addiction. Stories of amazing healings and restored marriages. All designed to communicate one truth: with Jesus, your story isn't over! It's a powerful and unique experience for those who are hurting, addicted or struggling with their faith.

Former drug addict, dropout, thief and loser Allan Scott found hope in his jail cell, calling on God to heal the broken pieces of his life. Scott's music and testimony of God's redeeming grace has been featured nationally and internationally on programs like TBN's "Praise the Lord", CBN's "The 700 Club", "Worship with Andy



HABBERSHON



SCOTT

Chrisman" and "Focus on the Family". Allan has ministered alongside artists such as Citizen Way, Building 429, Seventh Time Down, JJ Weeks Band, and many more.

More than a decade ago, Jesus plucked a drug-addicted Travis Habbershon from the literal grip of suicide. Today Travis is a married man, a father, pastor and author with 12 years clean and sober. His heart burns for revival. He lives in Pennsylvania with his wife, Kelsey, and son, Haven.

General admission tickets are \$14 each. Premium seating tickets, directly behind the VIP section, are \$19. VIP priority seating tickets (in rows one or two) are \$32 each and give attendees a chance to meet the band and cast, have a backstage tour and receive a book and CD. Group tickets (minimum of 10 per order) are \$12 each.

Tickets are available online at <https://brushfire.com/foundandfavored/the-story-tour/552956/tickets>

Doors open for VIPs at 5:30 p.m. and general admission at 6 p.m. The event will start at 6:30 p.m.

Some of the stories and topics covered in The Story Tour may not be suitable for young children.

### From the Blotter

**Brandon M. Scott**, 23, of Paxton, was arrested after police alleged he was speeding at 1:28 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of East Main. Charged with going 35 mph in a 25 mph zone, he was also cited for illegal transportation of alcohol. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

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### On the parade route

Katie Coffey, left, waves from her official Miss Hoopeston float in Saturday's Grand Parade. Coffey was the official hostess of the National Sweetheart Pageant and represents Hoopeston at events throughout the area during her reign. Above, Aquality Solutions unveiled a new type of corn on the back of one of its trucks in the parade. Nobody has tasted the kernels yet, those who have seen it are mighty impressed with the size of the ear.

## Obituaries

**GREEN** - William Michael "Billy G" Green, 52, of Hoopeston, died at 7:40 a.m. Saturday, September 2, 2023, at home. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Letters to the Editor

### Park workers praised

Thank you, park workers. Our park looks beautiful. A positive for Hoopeston.

Bev Alwardt  
Hoopeston

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### Blotter continued from other side

**Kylie Lesko**, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:59 a.m. Sunday to The Pump, 1023 W. Main. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 46-year-old Hoopeston man and was mailed a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Donald E. Underwood Jr.**, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police responded to a report of a suspicious person at 6:52 p.m. Tuesday at South First Ave. and West Chestnut. Police said on arrival, officers found Underwood with an open container of alcohol. He was charged with containers prohibited in public and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Jerry Lindsey**, 53, of Fairmount, was arrested at 9:39 p.m. Tuesday at West Maple and South Eighth Ave. He was picked up for Vermilion County Sheriff's Department on a charge of failure to register.

Lindsey was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County deputy.

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 72. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 72, low 54.

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

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city's expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com). For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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