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**Linda Ronstadt Experience coming to Lorraine Theatre**

The music of America's top-selling female artist of the 1970s will come to The Lorraine Theatre Saturday.

American Idol star Tristan McIntosh creates a stunning portrayal of Linda Ronstadt in the prime of her career. Supported by a superb backing band, McIntosh's vocal talent and stage presence transports audiences to a time when Linda Ronstadt ruled the airwaves as one of the most popular female vocalists in music history.

The Linda Ronstadt Experience (LRE) provides a musical journey of chart topping smash hits, "You're No Good," "When Will I Be Loved," "That'll Be The



Photo/The LRE

**Tristan McIntosh as Linda Ronstadt**  
 Day," "Blue Bayou" and many more classic hits by Jackson Brown, Elvis Costello, Tom Petty, Neil Young, Warren Zevon, The Rolling Stones, and Little Feat to name a few.

The LRE was the brainchild of the backing band's founder, and bassist, Paul "Junior" Boyne. After his

See LRE on other side

**Cheeseburgers for Paradise**  
 From 5 p.m. - close Tuesdays & Wednesdays, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger to a local church or school. Tuesday's recipient is **HAHS Freshman Success**  
*Kids Meals not included, Limited to 1 cheeseburger/person*  
**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
 715 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6201

**Constitution Week Fact**  
 The U.S. Constitution has 4,400 words. It is the oldest and shortest written Constitution of any major government in the world.

Get ready for the 32nd annual **Harvest of Talents** at Milford Christian Church!  
 811 E. Hickory St.  
**Saturday, Sept. 24 Doors open at 8**  
 Breakfast 8-10 Kids Games 9-11  
 Lunch 10:30-12:30 Live Auction 1 p.m.  
 Handmade Crafts & Homemade Baked Goods  
 Proceeds to International Disaster Emergency Service (I.D.E.S) to go to World Hunger

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## Briefly

### Meetings

**Hoopeston City Council**, 7 p.m. Tuesday city hall. Agenda items include: appoint Tim Scharlach as Ward III alderman; water/sewer rate adjustments; demolition bids for downtown buildings; food truck ordinance revisions; Safe Routes to School resolution. Full agenda at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

**Hoopeston Area School Board**, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will go immediately into executive session. The public portion will follow. The agenda will be available at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).

### Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be September 21.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

### Court Dispositions

#### August 9

**Arias H. Toquica**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for dangerous dog, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Trevor A. Linnenburger**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Amanda Plonka**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at trial for general nuisance, fined \$180 plus 30 days to abate; status hearing September 13.

**Clarence Callahan IV**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Oscar O. Llamas**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Johny B. Holt**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order issued with \$100-per day fines; status hearing September 13.

**Clarence Callahan IV**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default. He complied so fined court costs only of \$80; status hearing September 13.

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## From the Blotter

**Kayla R. Petty**, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:04 a.m. Wednesday to the 300 block of West Orange.

She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Nathaniel L. A. Perkins**, 27, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for speeding after a traffic stop at 5:29 a.m. Wednesday at West Maple and South Sixth Ave. Police said he was driving 45 mph in a 25 mph zone.

Perkins was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic court.

### Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 3:38 p.m. Thursday for power lines down at 1900 E/3900 North. No injuries were reported.

**Firefighters were called** at 7:55 a.m. Saturday to Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie, for an activated carbon monoxide detector. Nothing was found.

### Obituaries

**WOOD** - Travis Monroe Wood, 36, of Stockland, died September 10, 2023. Memorial visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to the family to help pay current and future expenses and needs for his family. Condolences may be shared at [www.baierfuneralhome.com](http://www.baierfuneralhome.com).

### *LRE* continued from other side

original singer didn't work out, Boyne put an ad on Craigslist. Interested, McIntosh reached out and became the face of The LRE.

McIntosh, 23, is a Nashville native who began singing at age 10. She was 15 when she auditioned and was accepted for season 15 of American Idol. She was named a finalist and finished in sixth place.

After American Idol, McIntosh went on to perform with Darius Rucker and Kellie Pickler, and made her Grand Ole Opry debut in May 2016.

Along with vocals, she also plays piano, guitar and trumpet.

McIntosh is backed by a team of professional studio and touring musicians. Along with Boyne, the band features drummer percussionist Ethan Leff. Newest additions to the group are multi instrumentalist Brad Goff on piano keys, guitars, vocals and Curtis Killian guitar and

**William Lee**, 41, of Milford, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 10:42 p.m. Wednesday at West Main and South Sixth Ave.

He was charged with operating a vehicle with expired registration plats or registration sticker and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Jeffrey A. Davis**, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:08 p.m. Thursday after a traffic stop in the 600 block of South Sixth St. Found to have a suspended driver's license, he was charged with that offense, as well as no valid registration.

Davis was processed at the police station and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Eric Maples**, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:52 p.m. Saturday at South Sixth Ave. and West Lincoln.

Maples was charged with operating a vehicle with suspended registration, driving while license revoked and operating a vehicle without insurance. After being processed at the police station, he was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Tammy Fouse**, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 6:13 p.m. Saturday to McFerren Park after a 39-year-old woman reported that Fouse was urinating in public at the park.

Police located Fouse and charged her with unlawful acts constituting disorder. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

vocals. Rounding out the band's sound on pedal steel, guitars, mandolin, and vocals are Chris Tarrow and alternating shows are seasoned with multi-instrumentalists Andy Santospago and Cody Nielson each contributing pedal steel, acoustic guitar, lap steel, harmonica, mandolin, banjo and vocal harmonies.

The Linda Ronstadt Experience will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main St., Hoopeston. Tickets are \$35 online at [www.thelorraine-theatre.com](http://www.thelorraine-theatre.com).

### Weather

Partly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 57. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 83, low 58.

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## Classifieds

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