

Hoopeston Express Lube
New Hours start September 25!

MONDAY	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
TUESDAY	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Closed
THURSDAY	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
FRIDAY	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
SATURDAY	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
SUNDAY	Closed

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Constitution Week Fact

Since 1952, the Constitution has been on display in the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. Currently, all four pages are displayed behind protective glass framed with titanium. To preserve the parchment's quality, the cases contain argon gas and are kept at 67 degrees Fahrenheit with a relative humidity of 40 percent.

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Spotlight is on older adults during 2023 Preparedness Month

Disasters of all kinds affect all kinds of people. Some of those hardest hit by when disasters strike are older adults.

To educate seniors and their families, caregivers and neighbors, this National Preparedness Month - held each September - focuses on preparing older adults for disasters, "specifically older adults from communities that are disproportionately impacted by the all-hazard events, which continue to threaten the nation," according to information from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) preparedness website, Ready.gov.

Older adults can face greater risks from extreme weather events and other disasters, especially if they live alone, have a disability or live in rural areas.

This year's preparedness theme, "Take Control in 1,2,3," urges older adults to:

1.) Assess their needs by first knowing their risk, then understanding their needs during emergencies.

2.) Develop a comprehensive emergency plan and emergency preparedness kit designed for their specific needs.

3.) Engage their support network of family, friends, neighbors, caregivers, church members and others who can assist in an emergency.

While many people think of emergencies as a tornado or blizzard, Ready.gov provides information on more than just weather crises, with tips on dealing with financial emergencies, cyberattacks, power outages, active shooter situations and other events.

This year's push is towards seniors, but all people are encouraged to consider the kinds of emergencies that befall their areas and plan accordingly. A dozen ways are listed to prepare before a disaster happens, like signing up

See **PREPARE** on other side

Longtime children's librarian, Carol Arnold, to be honored

A woman who read to generations of youngsters is being honored for her years at Hoopeston Public Library.

Hoopeston Public Library's children's room will be christened Mrs. Arnold's Children's Room, in honor of Carol Arnold, who served as children's librarian for 47 years.

A dedication ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, October 2, at the library. Residents may join the library board, director and staff to posthumously honor the woman who brought the love of reading to multiple generations of Hoopeston children.

After the ceremony and ribbon cutting, guests are invited to visit the children's room to see the recent updates and enjoy light refreshments.

BREAKFAST AT 112!
BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
BREAKFAST FLATBREAD
BISCUITS & GRAVY
MUFFINS
OATMEAL DONUTS
(DONUTS AVAILABLE TUESDAY-SUNDAY)

112 E. Main St., Hoopeston (217) 769-0048
 Hours: Monday-Thursday 6am-8pm
 Fri. 6am-10pm
 Sat. 6am-3 pm
 Sun. 8am-2pm

Hudson Drug
DRIVE UP FLU Clinic
 Hoopeston Multi Agency
 206 S First Ave.
Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 12-2 p.m.
Regular and High Dose available
 No charge for Medicare/insurance patients. \$30 cash pay (and as always, FREE prescription delivery to Hoopeston)

Don't forget to... Get Flu Shot

This weekend
Sat., Sept. 23rd & Sun. Sept. 24th
 at the
Rossville Family Restaurant
Chipotle Smoked BBQ Chicken
 Dine in or take out!
 715 S. Chicago St Rossville 217-748-6201

Special of the MONTH
 THROUGH MARCH
 Blue or Green/Brown **Your Choice**

8.99 While Supplies Last!
8' x 10' Medium-Duty Poly Tarp

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Olympic Hardware
 516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston (217) 283-5186 Open Sundays **Do it Best**

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board will meet Thursday in the high school library. The board will hold a barment hearing at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6 p.m. by a public hearing on the FY 24 budget. The regular meeting will convene after the hearing. The board will immediately go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will follow. Full agenda is at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Change slows payment processing

The City of Hoopeston Water Office is updating its software. We will not be able to take payments beginning Friday, September 22, 2023 at 2 pm until Monday, September 25, 2023 at 1 pm. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience.

At the library

Hoopeston Public Library still has a few carts with free books left from the recent book sale. The carts are located near the upstairs main desk. There is a good assortment of fiction and non-fiction of all types, including some newer material. Stop in and take a look!

There are still limited seats available for the Sep-

tember 25 free adult craft, Jute Wrapped Wine Bottle Décor. The session will be at 1:30 p.m. and is limited to 10 people. Call (217) 283-6711 to reserve a seat!

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

Court Dispositions

August 9

Alaura D. Haul, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for theft, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Thad A. Finnell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing September 13.

Thad A. Finnell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance to general nuisance. He complied so fined court costs only of \$80. Status hearing September 13.

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

Charles I. Powell, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance in seven cases; new status hearing November 8.

Robert E. Longfellow Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance at initial appearance. He complied and was fined court costs only of \$80. Fine paid, case closed.

Prepare continued from other side

for alerts and warnings, making a plan, saving for a rainy day, practicing emergency drills, testing the family communication plan and safeguarding documents.

Other suggestions include planning with neighbors, making your home safer, know evacuation routes, assemble or update supplies, get involved in the community and document and insure property.

Weather

Chance of showers today, tonight. High 78, low 60. Tomorrow, chance of showers, then partly cloudy. High 81, low 58.

For real time Hoopeston weather information, go to justthefacts.net/weather/.

meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Angel's Closet benefit

A benefit for Angel's Closet will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday. Drive-through pork burger (\$4) or pork chop sandwiches (\$6), grilled on-site by Ford-Iroquois Pork Producer members will be available in the Milford United Methodist Church parking lot, 118 N. Axtel St.

Call 815-471-8757 for more information.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

We pride ourselves on long-term relationships with our customers and employees. An upcoming retirement provides a rare opportunity for a new member to join our team. The successful candidate believes in providing excellent customer service, is self-motivated, familiar with using computers and has the ability to learn new skills. Job is 9-5 M-F. Come join our professional team! Send resume to publish@justthefacts.net with Box G in the subject line.

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

From the Blotter

The phone found Monday in a yard at Second Ave. and West Elm was claimed by the owner Tuesday.

Damian H. Bane, 25, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for battery after police were called for a civil disturbance at 4:51 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Lincoln.

Bane was located, processed at the police station and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

RUMMAGE SALE

HOOPESTON: 17195 E 4200 North Rd. Thompson 1.5 miles east of town. Sat. 8-? A MUST stop and see! Freezer, table & chairs, cabinets, recliners, tools, miter saw, hardware, kitchenware, DVDs, scrapbooking, Eagles, desk, hunting, Oneida compound recurve bow w/ accessories, fishing, Boyd's Bears, Budweiser Steins, vintage country music magazines, vintage 45s, dolls, books, complete electric Lionel Wabash Cannonball train set, 2022 Bass Tracker Pro 170, 16' utility trailer with winch, misc. GOODRUMS.

HOOPESTON INDOOR STORAGE
Motorcycle and golf cart storage
Climate-Controlled
315 E. Main
10x10 OR 10x5 UNITS SAFE CLEAN
217-260-3869
hoopestonindoorstorage.com

legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or www.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

East Lynn Fertilizer is looking for a full-time custom applicator. Competitive Pay. Health Insurance & Retirement Plans. Apply in person at 41284 S Main St. East Lynn, IL.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hr/department.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13827

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician - Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hr/department.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 905 Wilson. Sat., 8-2. Kitchen table & chairs, hutch, Duncan table, Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, outside table & chairs, clothes, shoes, knickknacks, lots of misc.