



# FALL CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

**Hoopeston Area  
Women Making a Difference  
Annual Vendor Fair  
Saturday, September 23rd  
9 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
First Church of God  
1004 E Orange St. Hoopeston**

- More than 20 vendors inside and out! Handmade Crafts, Baked goods, Candies, Mums, Pumpkins, Clothing Boutique, Books, and much much more!

*Something for everyone!*

- Plus several service organizations, and businesses with information and giveaways! Scentsy, Avon, Rada Cutlery, Tastefully Simple, and Mary Kay.
- Food Trucks will be on site throughout the day: The Rib Cage BBQ, Varela Taco, and Coffee & Friends.

*Like and follow Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference on Facebook for more details!*

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## Just the Facts

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### Breakfast, lunch, games, auction, handmade and homemade goods at 32<sup>nd</sup> Harvest of Talents

Milford Christian Church will host the 32nd annual Harvest Of Talents Saturday, Sept 23. Lots of handmade and homemade crafts, goodies and baked goods will be available beginning at 8 a.m.

Breakfast will be served from 8-10 with breakfast rolls,

juice, milk and coffee. Lunch will also be served from 10:30-12:30. Vegetable soup, chili, pulled pork, pie, pop, water & walking tacos will be available.

Kids games will be open from 9-11 so visitors can shop while the kids play.

A live auction will begin at 1 pm. You don't want to miss this fun, energetic auction!

All proceeds go to feed the hungry through IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services)



#### *A full house*

Tim Scharlach takes the oath of office as the newly-appointed Ward III alderman at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, as the council and Clerk Gail Lane look on. He will chair the city's fire/ambulance committee. Scharlach replaces Jesse Gonzalez, who was sworn in July 5, 2022. After running unopposed in the April election, Mayor Jeff Wise announced May 2 that Gonzalez would be resigning, which he officially did June 16.

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## First Christian Church 150th Anniversary

Sunday, September 24, 2023  
At 10 a.m. Pastor Judy Ridlen has a special sermon on the history of our church.  
**Lunch** will be served at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**Christian Women's Fellowship** will have a Memorabilia Display "Thru Last 150 Years"  
**Let Your Joy Overflow**

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

**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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 For the Estate of Genevieve T. Yetsky  
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**Toy Tractor Online Auction**  
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 This is a collection from Hoopeston  
 97 lots selling to highest bidder  
 Ends Sept 26 @ 6 pm (all online auction are a soft close)  
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**Briefly**

**Meetings**  
**Hoopeston City Council**, special meeting 5 p.m. Friday, city hall. Agenda items include a resolution for Safe Routes to School and an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Resolution For Improvement Under Illinois Highway Code- BLR 09110 "Safe Routes to School" Zoom link at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).  
**Hoopeston Citizen Advisory** committee, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall. Zoom link and agenda at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).  
**Hoopeston Fire & Ambulance** committee, 5 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. On the agenda, discussion on a ladder truck. Zoom link: [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).  
**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.

**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.

**Weather**  
 Chance of thunderstorms, showers today. High 81. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 57. tomorrow, sunny. High 82, low 55. Sunday, partly sunny, then chance of showers. High 77, low 58.  
 For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

**Constitution Week Fact**  
 The word "democracy" does not appear once in the Constitution.

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**Addiction recovery group**  
 Men's addiction recovery group meeting. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

**At the library**  
**There are still** limited seats available for the September 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!

**P.E.P. Party**  
 Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.  
 Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so.  
 There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

**Obituaries**

**WALKER** - Elizabeth Ann (Chew) Walker, 98, of Richmond, Va., died August 13, 2023. Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART). Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**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 Pro170, 16' utility trailer with winch, misc. GOODRUMS.

**Classifieds**

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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.

**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.  
 HOOPESTON: 730 E. Elm (NW corner Elm/7th St.) Fri. & Sat., 8-12. Clothing: women's junior & adult, men's; household items, decorations, books, kitchen items, washer & dryer, coffee tables.

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