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MONDAY	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY	Closed
THURSDAY	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
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Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp

Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib Eye steak, and Rib dinners

SALAD BAR available Mon.-Thurs.

Breakfast Buffet

7-10 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m. -12 p.m. Sunday
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Hoopeston Area High School marks homecoming this week

Hoopeston Area High School students are building momentum and school spirit which will culminate in Friday's match-up on the football field with Oakwood.

The Hoopeston Area/Armstrong-Potomac team is coming off a 47-7 rout of the Georgetown-Ridge Farm Buffalos last week. The Cornjerkers hope to make it two in a row Friday when they face the Comets, who lost, 49-28, to Westville Tigers last week. Kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

But before the teams take to the field, there are many other homecoming activities to get them in the mood for victory.

All week long, students can participate in dress-up days:

Monday: Come as You Are Day. Come to school in pajamas. No hats allowed.

Tuesday: Oppenheimer vs. Barbie Movie Day.

Dress in dark colors/suit-type clothing or dress up all in pink. Appropriate hats will be allowed, but they must go with the outfit. Hats that don't will have to be removed.

Wednesday: Adam Sandler Day. Suggested possibilities include a polo shirt with sweatpants, Superman t-shirt with baggy shorts, baggy t-shirt and baggy shorts with UGG-type boots, flannel plait shirt with sweatpants, baggy zip-up hoodie with baggy athletic shorts, plaid shirt with baggy athletic shorts. No hats.

Thursday: Country vs. Country Club. Dress in country clothing or country club attire, such as dress clothes, tennis outfit, button down or polo shirts, khaki shorts. Appropriate hats will be allowed but those that do not go with the outfit must be removed.

Friday: Spirit Day. Wear Cornjerker clothing or red, white and blue clothing. Cornjerker or patriotic hats

See **HOMEcoming** 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. Wednesday's recipient is **Hoopeston United Methodist Church**

Kids Meals not included, Limited to 1 cheeseburger/person

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Briefly

Crossings to close for repairs
Maple, Main and Thompson railroad crossings will be closed beginning Monday, Sept. 25, for repairs.

Meetings
Hoopeston Citizen Advisory committee, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall. Zoom link and agenda at 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.

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.

Koffee & Konversation
Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

HMA activities
Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!
Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.
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!

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only will be allowed.

Hoopeston Area Middle School will also celebrate homecoming this week with its own dress-up days. Monday is Pajama Day, Tuesday is Twin Day and Wednesday is Class Color Day with purple and green for sixth grade, red and black for seventh grade and pink and blue for eighth grade.

As for the high school, the school dress code will apply.

Other homecoming activities include:

- Bragging rights to the winner of the school's hall decorating contest. Each class gets a hall to decorate with judging held Monday.

- The traditional bonfire, at 8 p.m. Thursday.

- The homecoming parade, which will begin an hour earlier than usual, due to early dismissal. High school students will be dismissed at 12:30. The rest of the district will be dismissed at 2:05/2:20 p.m.

The parade will kick off at 1 p.m. from the high school onto Orange to Fourth St., to Penn to Bank, then east on Main. The caravan traditionally includes athletes on fire trucks, the Marching Cornjerkers and Flag Corps, homecoming king and queen candidates and attendants and decorated gators/golf carts.

- "An Evening in Greece" is the theme for the homecoming dance from 8-10:30 in the high school gym.

Queen candidates are Emmalee Bruens, Aubreyana Inman, Cloé Peterson, and Sophi Tuggle.

King candidates are Miles Robinson, Owen Root, Mason Rush, and Kendrick Sigerill.

Freshman attendants are Auri Sigerill and Earl Kelnhofer; sophomores are Lily Espinoza and Silas Yates and junior re Natalie Simpson and Dylan Judy.

Court Dispositions

August 9

Miguel A. Ramirez-Flores, Onarga, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered. An abatement order will be issued after 14 days if not complied; new status hearing September 13.

Joseph D. Hart, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for restrictions for burning trash, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Lisa D. Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered, status hearing September 13.

Kenneth M. Irwin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case

From the Blotter

Travis M. Anderson, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2 a.m. Friday to Casey's General Store, 912 S. Dixie Hwy. A 17-year-old boy reported Anderson had a knife and was displaying it in a threatening manner.

Anderson was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Police are investigating a report made at 7:40 a.m. Friday. A 69-year-old Hoopeston man reported that a lawn mower and pedal tractor were taken from a garage in the 700 block of East Honeywell. The man said no one had permission to enter the building and remove the items.

Police were called at 1:23 p.m. Friday to the 800 block of East Chestnut for a complaint of dogs in a yard barking nonstop. Utility workers in the area reported a

brindle dog had gotten out of the yard and attempted to bite a person, but was chased off.

The owner, Delia G. Carrasquillo, 47, of Hoopeston, was contacted to have someone respond and secure the animal. She was cited for noisy animal prohibited and restraint of dogs by owner, with notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after a traffic stop at 11:11 p.m. Friday at East Maple and South Fifth St.

Salgado L. Flores, 58, was ticketed for no valid driver's license. He was released from the scene on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Beatriz O. Alconedo, 56, was ticketed for illegal transportation of alcohol (passenger). She was given a non-mandatory appearance in Vermilion County Traffic Court and released from the scene.

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, Tator Tots, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, baby carrots, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, broccoli, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Taco, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corn dog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 79. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. High 78, low 57.

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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. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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