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Community members volunteer as mentors for HA program

Several members of the community will join Hoopeston Area School District's Community Mentor Program.

Yolanda Woods, Sue Burton, Brandon Klaber, Diane Swartz, Natasha Menschel, Janet Crouch, Sarah Rigsby, Bill McGee, Sue McGee, and board members Debbie Klaber and Dave McFadden all volunteered for the program and were approved, pending background checks, at

Thursday's district board meeting.

Other volunteers approved were Shannon Anderson, high school cross country and track; Susan Goble, ninth grade volleyball; and Devon Stephens, middle school boys basketball.

In other personnel action, the board hired Rebecca MacDonald as middle school track coach for this year

See HA on other side



Hanging over our heads

Those who were outside a little before 7 a.m. Tuesday may have noticed a rainbow hanging in the sky over Hoopeston. As the bow diminished, a cloudburst briefly dampened the ground.

The Lorraine Theatre
BINGO
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
324 E. Main, Hoopeston
This week's Jackpot - \$360!
Doors/concessions open at 5 p.m.
Play at 6:30 p.m.
Pull tabs & adult beverages available!
Must be 18 to enter. No outside food/drinks. Must play to stay.

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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Monday: MEATLOAF is back, plus Taco Salad and grilled or breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
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and James Taflinger as eighth grade boys basketball coach.

Three resignations were accepted, from driver's ed teacher James McCormick, effective October 20; Carrie Birch, part time secretary and part time classroom aide, effective September 22; and Heidi Crouch, football cheer coach, effective May 23.

In financial action, the board:

Approved pay requests of \$95,242.05 and \$4,627.75 to Silver Brothers and \$2,194.55 to The Upchurch Group for restroom renovations at Maple and John Greer. Funds are provided through Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Approved requests for payment for the John Greer boiler project, including \$36,877 to Great Western Abatement and \$2,300 to Ideal Environmental Engineering for contractor surcharges. The board also approved the boiler design from ENTEC Services Inc.

Overnight trips for Hoopeston Area FFA were approved, including: Nov. 1-4, national convention, Indianapolis, Ind.; June 11-13, state convention, Springfield; BUILD Conference at ISU Nov. 20-21; and Ground Zero Conference, Jan. 22-23, 2024, Springfield.

Hoopeston Express Lube
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MONDAY	9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
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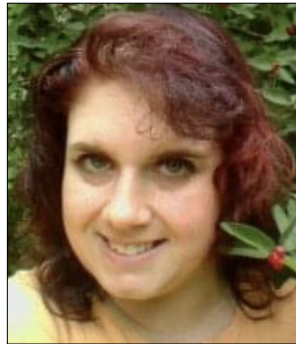
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Obituaries

CARABALLO - Abigail Lee Caraballo, 47, of Pine Village, Ind., formerly of Rossville, passed away at 12:25 p.m. Sunday, September 24, 2023, at IU Health Arnett Hospital in Lafayette, Ind. She was born April 26, 1976, in Danville, the daughter of Randy Dukes and Marcia (Davan) Dukes. She married Ramon Caraballo on August 14, 2014, at their home in West Lebanon, Ind. He survives in Pine Village, Ind.



ABAGAIL CARABALLO

She is also survived by her mother, Marcia Dukes of Rossville; her father, Randy Dukes of Rossville; two daughters, Alexis Staley of Rossville, and Bailly Wooten of Williamsport, Ind.; one son, Devin Caraballo of Pine Village, Ind.; two step-children, Ramon and Christopher Caraballo; one brother, Kris (Ashley) Dukes of Rossville; six grandchildren, Bentlee, JT, Kamari, Darrius, Jaxly, and Elliot; two nephews; and bonus mom, Cheri Fox of Rossville.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Warren and Pat Davan, and her paternal grandparents, Harold and Irene Dukes.

Abby worked at TMF and later at Subaru. She had most

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:40 a.m. Monday to Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange, to investigate a possible carbon monoxide leak in the science lab. A detector had malfunctioned and was found to be faulty. It was replaced with a second detector, which was also faulty. No issues were found in the room, which was cleared with department equipment.

A resident in the 500 block of East Young reported a strong odor of natural gas in a home. Firefighters responded to check levels in the home. Nothing was found.

Court Dispositions

August 9

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

recently worked at Drug Plastics & Glass Company in Oxford, Ind. She enjoyed baking and decorating cakes and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Per her wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 7, 2023, at Rossville Cemetery in Rossville, with Pastor Dan Mikel officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Abby's family.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Abby's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

MORRIS - Sandra Joan (Gwin) Morris, 74, of Rossville, died at 11:26 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2023, at Ascension St. Vincent - Heart Center, Carmel, Ind. She was cremated and a graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Danville National Cemetery, 1900 E. Main St. Memorials are suggested to Rossville United Methodist Church or Mustard Seed Christian Daycare. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

From the Blotter

Chase R. Hensley, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 4:01 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of East Washington. Preliminary charges were violation of order of protection and resisting/obstructing a peace officer. He was located, taken to the police station for processing, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

John Morris Jr., 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of East Lincoln. Wanted two Vermillion County warrants, he was also charged with possession of methamphetamine.

Morris was processed at the police station, then transferred to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 73. Tonight, showers, then partly cloudy. Low 57. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 75, low 55.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

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.



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