

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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From the Blotter

Anita Miller, 58, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an officer witnessed her dog, Bella, loose and unrestrained at 8:09 a.m. Thursday in the 600 block of East McCracken.

Miller was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court on November 8.

Juan Torres Jr., 48, of Remington, Ind., was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:52 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Washington, after police were called for a suspicious vehicle in the area.

Officers located Torres, identified as the driver, and charged him with driving while license suspended. Additionally, he was charged with unlawful display on vehicle license plate after the plate on the vehicle he was driving

allegedly belonged to a different vehicle.

He was issued notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court and was released from the scene.

Miguel Diaz, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:07 a.m. Saturday after police said they observed him driving
See BLOTTER on other side



Game faces on

Hoopeston Area Cornjerkers look fierce atop a Hoopeston Fire Department truck during Friday's homecoming parade on Main St. Despite a 24-point fourth quarter, the team fell to the Oakwood Comets, 34-30. HA got on the board in the first quarter with 6, but remained scoreless in the next two stanzas. Oakwood added 21 and 13 in the second and third quarters, respectively, but were held scoreless in the first and fourth periods.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, public hearing on water/sewer rates, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, council meeting at 7 p.m., city hall. Agenda items include amending water/sewer rates, commercial dump fee, ladder truck deposit and purchase. Zoom link and agenda at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Koffee & Konversation

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

At the library

The public is invited to a ceremony at 4 p.m. Monday, dedicating the Hoopeston Public Library Children's Room as Mrs. Arnold's Children's Room, in honor of Carol Arnold, who served as children's librarian for 47 years. After the ceremony and ribbon cutting, guests are invited to visit the children's room to see recent updates and enjoy refreshments.

Kids programs kick off this week, including:

Littles at the Library, 10:45 a.m. Tuesdays. Preschool story, craft and playtime for youngsters from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Builders Club, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, for kids of all ages! Free building, challenges, buddy builds and more!

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with

Obituaries

MARTINEZ - Jesus "Jesse" Martinez Jr., 41, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at University of Chicago Medicine Advent Health, Hinsdale. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Death Notices

FINK - Roberta Fink, 68, of rural Ambia, Ind., died at 5:38 p.m. Thursday, September 28, 2023, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

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.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must

unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:57 p.m. Friday to Hoopeston Area High School for smoke in the area. No injuries were reported.

Firemen were called at 1:15 a.m. Saturday for a structure fire in the 300 block of West Maple. Rossville, Rankin and Wellington departments and Arrow Ambulance also responded. A cause and damage estimate were unknown at press time.

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

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

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without lights and in the wrong lane in the 200 block of West Orange. He was charged for those offenses and also driving under the influence.

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

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:56 p.m. Saturday at South Sixth Ave and West Orange.

Police said Debora Green, 74, of Hoopeston, was southbound in a 2022 Toyota Camry. She came to the stop sign and proceeded through the intersection, striking a 2022 Subaru driven by James T. Underwood, 39, of Hoopeston.

Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

Weather

Sunny today. High 84. Tonight, clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 86, low 53.

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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 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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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.

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