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**LORRAINE NIGHT OF BLUES**



**OCTOBER 14th 7pm**  
 Hoopeston native John Chorney hosts a Night of Blues with his friends from the Chicago blues scene. Swing, Soul, Blues, & Jazz - all the Sounds you need for a good time!

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 A Tribute to Taylor Swift  
**OCT 20th 7pm**

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 324 E Main St Hoopeston, IL



**HA student to play trombone in band at national FFA convention**

Taylor Page, a member of the Hoopeston Area FFA chapter, will be on stage and in the spotlight Nov. 1-4 during the 2023 National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Page, a junior at Hoopeston Area High School and the daughter of Brian and Amy Page of rural Rankin, has been selected to play trombone in the National FFA Band. Page submitted an audition tape and was selected to help bring full instrumental balance to the band from a pool of applicants nationwide. The National FFA Band will perform several times during the national convention and expo. Page will



*Photo submitted*  
 TAYLOR PAGE

join fellow band members in Indianapolis for rehearsals three days before the convention and expo begins. Corteva Agriscience™ sponsors the National FFA Band. The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 945,000 student members as part of 9,163 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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## Job Fair

Saturday, October 14th  
8 a.m.-11 a.m.

324 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL  
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## Legion Auxiliary participating in Wreaths across America

Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary Post #384 is again taking part in the national Wreaths across America program this year.

There are more than 800 veterans resting in Floral Hill Cemetery. Last year, the local group received donations and orders which allowed them to place wreaths on more than 440 veteran graves in local cemeteries. The auxiliary hopes to exceed 500 wreaths this year, according to project chairman Kim Seggebruch.

Wreaths are \$17 each or three for \$50. Wreaths are placed by Auxiliary members and volunteers from the Hoopeston area following a remembrance ceremony held at the Cissna Park Legion Hall. This year's ceremony will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 16.

Those who would like to contribute to the effort may mail wreath donations to Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary Post #384, P.O. Box 423, Hoopeston IL 60942, postmarked by October 25.

Wreaths across America remembers and honors those who served our country, honors American's military, teaches children about our freedoms and those who protect them.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month  
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## From the Blotter

**Gerardo M. Torres**, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 6:44 a.m. Monday to the 700 block of South Sixth Ave., for a report of someone beating a garbage tote in the middle of the street and throwing garbage all over the street.

Police charged Torres with unlawful depositing of garbage on public roadway and mailed a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court to him.

**Police were called** at 9:11 a.m. Monday to 112 Wine and Coffee Shop, 112 E. Main, regarding a person previously barred from the business who was inside, refusing to leave.

The person, Paul L. Dailing, 23, of Hoopeston, was located and told he would be receiving a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court for trespassing.

**Bryce D. Troxell**, 18, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 9:04 p.m. in the 200 block of North Market. He was cited for disobeying traffic control device

## Obituaries

**MACKIEWICZ** - Christine A. (Mann) Mackiewicz, 72, of Potomac, died at 3:14 a.m. Friday, October 6, 2023, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Middlefork Seeders and Weeders, c/o Gifford State Bank, Potomac Branch, 108 State St., P.O. Box 436, Potomac IL 61865. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Death Notices

**MARTIN** - Linda Martin, 70, of Hoopeston, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**RETHELFORD** - Barbara G. Rethelford, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

## Weather

Chance of showers, then showers likely today, tonight. High 63, low 50. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 74, low 55.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Eric A. Trotter**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:42 p.m. Monday at East Penn and South Market. He was charged with disobeying a traffic control device, operating vehicle with expired registration plats or registration sticker. He was released with notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston VFW is looking for a weekend bartender. Sat., 5 p.m. 1:30 a.m. and Sun., 5 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Cook and kitchen help also needed Weds.-Fris., 3-8 p.m. Apply in person at 428 W. Orange.

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](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com). For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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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.