## Octoberfest

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## -Briefly

#### Christmas lights going up

The Light Up McFerren Park Committee plans to put up the park lights October 20-21. Anyone interested in helping should meet at the park office at 8 a.m. each days. Friday, displays will be moved out of storage, and Saturday they will be put together and lifted up. Volunteers should be 16 years and older. Lunch will be provided both days.

For questions please call Russ Leigh at 217-283-9336.

#### At the library

HPL'S annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest is underway. Select a pumpkin at the library, decorate and return October 16-18. Do not carve or cut pumpkins.



Four categories are available: ages 8 and under, 9-13. 14-adult and family or group. Winners will be posted at noon Thursday, Oct. 19.

Pumpkins are grown and donated by Terri and Mel Hambleton.

Pumpkin head gnome, free adult craft, 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Supplies provided. Call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St. to register.

#### Wrestling signups

Signups for Hoopeston Area Youth Wrestling (grades K-8) will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the main fire station, 114 N. Market. For information, contact Kalie at See BRIEFLY on other side

# The PIT STOP at AST LAMES

Your day starts early during harvest. Stop in and have a hearty breakfast or call (217) 283-6505 to have breakfast, lunch or dinner ready for you.

### **Lunch & Dinner Specials**

Meatloaf, Taco Salad and grilled or Monday:

breaded Tenderloins

Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Tuesday:

Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich

Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp Thursday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners Friday:

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

#### Breakfast Buffet

7-10 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m. -12 p.m. Sunday Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri. 5:30-11 Sat. & Sun.



# Job Fair

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

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Available NOW at the Multi Agency 206 S. First Ave. \$8 - 60+, \$13 - 59 & younger

At the door: \$10 60+ /\$15 - 59 & younger Doors open at 4:30 for advance ticketholders. Tickets on sale at the door starting at 4:45 p.m. Dinner served 5-6 p.m. Music 6-8 p.m.

Golf carts onsite to take guests from

Golf carts onsite to take guests from vehicles to the front door. No walking on the rocks!

#### Soccer

On September 26, the Cornjerkers took on the Fisher/GCMS team that entered the night with a record of 17-1. The only goal on the night came in the first half with just about the 20 minute mark when Talan Nelson-Gredy served a get pass on a corner kick. Senior Gavin Montez out jumped all the defenders to head the ball just outside of the Bunnies goalie to make the game 1-0.

#### From the Blotter

George Carswell, 58, of Hoopeston, was stopped for a traffic violation at 2:04 a.m. Wednesday at South Fifth St. and West Orange. He was charged with operating an uninsured vehicle and operating vehicle with expired registration plates or sticker and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

#### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1 p.m. Wednesday for a gas leak in the 500 block of South Fourth St. Ameren was called and advised to respond also.

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### **Sports**

Owen Root was the winning goalie with a lot of help from a very tough defense by the Cornjerkers.

On September 28, Hoopeston Area defeated Danville Schlarman, 7-0. Owen Root had four goals on the night. Brayden Walder got the winning goalie with Root and Mason Rush finished the night off to keep the shutout. Alex Cate had one goal and one assist in the evening and freshman Emmitt Espinoza got his first point of his high school career with an assist late in the game. With the win, Hoopeston Area improved to 14-5 overall and 7-3 in the VVC.

#### **Volleyball**

Hoopeston Area played host to conference foe Cissna Park on September 28, and was defeated 9-25, 14-25. Kaitlynn Lange, Vivian Walsh, Brylie Cox and Charissa

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(217) 260-7626.

#### **Music service**

Chestnut Street Church of Christ holds a Gospel Music night at 6 p.m. the third Sunday of each month. The service will be held Sunday, October 15 with special music by The Church Band. Everyone is invited.

#### 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.

#### **Breast cancer support**

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be October 19. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

#### Weather

Chance of showers today, then showers. High 71. Tonight, showers. Low 52. Tomorrow, showers, then showers, breezy. High 59, low 45. Sunday, chance of showers. High 54, low 43.

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Johnson all contributed kills.

On October 2, despite six kills from Kaitlynn Lange backed up with six assists, two aces and a kill from setter Layla Birch, the Cornjerkers fell to host Milford 18-25, 20-25 in Vermilion Valley conference action.

## **Classifieds**

#### HELP WANTED

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2<sup>nd</sup> Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

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.cityof hoopeston.com. For questions call (217)

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