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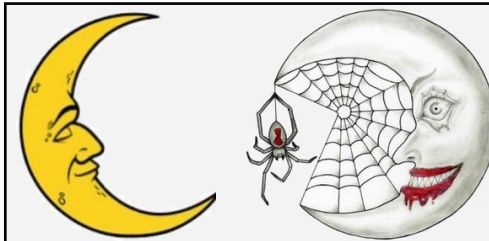
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Guests can pick their fright level at this year's Boo at the Pool

Organizers of this year's Boo at the Pool are allowing visitors to choose their fright level when it comes to being scared senseless.

Hoopeston Aquatics Coalition and Hoopeston Area Women's Club will host "Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes from 5-7 p.m. October 22 and 24 at the Hoopeston Public Pool. This non-haunted event will allow little ones to meet and enjoy characters from Little Miss Muffett to Jack be Nimble and Little Red Riding Hood.

The tone will change for the second phase of Boo at



the Pool, "Nightmares and Scary Tales," which asks the question, "What if fairy tales didn't have a happy ending." Find out from 7-10 p.m. October 27, 28 and 29.

This year's Boo is getting help from some area businesses, said pool manager Kristi Hudson. Tractor Supply is loaning more than 330 pallets for the event, "that they will take away after, which is huge," she said. Silgan gave organizer pallets and a big cash donation. Other businesses contributing to

See BOO on other side

Hoopeston restaurant gets state Back to Business grant award

A Hoopeston restaurant is one of nearly 30 Vermilion County businesses approved for a Back to Business (B2B) grant.

La Casa del Sol of Hoopeston was awarded \$30,000 in the restaurant category of the program, established to provide recovery grants for Illinois businesses in industries hardest hit by the COVID pandemic, including hotels, restaurants and creative arts.

Other county restaurants receiving B2B grants include Elas Eatery, \$5,000; VIPS Restaurant, \$35,000; Danville Boat Club \$50,000; Sadie's Place, \$10,000; Lola's Bar and Grill, Potomac, \$15,000; Subway, Westville \$50,000; and Julie's Shooting Star, \$25,000.

In the category of hotels, Sleep Inn & Suites was awarded \$66,198; Best Western Regency Inn, \$35, 712; Red Roof Inn & Suites \$46,165; Quality Inn & Suites, \$48,778; Holiday Inn Express & Suites, \$62,714; Towne Place Suites, \$69,682; Hampton Inn & Suites \$64,456; Super 8 Danville, \$43,552; and Sleepy Creek Winery, \$871.

Vermilion Heritage Foundation (Fischer Theatre) re- See RESTAURANT on other side

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Briefly

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **STEAM Lab for Kids**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Science, technology, engineering, art and math activities for kids.

Treeclimbers Genealogy Group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For beginner and experienced genealogists.

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.

Community fund grant apps open

The United Community Fund of Grant Township is accepting applications for funding from local 501c3 organizations for fiscal year 2024.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Tricia Freeland at Hoopeston Public Library, (217) 283-6711.

Application deadline is November 15, 2023.

Obituaries

CORSSEN - Phyllis J. (Veldman) Corssen, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 12:11 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023, at home. She will be cremated and a family gathering held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

FELLER - Duane E. "Dewey" Feller, 62, of Cissna Park, formerly of Bloomington, died Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Cissna Park Food Pantry to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Death Notices

BRUENS - Stephen Earl "Steve" Bruens Sr., 72, of Wellington, died at 6:03 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2023, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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Sports

HA Soccer takes regionals, head to sectionals Friday

The Cornjerkers won the IHSA Regional with a 2-1 win over the Watseka Warriors Tuesday.

Hoopeston Area made it 1-0 with a Talan Gredy-Nelson goal on a rebound. Watseka tied it with a goal from Narciso Solorana, assisted by Jose Tobar.

In the second half, both teams had multiple opportunities, but both goalies were very solid. Hoopeston Area took a 2-0 lead with 10 minutes left on a deflection to Owen Crase, who was able just get the ball past the Warriors' goalie.

Hoopeston Area, 18-5 overall and 9-3 in the VVC, will

From the Blotter

A **27-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:07 a.m. Tuesday that someone removed personal belongings from her vehicle. The burglary occurred in the 300 block of East Thompson. Police are investigating.

Sarah E. Garrison, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5 p.m. Tuesday for a report of a woman trespassing in the 700 block of South Third St.

Garrison was located, processed at the police station, and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court on a trespassing charge.

Restaurant continued from other side

ceived the largest grant in any of the three categories, at \$245,000. Other recipients of Creative Arts grants were DLO Musical Theatre, \$5,000; Danville Symphony Orchestra, \$35,000; Fyenally Raw Studios, \$5,000; Requite Tattoo, \$5,000; Vermilion County Museum Society, \$20,000; Vermilion Festival Chorus, \$5,000; D&J Entertainment, \$5,000; JoyfulBubbles \$5,000 and Exit 210 Saloon, \$35,000.

The B2B restaurants and creative arts components each had \$50 million in available funding, while \$75 million was earmarked for hotels.

Award ranges ran from \$5,000 to \$50,000 for restaurants, up to \$1,500 per room for hotels; and \$5,000 to \$250,000 for creative arts.

The B2B program was under the guidance of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO).

travel to St. Anne on Friday at 5 p.m.. Hoopeston Area will take on Normal University with a record of 17-5-2.

The Cornjerkers made it to the finals after having good luck - and skill - in a Friday the 13th win at home over Schlarman. Friday's 8-1 final tally marked the third time the two teams faced off this season.

In the first half, Harrison Woods, with an assist from Owen Root, scored nine seconds into the game. Woods also scored with an assist from Rafael Resendez and a third time unassisted. Talan Gredy-Nelson assisted on a goal by Root and scored his own goal assisted by Gavin Montez.

In the second half, Root scored, assisted by Gredy-Nelson, and Stefan Sheppard scored his first career goal, unassisted. Wrigley Obrien scored unassisted to get Schlarman on the board.

Volleyball

Another night on the road turned into victory for the Cornjerkers as they faced the Iroquois West Raiders in a VVC match-up on October 5.

HA prevailed 25-20, 25-19 behind seven digs and three aces from libero Emmalee Bruens, three aces, a block and three kills from Brylie Cox and three blocks each from Brayden Kinnaird and Viv Walsh.

Boo continued from other side

the cause include the Lawson Family businesses - Mr. B's, the Burger Bank, The Barn and T&L Lawncare - Hudson Drug and Twisted Sisters.

Hudon's sister, Kathy Vines, and her family are super involved in this year's Boo, and will have booths for four fairy tales: Three Little Pigs, Humpty Dumpty, Hansel and Gretel and Jack and the Beanstalk.

At each genre, Hoopeston Aquatics Coalition will have hot apple cider, cocoa, popcorn balls and caramel apples to Boo visitors for a freewill donation.

Hoopeston Area Softball Association will be in the McFerren Park Civic Center selling concessions and offering a free hotdog to anyone who has proof of attending Boo at the Pool.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 64. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 48. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 62, low 45.

For real time Hoopeston weather information, go to 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.

NOTICES

Contents of sheds #24 Jonathan Merrill; #52 Natasha Longest; #117 Jason Moore; and #129 Anita Garcia; at Budget Mini Storage Rt. 9 and 6th Ave. Hoopeston, IL will be disposed of on October 29, 2023, per section 95-4 of Illinois Self Storage Facility Act.

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