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## Little Lorraine Theatre to have first movie premier, *The Woodmen*, Friday and Saturday

Still celebrating the 25th year of the Little Lorraine, the movie theatre is hosting its first movie premiere. *The Woodmen* will be shown at 7 p.m. October 27 and 28. The theme of the movie makes it a perfect fit for October/Halloween.

Joshua Brucker, from the Watseka area, is the writer/director of *The Woodmen*, which is his second film. Brucker's first film, *Mothman*, was released in 2022.

At 72 minutes long, *The Woodmen* is a "found footage" horror film. Found footage is a technique, usually used in horror films, where the characters have recorded the events happening. Other movies using this method include *The Blair Witch Project* and *Paranormal Activity*.

The film follows three individuals who find themselves in a fight for their lives as they attempt to escape from a clan of feral humans that call the Great Smoky Mountains home. Together they battle the elusive adversary that wants nothing more than to protect their land.

*The Woodmen* stars Anna Clary (Late Checkout) and Dan Grogan (The Mutilator 2), who attempt to make it off the mountainside alive. Hunter Nino and LC Nino also star.

Brucker is an independent filmmaker and screenwriter. He was born in Kankakee and studied history at Eastern Illinois University. He is a founding member of Horror Dadz Productions.

The premiere of *The Woodmen* will be at 7 p.m. Friday, with a second screening - or perhaps, "screaming" would be more appropriate - on Saturday, also at 7 p.m.

Movie-goers can expect to have members of the cast and crew available for questions after the showing.

Advance tickets are \$20 each and are available at [thelorraine theatre.com/tickets](http://thelorraine theatre.com/tickets). Movie-goers can get a 20% discount on their advance tickets by using the

code "JustTheFacts" at checkout.

Tickets at the door will be \$20 each.

Ticket price includes unlimited popcorn and drink,

appetizers and a signed mini movie poster souvenir.

The Little Lorraine Theatre is at 214 E. Main St., Hoopeston.



Lorraine Theatre photo

Writer/director Joshua Brucker tests the final version of his film, *The Woodmen*, at the Little Lorraine Theater earlier this month. The film will premier at 7 p.m. Friday at the theatre, and be shown again at 7 p.m. Saturday.

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**Sports**

**Volleyball**  
 The Cornjerkers made the short trip south on October 2 to face the Blue Devils in another Vermilion Valley showdown. Behind some spectacular early team play, Hoopeston Area took the first set, but could not maintain the momentum and lost the match 25-19, 14-25, 8-25. Kaitlynn Lange had seven kills and Viv Walsh had two blocks to contribute to the effort.

Another night on the road turned into victory for the Cornjerkers as they travelled on October 5 to Iroquois West to face the Raiders in a Vermilion Valley conference match-up.

Hoopeston Area 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 apiece from Brayden Kinnaird and Viv Walsh.

Hoopeston travelled to Clifton Central October 9 and fell in three sets, 25-20, 13-25, 20-25. Kaitlynn Lange had six kills, Emmalee Bruens had 11 digs and Layla Birch had seven assists.

The Cornjerkers returned home from a four match



road trip to face the Armstrong-Potomac Trojans in a Vermilion Valley conference match on October 10.

Behind seven kills, four aces and three digs from Charissa Johnson as well as five kills and two aces from Kaitlynn Lange, Hoopeston prevailed 25-23, 25-16.

On October 12, the Cornjerkers welcomed conference foe Watseka. Despite three kills, a block and two aces from Brylie Cox, as well as a kill and three assists from Layla Birch, Hoopeston fell 8-25, 16-25.

**Briefly**

**Halloween in the Halls**  
 Maple Grade School is holding Halloween in the Halls at the school from 5-6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Come trick-or-treat at Maple, then head to the Spooktacular downtown!

**WMD meeting**  
 Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 24 at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge. All area women are welcome to attend.

**Cub Scout meeting**  
 A Cub Scout orientation meeting for families with boys and girls in grades K through 5, plus their parents, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 26, at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St. For more information, contact Mike at [mike.graham@scouting.org](mailto:mike.graham@scouting.org) or 217-531-0212

**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.

**Weather**

Increasing clouds today. High 77. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. Low 60. Tomorrow, showers likely. High 72, low 61.

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

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