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From the Blotter

Ronald Howie, 31, of Potomac, was arrested after he tried to elude officers when they tried to make a traffic stop on the vehicle he was driving.

The incident occurred at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday. Police reported Howie left the city limits westbound on Rt. 1,

finally stopping at 3400 North/470 East Rd.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was also arrested on preliminary charges of speeding (115/55), operating an uninured vehicle, two counts of disobeying a

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Giving back

Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference finish the year off with multiple donations to local organizations. Here, Dolores Crabtree accepts a check from HAWMD member Traci Jones. The group is open to all women 18 and older. The club gives back to the community through donations and service work. If you are interested in joining, contact us at hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com.

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, Nov. 11 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Chestnut Street Church of Christ

Fellowship Hall

709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston

15 Vendors

Lots of Fall & Christmas ideas for Gifts & Decorating

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Coffee & Donuts 8-10 a.m.

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Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Broccoli Cheese & Potato soups & Chili

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Briefly

Groups to feed veterans

- VFW Buddy Egnew Post 4826 will host a lunch for area veterans in honor of Veterans Day, at noon Friday, Nov. 10. Ham & beans, cornbread muffins, dessert and a drink will be served.
- Hoopeton American Legion Post 384 will serve chili from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Veterans Day, at The Legion, 502 E. Penn.
- A Veterans Day ceremony will be at the Rossville Alvin grade school gym on Saturday, November 11 at 11 a.m. Rossville Community Organization will provide a catered luncheon. Please help us honor our veterans.

Veterans Day closings

- Hoopeton Public Library will be closed Saturday, Veterans Day. It will be open with regular hours Friday.
- Hoopeton City Hall administrative offices will be closed Friday. Hoopeton Police Station will be open.
- Vermilion County and State of Illinois offices will be closed Friday.

Toys for Kids registration set

Saturday is the last day Hoopeton Jaycees will host registration for their annual Toys for Kids Project, which allows qualifying families to select new toys and stocking stuffers for children ages 0-12.

Participation is open to all Hoopeton Area School District residents. Income qualification is based on the district book waiver. Applicants must be parents and/or guardians, and are asked to bring proof of residency and

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traffic control device, aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude police officer, driving while license suspended, driving a vehicle with willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property, and unlawful display on vehicle of license plate.

Howie was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

James Miller, 30, of Hoopeton, was ticketed for speeding after police stopped him at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday on Rt. 1. Police said his motorcycle was going 78 mph in a 55 mph zone. He was given a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court and released from the scene.

Fire Calls

Hoopeton Fire Department was called at 7:57 p.m. Wednesday to 200 North Rd., in Iroquois County, for a residential fire alarm.

children.

In-person only registration will take be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeton First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.

Direct questions to info@hoopestonjaycees.org or "Hoopeton Jaycees" on Facebook.

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.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeton Public Library include:
Sign up now for the free November Adult Craft, Decoupage Lighted Jar, which will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday., Nov. 13. Supplies are provided.. Sating is limited. Call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

Littles @ the Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday

WMD meeting

Hoopeton Area Women Making a Difference will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 at La Case dell Sol. Reservations are required. Email hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com to reserve your spot.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeton 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 November 16. 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

Sunny today. High 53. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 50, low 31. Sunday, sunny. High 53, low 35.

For real time Hoopeton weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Kitchen help needed at Fast Lanes. Some weekends. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls.

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

City of Hoopeton 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 Hoopeton 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 Hoopeton or call us at 855-692-7824.

City of Hoopeton Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

NOTICES

The Village of Rossville will be accepting sealed bids for a Municipally-owned 2022 KIA K5 until 5 p.m. on November 17, 2023 at the Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E. Attica Street, Rossville, IL 60963. Minimum bid - \$24,500. Bids will be opened at 7 pm on November 20, 2023 at the regular board meeting. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chris White
Village Clerk

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