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Above, as the Hoopeston Area High School Band plays, veterans of each branch of the military stand to be recognized for their service during Friday's Veterans Day program. Right, Marine Ms. Jeannie Long gives the special address, as Principal John Klaber listens.

Hoopeston Area schools celebrate, honor local veterans

Hoopeston Area students and staff, along with residents, turned out Friday to show honor to local veterans at the school's Veterans Day program.

High School Principal John Klaber welcomed attendees to the event, which began at 9 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Area Middle School gym.

Hoopeston American Legion, under the direction of Bob Duffin, presented the colors and the high school band played The National Anthem. Middle school student council members Caleb Clark, Chanel Howie and Khloe Brewer led the assemblage in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the Pledge, the John Greer Chorus sang "We Honor You," followed by Alleyna Zamora presenting the student essay. The middle school and high school choruses then presented "Song for the Unsung Hero," followed

by the high school band's rendition of "America the Beautiful."

Marine Jeannie Long gave the day's keynote speech and all veterans attending were asked to stand as the song for each branch of the military was played by the high school band during "Armed Forces on Parade."

A video tribute to local servicemen through the years, created by Tim Walsh and Zach Colleen, was shown, followed by Mail Call, where veterans attending the service received letters of support written by students.

After 30 seconds of silence, Taps was played. Klaber then gave closing remarks.

Later Friday, Hoopeston VFW served a free ham & beans meal to area veterans and on Saturday, Veterans Day, Hoopeston American Legion served free chili to the local heroes at The Legion.



Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston 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.
Little's @ the Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-

Obituaries

HARDWICK - Sheila Jean (Irvin) Nelson Hardwick, 69, of Hoopeston, died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at home. She will be cremated and services held at a later date. Memorials may be made to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Death Notices

EVANS - Gerald Evans, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 1:13 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hotdog/bun, baked, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, salad, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, mixed fruit, veggy juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, veggies, ap-

WMD meeting

Hoopeston 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

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the

plesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Beefy Fiestada, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Beefy Fiestada or BBQ rib/bun, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger or grilled cheese, chili, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:04 a.m. Friday at McDonald's, 824, S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said Julian Lopez, 16, of Hoopeston, in a 2014 Ford Escape, exited the McDonald's driveway, and could not see a 2013 Ford service truck driven by Travis L. McWethy, 51, of Cissna Park.

Lopez' vehicle hit the service truck behind the driver's front wheel and down the side of the truck, police reported.

Weather

Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 33. Tomorrow, sunny. High 60, low 36.

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

third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at East 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.

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