

Hoopeston Area Women's Club
TACO NIGHT & BAKE SALE
Wednesday, November 22
4:30-8 p.m.
The Legion
 502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston
 Carryouts available • Raffle Baskets



Rossville Family Restaurant
 will be open
Thanksgiving Day 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner
 starting at 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 Regular menu also available
Reservations recommended
217-748-6201



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Eight to be inducted into HAHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Hoopeston Area High School plans to induct eight people into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The class of 2024 induction ceremony will take place between the JV and Varsity boys' basketball games versus Armstrong Potomac on Friday, February 2. Being inducted into the hall of fame are former athletes Mark Alt, Marissa (Bushue) Smiley, Tim Drollinger, Erika Seidel, and Gary Shoufler. Alumni

Larry Davis and Matthew Smiley, contributor Linda Duffin, and the 1984 Boys Basketball Team are also being inducted. A reception for the new inductees will be held in the high school cafeteria following the ceremony. The public is invited to attend this celebration of the Hoopeston Area High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024.

HPL to offer free holiday family photos, winter adult craft

Hoopeston Public Library is offering two special holiday activities in December. HPL is once again offering free holiday family photos for the community. The photo sessions will be by appointment only, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. A similar event had been planned in December 2021, but was cancelled because of Covid restrictions. This time, the photo event will be set up with a special Christmas backdrop in the upstairs youth room. Individuals, couples or families are welcome, but no pets, please.



digital images by email, which they can then have printed at any retail photo location, such as CVS or Walmart. Appointments will be taken through Wednesday, Dec. 6, or until all 15-minute slots are filled. Call the library at 217-283-6711 or stop by the main desk to make an appointment. The library's December craft is geared towards winter decorating. Coat Hanger Snowflake will be the adult craft at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11. Materials will be furnished. Space is limited and advance signup is required. Call (217) 283-6711 or stop by the main desk at the library, 110 N. Fourth St., to register.

Cub Scouts to hold holiday party open to all kids in grades K-5

Holiday games & crafts for any youth in grades K-5 and their family & friends will be held on Thursday, November 30 at the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., beginning at 6:30 p.m. Indoor contests and activities will highlight holiday fun for boys and girls and their families to enjoy. Cub Scouting is a family-oriented program designed to develop fitness, improve moral character, and create better citizens while having fun outdoor activities and meaningful

advancement options. Any students from the surrounding area are invited to be part of the celebration. The upcoming Cub Scout meeting will provide fun and games along with options to learn about the first Scouting award...the Bobcat Badge. Presents, prizes, and treats will be a part of the seasonal activities for Cubs and their families at the holiday party. One of the special methods for the Cub Scout youth See **PARTY** on other side

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 Shop Black Friday 12-5
 Small Business Saturday 9-1
 Sunday Special Shopping 1-5
 Holiday Parade 6 p.m. Sunday
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 16 E. Lyle St. Sue Crawford
 Milford, IL Ph. 815 471-5289
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The PIT STOP at EAST LANES
Thanksgiving Week Specials

Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad (beef or chicken), and grilled or breaded Tenderloins
OPEN BOWLING ALL EVENING

Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles potato, corn, and Speedway Burger/choice of potato
Open Bowling until 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Ribeye Steak sandwich/potato or Pork Chop/potato
9 Pin Doubles Tournament 7 p.m.
Limited Open Bowling

Thursday: **Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!**

Friday: Cod Dinner or Sandwich/potato or Rib eye steak/potato
OPEN BOWLING ALL DAY

Saturday: Breakfast Buffet 7-11 a.m.
 Prime Rib & Rib Eye, choice of potato
OPEN BOWLING ALL DAY

Sunday: Breakfast Buffet 7-12
 Grilled Chicken Breast Dinner Special until 1:30 p.m.
Open Bowling until 4 p.m.

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

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Candy & Soda Shop
HUGE Black Friday Sale
November 24-26 Open 7 a.m.!
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Briefly

Thanksgiving closings

Hoopeston administrative offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.

Hoopeston Area schools not be in session Wednesday-Friday.

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Thursday-Saturday and will reopen Monday with regular hours. Milford Public Library will be closed Thursday and Friday and reopen Saturday.

Trash pickup will be one day behind schedule.

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.

Death Notices

WILLIAMS - Debra Ann "Debbie" Williams, 70, of Abilene, Kan., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 2:11 a.m. Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so.

There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

Resident reminder

Hoopeston residents are reminded that blue garbage totes are to be placed five feet away from vehicles, buildings and each other to allow trucks to pick up quickly and safely.

From the Blotter

Rick L. Wilson, 56, of Watseka, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:37 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of North Market. He was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Party continued from other side

recognition program is to allow youth to learn new skills at their own grade level.

The Lion and Tiger Cubs of kindergarten and first grade have each Cub along with their adult partner search, discover and share as they work on activities as a family as well as with their fellow Cub Scouts in the community.

In second grade the Wolf Cubs have 12 achievements centered on the Scouts' Duty to God, Country, Family and Self that they will work on at home and as a group. Bear Cubs, boys in third grade will continue to work together to have fun and build character as they engage in fun outdoor activities-hikes, wood carvings and more community involvement.

In grades 4 and 5, Webelos Cub Scouts work on activity badges in areas of Physical, Mental Skills, Technology, Community Involvement and Outdoor as they prepare their way to older Scouting adventures.

Visit the Prairielands Council website, www.prairielandsbsa.org for local Scouting options. For additional details on Cub Scouting, please call Mike Graham at (217) 531-0212.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 43. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 28. Thanksgiving Day, sunny, high 48, low 28. Friday, mostly cloudy. High 40, low 24.

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

Sports

Girls Basketball

Hoopeston Area ladies came home with a win on the road after defeating Westville, 49-24. Brylie Cox led Cornjerker scoring with 14 points, followed by Claire Dixon with 10 and Maddie Barnes with eight.

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 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.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

East Lynn Fertilizer is looking for a full-time custom applicator. Competitive Pay. Health Insurance & Retirement Plans. Apply in person at 41284 S Main St. East Lynn, IL.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hr/department.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13827

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Aquility 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 Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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.

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Thank you!

As Thanksgiving draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the advertisers and readers who have made Just the Facts such a vital part of Hoopeston. As I start my 30th year of

Just the Facts, I am thankful for all of you who have trusted me with your stories, your advertising needs and who have welcomed Just the Facts into your day. Let each of us take time tomorrow to not only enjoy our families and friends, but also to count our blessings!

Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday but will resume Friday.

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