

Why start your
**Black Friday and
Small Business Saturday**
shopping locally?

- Great bargains
 - Lower sales tax
 - Spend less on gas
 - Catch up on local happenings while you shop
 - Local businesses support your schools, donate to your local fundraisers, support your local churches
 - Local businesses pay taxes that fund needed services in our community
- Shop Local First!**

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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
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 portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

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

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 2. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

For more information on library programs, call (217)

283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

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. 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.

Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. For information, call/text Sommer at (309) 242-5017.

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It's a Busy Weekend!

Shop Black Friday 12-5

Small Business Saturday 9-1

Sunday Special Shopping 1-5

Holiday Parade 6 p.m. Sunday

Lots of Specials all weekend!

Shop - Save - and Support Local!

The Blossom Basket

16 E. Lyle St.
Milford, IL

Sue Crawford
Ph. 815 471-5289

Follow on Facebook at The Blossom Basket - Milford, IL

Main St. Parlor

Candy & Soda Shop

HUGE Black Friday Sale

November 24-26 Open 7 a.m.!

*Almost everything on sale, including
gift items & stocking stuffers!*

218 E Main St. Hoopeston

Need a gift for that hard-to-buy-for person?
Take a look at
Anna's Irish Tea & Gifts
315 W. Orange St, Hoopeston
We carry a variety of loose leaf and pre-packaged teas, tea cups, infusers, and honey. We also have kids' toys, Breyer collectibles, handmade jewelry, and so much more!
Open Tuesday - Thursday 10-4, Friday & Saturday 9-5

The PIT STOP at FAST 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

WILLIAMS - Debra Ann "Debbie" Williams, 70, of Abilene, KS, formerly of Hoopeston, passed away at 2:11 a.m. Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Memorial Hospital in Abilene, KS. She was born October 4, 1953, in Danville, the daughter of Joseph and Helen (Judy) Compton. She married David Williams on February 14, 1976, in El Paso, TX. He survives in Abilene, KS.



DEBRA WILLIAMS

She is also survived by her mother, Helen Compton, two sons, Troy (Melissa) Williams and Jeff Williams all of Mississippi; one brother, Joe (Cindy) Compton of Hoopeston; four granddaughters, Mercede Weaver and Nyla Williams both of Mississippi, and Savannah Williams and Hannah Williams both of Kansas; three grandsons, Geovanie, Isaiha, and Zander Williams all of Mississippi; two great-grandsons, Brendan Mallette and Vincent Williams both of Mississippi; a special aunt, Eleanor Mann; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Compton.

Debbie enjoyed working in retail and loved visiting with people. She later cared for her family as a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening with her husband and going to rummage sales, always looking for a bargain. Debbie's greatest love was her family. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

A visitation will be held 10 - 11 a.m. Monday, November 27, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St.

Paxton Area 217-841-4728 C/U Area 217 566-5005

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Obituaries

Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. Monday, at the funeral home with Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Debbie to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, National Headquarters, 6520 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2132, for Multiple Sclerosis Research.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Debbie's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

KNAPP - Lucille M. Knapp, 88, of Fairbury, formerly of Cissna Park, died Friday, November 17, 2023, at Fairview Haven Nursing Home in Fairbury. Visitation will 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Wednesday, November 29, at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church or OSF Hospice. Knapp Funeral Home., Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Death Notices

MITCHELL - Jill A. Mitchell, 77, of Boswell, Ind., died at 11:26 p.m. Friday, November 17, 2023, at IU Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Court Dispositions

November 8

Holly R. Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for restriction for burning trash, default entered, new status hearing December 13.

Taylor M. Brooks, Hoopeston, found guilty of battery at trial, fined \$180; status hearing December 13.

Troy D. Johnson, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed by hearing officer.

Amanda J. Plonka, Hoopeston, appeared at trial for general nuisance. status hearing December 13.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 39. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 39, low 24. Sunday, chance of snow, then rain. High 38, low 20.

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

WALTERS - Angel Beth "Angie" (Gilbert) Walters, 58, of Rankin, died Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Visitation will be 11 a.m. -noon at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home, 142 W. Patton St., Paxton. Graveside service will follow in Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be shared at www.coxknapp.com.

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

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician - Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hr_department.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

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 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.