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Hoopeston First Church of God invites you to join us for a free **Community Christmas Lunch**
 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23
 1004 E Orange St.
 We will serve 500 lunches. Eat in or carry out!
 We will also have Stocking Gifts for the kids until they run out!
 Questions? Call the office at 217-283-6301.

Rossville Family Restaurant
 serving Christmas Dinner
 Sunday, Dec. 24th 10:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
 Choice of Ham or Turkey Dinner
 Dine in or Take out
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Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all [a]the inhabited earth.

2 [b]This was the first census taken while [c]Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city.

4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David,

5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.

7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;

11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began

saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." 16 So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the [h]manger.

17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child.

18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

20 The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Luke 2:1-20 NASB



Christmas Eve 
Services

All listed services will be held
 Sunday, December 24

East Lynn Community Fellowship
 Regular Service 9:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Hoopeston
 Evening Service 6 p.m.

First Christian Church, Hoopeston
 Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Church of God, Hoopeston
 Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m.
 Free coffee, light brunch & fellowship 9-10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Christmas Program 10 a.m.

Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church
 Candlelight Service 7 p.m.

Hoopeston United Methodist Church
 Services at 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Rossville Church of Christ
 Candlelight, Communion and Carols Worship service 6 p.m.

Wellington Methodist Church
 Services are combined at Hoopeston United Methodist

Rossville Family Restaurant
will close at 3 pm Sunday, Dec. 24th
and be closed Christmas Day.
We will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26
with regular business hours.
Sending wishes of a very
Merry Christmas to all!

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Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib Eye steak, and Rib dinners

Breakfast Buffet
 7-10 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m. -12 p.m. Sunday
 Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
 5:30-11 Sat. & Sun.
 Open Sat. 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sun. 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Merry Christmas to you from all of us!
We will close at 1 p.m. Christmas Eve
and be closed Christmas Day!

Cades sell heating/air business to Edelman, Inc., effective Friday

Angie and Rickie Cade, owners of Cade's Heating and Air, are announcing the sale of their business to Edelman Inc., effective Friday, December 22.

Edelman, Inc., a five-star multi-service company, is dedicated to providing comprehensive services for customers' heating, cooling, plumbing, electrical, and solar panel needs. The company is headquartered in Champaign and Fairbury.

The Cades said their decision to handpick Edelman was based on the company's outstanding reputation, strong moral values, and commitment to customer care. We are confident that Edelman will continue to uphold the high standards we've maintained throughout our almost 19 years of service.

Many familiar faces from the Cade team will join Edelman Inc. in their day-to-day operations. This collaboration ensures a smooth transition and maintains the trusted relationships we've built with our customers.

"We sincerely believe that this transition will be a valuable asset to the community," the Cades said. "To our cherished customers, who have entrusted us with their needs for nearly two decades, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for allowing us to serve you! Join us in welcoming Edelman Inc. as your new hometown service company."



Night lights

This lighted Christmas display includes many of the images associated with Christmas, from the angel outlined in the window, to the snowman, nutcracker and Santa's sleigh. What caught the photographer's eye was the lighted "pool" of water for the deer.

Briefly

Blood drive

The Red Cross will hold a Community Blood Drive from noon-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. To schedule an appointment, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

Donors will receive long-sleeved Red Cross t-shirts while supplies last.

Christmas closings

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Tuesday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday and will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 New Year's Day.

City of Hoopeston administrative offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday for Christmas and January 1-2 for New Year's. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26.

Weather

Rain likely today, tonight. High 48, low 42. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 52, low 46. Sunday, mostly cloudy, chance of rain late. High 57, low 47. Christmas Day, rain. High 55, low 48. Tuesday, rain likely. High 53, low 46.

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

There will be no Hoopeston garbage collection Monday and pickup will run a day behind schedule next week.

Addiction recovery group

The men's addiction recovery group will not meet Sunday.

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Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R174.

Hoopeston Public Library needs dependable part-time custodian, approx. 10-15 hrs./week, daily Mon.-Fri. Early mornings or after 6 p.m. Tasks include cleaning public and staff restrooms, mopping and/or vacuuming public and staff areas, emptying trash, cleaning glass doors/windows and other duties as needed. Must have reliable transportation, be able to work independently, lift up to 40 lbs. and manage stairs. References required. Applications available at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

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

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.

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.

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