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Replica of Anderson's 'N Out to raise funds for research

Ryan Anderson's tractor for pulling contests has been made into a 1/16 replica to raise money in honor of his late father.

The super farm tractor, Check'n Out, replica was specially created by Justin Stuckenschneider, owner of Stuckenschneider Custom Replicas, of Benton City, Mo., for the 2024 Midwest Winter Nationals Farm Toy Show.

Raffle tickets may be purchased online at www.zeffy.com until January 8. After that, tickets will be sold at the nationals, held January 11-13 at Shipshewana, Ind.

Tickets are one for \$10, three for \$20 or 20 for \$100. The winner will be drawn the evening of January 13.

Anderson's father, David Anderson, of rural Rankin, was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndromes leukemia in October 2022. The leukemia morphed into acute myelogenous leukemia. Mr. Anderson died March 23, 2023.

Ryan Anderson's racing family rallied and supported the Anderson family in the wake of David's death, with the tractor raffle being the most recent example. Zeffy does not charge a fee so all money from raffle tickets will be donated to cancer research.



A 1/16 replica of Ryan Anderson's super farm tractor is being raffled at the 2024 Midwest Winter Nationals Farm Toy Show to raise money for cancer research in memory of Anderson's father, David. Mr. Anderson died last March of leukemia.

Briefly

Moms' group

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

Special GriefShare

A special session of GriefShare, covering the unique pain of losing a spouse, will be held January 7 from 2-4 p.m. at Milford Christian Church. A full GriefShare series starts on Wednesday, January 10. Both

will be at 811 E. Hickory, Milford. All sessions are free and open to the public, but for the full series, pre-registration at 815-889-4474 is requested so adequate materials can be provided. However, no one will be turned away. Leave message if no one is available to take your call.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. Residents are limited. See BRIEFLY on other side

Smoked BBQ
at
Rossville Family Restaurant
Saturday, Jan. 6th & Sunday, Jan. 7th
Smoked Pulled Pork, Ribs,
Brisket & Burnt Ends
715 S. Chicago (217) 748-6201

Farewell Scholarship Dinner
for
Katie Coffey Miss Hoopeston 2023
will be held
Saturday, January 6, 2024 5-8 p.m.
First Church of God
1004 E Orange St.
Serving Taco, rice, beans, dessert & drink

Call us today at 855-692-7824 to get water delivered to your home or business or visit our office at 102 N 1st Ave. in Hoopeston to pick up your water!



AQUALITY SOLUTIONS, LLC.

2024 Community Awards Ceremony
Sunday, January 7, 2024
4:00 p.m., doors open at 3:30 p.m.
Include the judging and crowning of
Miss Hoopeston 2024.
Lorraine Theatre
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

Briefly continued from other side

ited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Lights out

Volunteers plan to take down the Christmas lights at

2024 Hoopeston FFA Alumni SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION
 Saturday, January 27
 Silent Auction 4-6 p.m. Live Auction 6 p.m.
The Legion
 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
 Food served 4:30 p.m. until gone (free will donation)
 Auctioneers: **Larry Baughn, Jon Mowrey, Craig Lee**

McFerren Park on Saturday. Anyone interested can meet at the park office at 8 a.m. For questions call Russ at (217) 283-9336.

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

2024 Reading Challenge is now open. Each month of the new year will have a specific theme or genre. Pick (and read) a book that fits a specific theme and get a special gift. Anyone who has a book in mind that matches the monthly theme may choose to read it. Books read do not have to come from the display. The display is to encourage people to join in and help with book choice.

Those who meet all the monthly challenges will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card from a local business.

DAR meeting, 1 p.m. Friday

City Talk, an informal get-together with Mayor Jeff Wise, will not be held Saturday.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is *Finding Me: A Memoir* by Vio-

la Davis.

The custodial position has been filled and applications no longer being accepted.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and

conversation. All are welcome!

Women invited to WMD meeting

Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference will begin the year with a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge. Women interested in joining please email Hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com. Come find out how you can help the community, while having fun and meeting new friends!

Obituaries

McCAY - Patricia A. "Pat" (McConnell) McCay, 92, of Milford, formerly of Goodwine, died Saturday, December 30, 2023, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 1 p.m. celebration of her life Saturday, April 20, at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford

From the Blotter

An abandoned bicycle was found at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at 102 N. First Ave. (Aquality Solutions property). The Granite Peak bike may be identified and claimed at the police station.

Court Dispositions

November 8

Krystyna M. Vela, Frankfort, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing December 13.

Daisy L. Holt, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 13.

Wanda C. Wallace, Hoopeston, fined court costs only of \$80 for general nuisance, fined paid in full, case closed.

Mayra E. Paredes, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance to general nuisance, fined \$80; status hearing December 13.

Charles I. Powell, failed to appear in five cases of general nuisance, default issued in all; status hearing December 13.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 37. Tonight, cloudy, snow likely. Low 29. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 37, low 29. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 25.

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

United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

NEELAND - Eva Virginia (Smith) Neeland, 90, of Rossville, died at 8:56 p.m. Monday, January 1, 2024, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon memorial service Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Fire Protection District or Transitions Hospice. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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

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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January 16 to May 16, 2024

BOFF-140-WHEXN – Medical Terminology; Tues. 6- 8:30 p.m.; Web TBA
 CBUS-150-WHEXN - Business Computer Systems; Thurs. 6-7:50PM; Web TBA
 ENGL-101-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition I; Tues. 6-8:40 p.m.
 ENGL-102-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition II; Wed. 6-8:40 p.m.
 SOCY-100-HEXG - Intro to Sociology; Tues. & Thurs. 2-3:15 p.m.
 SPCH-101-HEXG - Oral Communications Mon. & Wed. 2-3:15 p.m.
 Math-115-WHHEX– Survey of Statistics Tues & Thurs. 3-3:50 p.m.

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston
847 E Orange St, Hoopeston or call 217-283-4170