

2024 Hoopeston FFA Alumni  
**SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**  
 Saturday, January 27  
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 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.

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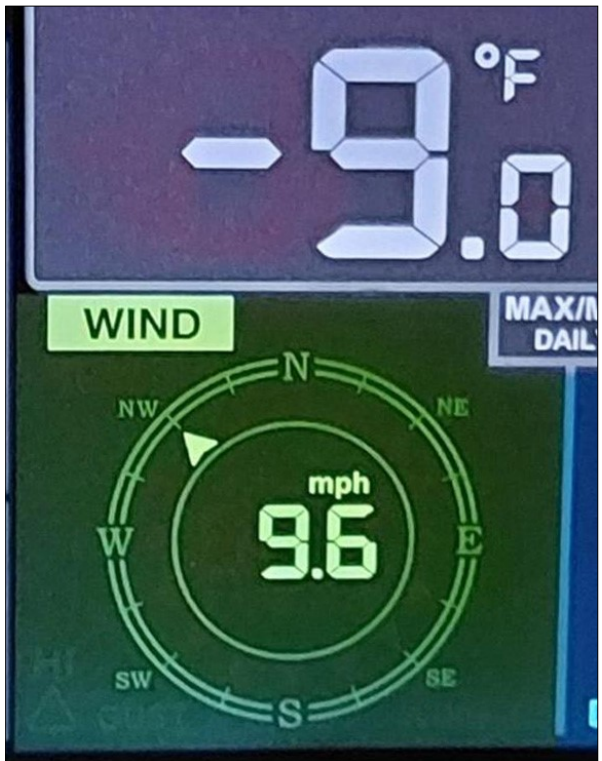
**Briefly**

**Hoopeston warming center open**  
 In light of the cold spell, Hoopeston City Council Chambers/court room is open as a warming center through 7 a.m. Wednesday.

**HA to have E-Learning day**  
 Due to sub-zero temperatures and a Wind Chill Advisory that runs through noon Tuesday, Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will utilize an E-Learning day on Tuesday, January 16.

**Meetings**  
**Hoopeston City Council**, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include a presentation by Jack Curry of Nexamp; Rep. Robin Kelly (D - IL2) mobile office hours

January 30, Invenergy contract. Full agenda at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).  
**Hoopeston Area School Board**, 6 p.m. Thursday, See BRIEFLY on other side



**Brrr**  
 The Just the Facts weather station hit -9 at 7:01 a.m. Sunday, with a wind speed of 5.6 m.p.h, resulting in a wind chill of -27.3. The temperature continued to drop to -9.5 during the day, then rose, but remained in negative territory all day. Monday's low was -8, reached at 3 a.m. The area remains under a wind chill advisory until noon Tuesday.

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**New Year, New Agent**

**Four Corners Insurance Agency** of Rankin and Hoopeston, IL is pleased to announce Corey Moore has joined our agency. He is licensed in crop insurance, as well as farm, home and auto. Corey is a lifelong Hoopeston resident and has been in the Marine Corps for the last four years as a Corporal. He currently serves as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserves. He, his wife, Jena, and daughter, Jaycie, reside outside of Hoopeston.

**Contact Corey at 217-397-2250 or 217-283-5515 for an insurance quote.**  
*We are pleased to welcome Corey to our Agencies.*



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high school library. The board will go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will follow. Meeting agenda will be at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).

### Sweetheart banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will hold the 31st annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet at 1 p.m. Friday, February 9, in the middle school cafeteria.

Any Hoopeston area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call the high school at (217) 283-6661 and leave their name and how many will be in their party by February 2. The dine-in meal will include turkey roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and cake. Carry-outs will not be available. Please call with questions. We look forward to providing you with an afternoon of food, fellowship and entertainment!

### Koffee & Konversation

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

### At the library

**Little @ the Library**, 10:45 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-

## Lunch Menus

### Maple/John Greer

TUESDAY: Taco, refried beans, chips & salsa, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Fettucini, Max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, veggies, pears, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk juice

WEDNESDAY: Fettucine or pork BBQ, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

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!

**STEAM Lab for Kids**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week's project is Archimedes Screw.

**Treeclimbers Genealogy Group**, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For beginner or experienced genealogists.

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

### HMA activities

**Women's Morning Donut Group** meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room.

**Euchre group meets** Wednesday starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

### Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be January 18. 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.

### Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Hoopeston First Church of Good, 1004 E. Orange. It applies biblical principles to any hurt, habit or hang-up you're struggling with. All are welcome. Dinner and/or snacks at 6, lessons begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by small group discussion. Transportation available on request. Call (217) 283-6301.

### 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 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.

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## From the Blotter

**Akeem Blackwell**, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police received a complaint from a 35-year-old Hoopeston woman at 2:56 a.m. Thursday of a domestic battery in the 1100 block of Savannah Ct.

Blackwell was arrested on preliminary charges of domestic battery, interfering with reporting a domestic, and threatening a public official. He was processed at the police station and was later taken to the

## Sports

### Boys Basketball

Owen Root scored 23 points and grabbed five rebounds to lead Hoopeston Area to a 77-27 road trip victory over Schlarman on January 9. Also in double digits were Wyatt Eisenmann with 20 and Trenton Montez with 13.

Root was 3 of 4 for three-point shots, while Eisenmann was 2 of 4. Dylan Deck contributed one from uptown, as well.

Rounding out scoring, Ethan Steiner had eight, Nick Cardenas four, and Dylan Judy, Zach Huchel and Mason Rush had two each.

Root's 20 points Wednesday and home court advantage were not enough to lift the team to win, losing 68-52 to Oakwood.

Rush was 3 of 7 for three-pointers with Montez 1 of 2 toward their respective totals of 11 and 10. Eisenmann had five points and Kendrick Sigerill four, with Steiner adding two.

Eisenmann and Rush had four rebounds each, while Root, Montez and Sigerill each had three.

The loss put the team at 13-6 overall and notched their first loss of the season in the Vermilion Valley Conference, stading at 4-1.

The Cornjerker JV team also lost, 58-33. Dylan Judy had nine points and Brayden Walder and Nick Cardinas had seven each.

HA freshmen won their match, 40-19, with Jaquen Lewis snagging 12 points and Felix Cantu eight.

## Weather

WIND CHILL ADVISORY until noon Tuesday. Cold today. High 7. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 4. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, mostly cloudy, chance of snow late. High 24, low 17.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**James Bieber**, 26, of Cissna Park, was arrested after police were called at 7:40 p.m. Friday to the 300 block of South Third St. for a domestic battery reported by a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Bieber was charged with aggravated domestic battery and resisting/obstructing peace officer. He was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 6:18 p.m. Saturday to the 600 block of East Main for an activated carbon monoxide detector. No injuries were reported.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

#### Customer Account Representative

The Frederick Community Bank in Cissna Park has a position available for a **part-time** Customer Account Representative. Applicant must have skills interacting with customers, ability to handle various transactions accurately, and be part of a team environment. If you are interested, please mail your resume to The Frederick Community Bank, PO Box 36, Cissna Park, IL 60924, or pick up an application from the receptionist in Cissna Park.

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