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Briefly

Retirement open house

Residents are invited to an open house celebrating the retirement of five City of Hoopeston employees. The event will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston City Hall, honoring Water Superintendent Steve Baker, Treasurer Edye Bookwalter, Dispatch Supervisor Tom Bookwalter, Clerk Gail Lane and Parks Supervisor Roger Uden.

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!

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
See BRIEFLY on other side

Smoked BBQ

at

Rossville Family Restaurant

Saturday, Feb. 3rd & Sunday, Feb. 4th

*Smoked Pulled Pork, Ribs,
Brisket & Burnt Ends*

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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.



Thar she blows!

Hoopeston Water Department employees work to stop water gushing from a broken water main early Monday morning. The geyser spewed water higher than the roof of the former Grant Township Building on Bank St.

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Are You Comfy and Cozy?

Since winter has arrived, I've tried very hard to find comfy and cozy. By the way, has it arrived at your house?

I look forward to winter because I can write a lot more letters and articles. I can call far away friends because it's too cold for them to be out running around!

We don't have a fireplace, but I sure wish we did. So, those of you who can curl up by a fireplace, enjoy it! My daughter, Marie, gave both of us a long, luxurious warm housecoat. We wear them every morning. They most certainly are comfy and cozy!

On those cold, stay-inside days, I am reminded of growing up on a farm and sitting by a pot-bellied stove heated by burning newspapers, cardboard, anything that burned to keep us warm! My Mother and I lived with my grandparents and two uncles. Some of my fondest memories of the stove were how cozy it made us feel! There is just something cozy and comfy about a roaring fire in a pot-bellied stove with those you love all around you!

Now Marty (my husband) and I have each other to keep us warm with a stove we turn on with a button! I hear people say, "Times have changed, it's not like it used to be!" Well, I'm here to tell you, "like it used to be" was pretty good! Why? It was all we knew! Electricity


was not something a lot of us had to use.

Each of us can be comfy and cozy with memories, a few friends, a husband or wife and children that love us! We each have different lives with ups and downs, joy and sadness. But you, only you, can make comfy and cozy at your house!

You don't need a big house or fancy clothes. Thank goodness, or I would be out in the cold! The next time you think comfy and cozy, remember, you can be cozy in who you are, just the way God made you! You can be comfy, warm and relaxed at the end of your day.

I like to put on a warm housecoat, sit in my recliner and be thankful for all that I have and do not have!

Enjoy your time being comfy and cozy. I'll be thinking of you!

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Builders Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages! Free building, challenges, buddy builds and more

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

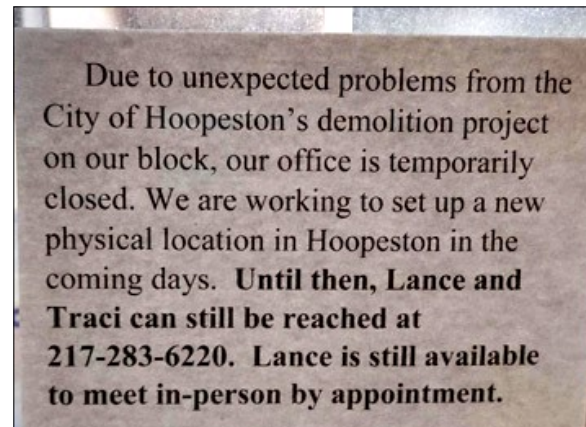
Senior citizen dance

Hoopeston Multi Agency Senior Citizen dinner and dance Saturday at the agency, 206 S. First Ave. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the meal served from 5:15-6 p.m. The dance will be from 6-8 p.m. with The Tuneslingers. Call (217) 283-5544 to reserve your spot. Those who call to reserve will be put into a drawing. The dance is sponsored by Autumn Fields.

Bulk garbage day

The only Hoopeston bulk garbage day in February will be on 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. This is for Hoopeston residents only.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one 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.



Jones office temporarily closed

A statement in the window announces the Edward Jones office is temporarily closed due to a demolition project problem. A temporary office will open soon.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 44. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 33. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 51, low 36.

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

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

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.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkday.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R168.

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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.

NOTICES

CITY OF HOOPESTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. at the City of Hoopeston, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942, before the City of Hoopeston plan commission concerning an application filed by the City of Hoopeston for text amendments to the City of Hoopeston Zoning Ordinance. The text amendments application requests amendments to the City of Hoopeston Zoning Ordinance Section 17.12.050 concerning exemptions for electrical transmission lines for energy projects and wind energy turbines located at least one mile outside the corporate limits. A copy of the text amendment application is available for review at the City Hall, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942. As this will be an opportunity for public input on this application, all interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard at the time and place identified above.