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Hoopeston Public Library seeks unneeded supplies for Craft Supplies Swap this month

Hoopeston Public Library will host a FREE Craft Supplies Swap from Feb. 13-16.

This is an opportunity for crafters to get rid of their unused craft supplies and/or pick up some new materials.

Donations for the Swap can be dropped off at the upstairs main desk from February 5-10. You do not have to contribute supplies to participate, but those who do will receive a ticket for early admission to the Swap on February 12.

Suggested craft supplies for donation include:

- Fabric – including felt
- Ribbon
- Craft Kits
- Yarn

- Beads
- Jewelry-making supplies
- Paint pens or markers
- Unused Styrofoam forms (cones, balls, sheets)
- Scrapbook supplies
- Silk flowers

For this event, Hoopeston Public Library is not accepting glass or plastic containers of any type (jars, butter containers, etc.)

Also, no old greeting cards, boxes, cardboard or construction paper will be accepted.

All supplies should be clean, new/unused or gently used.

Residents with questions are encouraged to call the library at (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.



Tired

A couple of sparrows enjoy view from a tire on a car parked at Casey's Wednesday afternoon. With the temperature a little chilly, the birds might have enjoyed a bit of warmth from the tire, which was in the sun prior to their arrival. The birds spent several minutes on the tire before heading on their way.

Little Lorraine PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 9th- 6:30pm

40th Anniversary of

Footloose

\$20 per person G

includes Admission, Popcorn, Drink & Pizza King Pizza
Advance Tickets ONLY @ TheLorraineTheatre.com

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!



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Serving 4:30-8 p.m.
Reservations requested, please!
COSMIC BOWLING
Friday & Saturday 5 p.m.-close
Good Luck Alivia Wilson
at Girls Sectional Bowling Saturday!

Obituaries

BRUENS - Dellos W. Bruens, 82, of Cissna Park, died Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at home. Visitation was 9:30 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial will be in the church cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the church or Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

JEFFERS - Jean "Rita" (Glasscock) Keippel Jeffers, 74, of Hoopeston, died at 9:13 a.m. Thursday, February 1, 2024, at home. She will be cremated and a celebration of her life held at a later date in Fairfield. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Death Notices

HATFIELD - Paula A. Hatfield, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 6:47 a.m. Saturday, February 3, 2024. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Court Dispositions

December 13, 2023

Tyler A. Russell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance, fined costs of \$80; fine paid in full, case closed.

Sienna M. Scott, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty general nuisance at initial appearance, fined \$80 court costs; fine paid in full, case closed.

Gerardo Torres, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for unlawful acts constituting disorder, default entered, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Cole A. Alkire, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for unlawful acts constituting disorder, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing January 10.

Sarah E. Garrison, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to trespassing at initial appearance, fined \$180; fine paid in full, case closed.

Kelsey N. Roach, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$180; new status hearing January 10.

Seann T. Cremonesi, Rankin, failed to appear at initial appearance for unlawful acts constituting disorder, found guilty by default, fined \$230; new status hearing January 10.

Max A. Jones, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for tampering with containers or contents, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston Planning Commission public hearing, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, city hall, regarding changes in zoning ordinances concerning exemptions for electrical transmission lines for energy projects and wind turbines located at least one mile outside the city limits. A copy of the amendment is available at Hoopeston City Hall.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include approval of the multi-jurisdictional multi-hazard mitigation plan resolution and Invenergy contract. Full agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Siren testing

Hoopeston tests its outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month.

At the library

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. This month, *Still Alice* by Alicia Genova.

Littles @ the Library 10:45 a.m. Tuesday. Pre-

From the Blotter

Justin A. Sellars, 29, of Milford, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at West Main and South First. He was cited for operating uninsured vehicle and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:16 a.m. Thursday at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, 112 E. Main. Police said Abigail M. Ebberly, 36, of Hoopeston, backed a 2019 Chevrolet from a parking space and did not see an oncoming 2012 Ford driven by Chloe A. Deck, 19, of Hoopeston. Police said Ebberly was at fault and the view was obstructed by a parked SUV.

Damen A. Hagan, 24, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 11:38 p.m. Thursday at East Thompson and North Seventh St. He was charged with driving while license suspended and expired registration and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Andrew J. Janssen, 44, of Milford, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at East Main and North Market. Found to have expired registration, Janssen was ticketed for operating vehicle with expired registration plates or registration sticker and was released with a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Colton J. Simon, 28, of Hoopeston, was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court after a traffic stop at 2:10 p.m. Friday at East Lincoln and South Third St. Police charged him with no valid drivers license.

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 needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mast Sticks, marinara sauce, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

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

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Mini corndogs, veggies, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Mini corndogs or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or BBQ rib/un, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Turkey & gravy or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Areas of fog, then mostly sunny today. High 46. Tonight, patchy fog. Low 27. Tomorrow, patchy fog then mostly sunny. High 46, low 31.

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

Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, engineering a Valentine's Day Marble Maze.

Koffee & Konversation

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

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday. Come join us!

Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

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

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.

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.wdl.myworkday.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R168.

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.