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Hoopeston Area board approves one upgrade, tables a second at recent meeting

One building upgrade was approved and another tabled at the February 15 Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

The board approved an abatement project design for the south hallway, art room, choir room, athletic trainers office and med room from Bloomington-based Ideal Environmental. Project will now go out for bids.

The second item, an HVAC system upgrade design from Architectural Expressions, of Champaign and Forsyth, was tabled. "The air conditioning project in the auditorium came in much higher than we had expected," said Supt. Robert Richardson. "We have asked the architect to redesign the project with an economical means of providing air conditioning."

When a plan is approved, the project will be paid for with Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds, Richardson said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved Heather Cloud's resignation as Maple tech-

nology coach for the 2024-25 year.

- Approved Diana Judy as middle school Response to Intervention (RtI) teacher for the 2024-25 school year.

- Approved Shannon Anderson as assistant high school

See UPGRADE on other side



In the alley

WCIA Chief Meteorologist Kevin Lighty and videographer Peter Carlson discuss what to shoot during a live broadcast from Fast Lanes Bowling Alley during Friday evening's news. Lighty donned bowling shoes and racked up a few frames, early on but luck was no lady, depriving him of a strike or even a spare.

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Sun. 8am-2pm



Briefly

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

At the library

Digital Learning Day, 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Learn how to install/operate the SHARE Mobile Library app and online libraries, Libby and Cloud Library. Note: We

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Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, Science, as kids make their drawings float, do a floating paperclip project, floating M&Ms experiment and build a catapult.

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

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

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

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash browns, baby carrots, mandarin orange,, milk

FRIDAY: Garlic cheese pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk

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

WEDNESDAY: Fettucine Alfredo, max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty or hot ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

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

WEDNESDAY: Fettucine Alfredo or BBQ rib/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

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

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

(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 God, 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.

WMD meeting

Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference will have their February meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at 6 p.m. at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge, 206 W Orange St. All women 18 and older are welcome to attend.

Stomp Out Cancer benefit

A benefit for three-year-old Lizzy Herron, of Rossville, will be held from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at The Legion, 502 E. Penn, Hoopeston. Lizzy, daughter of Pete and Autumn Herron, is battling kidney cancer.

Obituaries

BLANKINSHIP - C. Mike Blankinship, 85, of Liverpool, NY, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:40 a.m. Monday, February 19, 2024, at Sunnyside Care Center, Manlius, NY. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Jaycees, P.O. Box 28, Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Upgrade continued from other side

track coach for the 2024 season, effective February 16.

- Approved an invoice from DP Supply for cleaning supplies totaling \$23,300, with funding provided through an ESSER III grant.

- Approved posting for two district custodial positions.
- Approved HAMS student council overnight stay April 19-20 for the 64th annual State Convention for Illinois Association of Junior High Student Councils.

Weather

Sunny today. High 66. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 35. Tomorrow, rain, breezy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 69, low 40.

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

Classifieds

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Accepting applications for part time server position. Must be a team player. Availability to work days, nights, and weekends. Schedules will vary. Applications may be picked up in person at the Rossville Family Restaurant, 715 S. Chicago St, Rossville.

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for the position of dispatcher. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or on our website at www.cityofhoopeston/employment/. For questions, please contact the police department at 217-283-5196.

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