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Thursday	10 am.-6 pm
Friday	10 am-6 pm
Saturday	10 am-4 pm

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Photo provided
 Pictured, from left, Brandi Totheroh, Hoopeston Multi Agency secretary, Mike Wilson, VP of EIEC Member and Community Relations, Bill Nicholls, HMA CFO, Larry Jahn, HMA treasurer and Beth Bay Knecht, HMA director.

Co-op provides \$5,000 to Hoopeston Multi Agency food pantry

Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center recently received \$5,000 to help fill the shelves of its emergency food pantry, thanks to Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative (EIEC).
 Each year, EIEC, which provides electricity for rural communities, seeks out nonprofit organizations

making a positive impact and submits their application to the Sharing Success program sponsored by CoBank. EIEC then matches the funds provided by CoBank and awards the money to projects that enhance local communities or augment existing programs.
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Pizza King of Hoopeston
New Temporary Hours
effective March 25
Mon.: CLOSED
Tues. - Thurs.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m-10 p.m.
Sun.: CLOSED
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March 23, 2024

FARM SAFETY DAY

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Farm Safety Demonstrations / Free Blood Pressure Checks / Farm Vendors Bounce House / Pedal Tractor Races / Touch a Truck and Tractor / Free Lunch

McFerren Park Civic Center
Hoopeton, IL

Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Police, Health & Safety Committee, 5 p.m. Wednesday, village office. Agenda items include review previous minutes, police actions, updates on camera repair, car camera installation and trash can enforcement. Full agenda is at www.villageoffrossville.org.

Hoopeton Finance Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, city hall. Agenda items include wind turbines, animal control costs, downtown incentive options, administration office position. Full agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeton.com.

Hoopeton Water Committee meeting, 3 p.m. Friday, city hall, to evaluate water/sewer charges for Hoopeton Coin Laundry. Zoom link at www.cityof-hoopeton.com.

Obituaries

WIXON - Daphne L. (Sewell) Wixon, 90, of Milford, died Sunday, March 3, 2024, at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. She will be cremated. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Sports

Softball

The Lady Cornjerkers got the softball season off to a good start Monday with a 28-2 home win over St. Anne. Addison Kelnhofer hit a homer and had four RBIs for the game. Kinsley Bailey, Aubreyanna Inman and Macy Warner each had three hits, with Kennedy Wallace and Maddie Barnes with two each. Barnes also had two triples and Wallace had one. Wallace had four RBIs, while Bailey, Barnes, Jersey Cundiff, Inman, Kayla Recker had three and Melina Vogel and Warner, two.



Celebrate Recovery = Sustainable recovery
6 p.m. Thursdays
Hoopeton First Church of God
1004 East Orange St. 217-283-6301
All are welcome
Dinner and/or snacks served
Transportation available upon request

At the library

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.- noon Wednesdays. Those who crochet, knit, sew or other portable handcrafts are invited to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week is Art with a yarn wrapped rainbow.

Treeclimbers genealogy group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. This month's topic is "A Roof Over Their Heads."

HPL's Seed Bank is accepting donations of flower and vegetable seeds for this year's growing season. Seeds may be they were saved from last year's crops or purchased.

Sign up for March's adult craft, Book Page Wreath at 1:30 p.m. March 18. Space is limited to 12 participants. Call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeton residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeton City

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grams that are changing lives and making a difference in the co-op's 10-county service area.

The award was announced in the EIEC Power Lines newsletter this month. A story on the Multi Agency detailed its history, including when it moved from an office in the former City National Bank building to its current location in what had been the Chronicle-Herald office, at 206 S. First Ave. The building had been donated to the Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center and in 1995, IMPC merged with the Multi Agency.

Along with the emergency food pantry, the Multi Agency offers space for counseling and other services and activities, provides in-town transportation and social events, such as the monthly Senior Citizen Dinner/Dance.

Projects awarded by EIEC/CoBank can cover a wide area. For example, in December, EIEC awarded Iroquois County Goat Producers \$5,000 to enhance the new goat barn at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds.

Weather

Chance of showers today. High 68. Tonight, showers likely. Low 53. Tomorrow, showers, breezy. High 68, low 50.

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

Hall parking lot.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeton Police Department is accepting applications to hire one police officer for the May Academy. Application deadline will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Testing will be held Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 9 a.m. Apply in person at the Hoopeton Police Department, 301 W Main St. or online at www.cityofhoopeton.com/employment/. Applicants will be contacted with testing information and procedures before April 13. Contact the Hoopeton Police Department for questions at 217-283-5196.

City of Hoopeton Police Commission

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