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**Briefly**  
**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.  
**Are you working on** your Peeps Diorama for HPL's contest? Entries will be accepted March 23-24, with judging March 25. Open to all ages. Complete rules available at the library. Call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.  
**Little's @ the Library** will not be held March 19.

**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.

**Softball signups**  
 Hoopeston Area Softball Association will hold signups Saturday, March 16, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 1-3 p.m., all at Hoopeston City Hall. Leagues are based on ages, with one for pre-kindergarten/kindergarten; first grade through third/fourth, with fourth graders having the option to move up; fifth-seventh grade and eighth through high school. There may be slight changes based on registration numbers in each group. Fees are \$60 for pre-kindergarten-kindergarten and \$80 for all other leagues.

For more information, contact association officials on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HASASoftball](http://www.facebook.com/HASASoftball).

**Addiction recovery group**  
 Men's addiction recovery group meeting. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

**Community raffle winners**  
 Recent winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference drawing are:  
**January** - \$50, Carolyn Edwards; \$30, Robert Boyer; and \$20, Alyssa McCoy.  
**February** - \$50, Jayson Boose; \$30, Sandra Markou; and \$20, Chris Newman.


**Career Fair**  
 Hoopeston Area High School will host a career fair from 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 at middle school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend and explore job opportunities that are available. Local businesses will be at the event. Food and prizes will be provided.

**City to consider hen ordinance**  
 At its meeting Tuesday, Hoopeston City Council is expected to consider an ordinance that would allow residents to raise female chickens. Ald. Kellie Ferrell presented aldermen with the proposed ordinance at the March 5 meeting, saying she would bring it up for a vote this week.

Under the proposal, the law would be required to be in a coop or run and not allowed to run at large. They may be allowed to exercise in a back yard with a 6' or taller fence, with supervision. Coops and runs would be located in the back of residences, not in the front or side yards, and must be 6' off of the property line and 20' from any neighboring dwelling. Coops would need to provide a minimum of four sq. ft. of floor area per hen.

A permit would be required to have chickens. The \$10 permit would automatically renew annually at no extra cost as long as the owner has complied with the ordinance.

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**Tuesday, April 9, 8:30—11:30 a.m.**  
**April Smith**  
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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  
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## Obituaries

**CROZIER** - Carroll Wayne Crozier, 62, of Lafayette, IN, passed away at 11:19 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. He was born August 30, 1961, in Danville, the son of Carroll O. Crozier and Shirley Miller. They preceded him in death along with his step-mother, Elizabeth Crozier and step-father, William Shore.

He is survived by one sister, Cheryl (Terry) Mullen of Williamsport, IN; a half-sister, Sue Shore Foster of Danville; a half-brother, Richard Shore of Ambia, IN; a step-brother, Jerry Ford; four nieces and nephews, Abby Shore of Lebanon, IN, Katie Shore of Lafayette, IN, Jade Foster of Danville, and Joe Geyer of Belfast, NY; two great-nieces; and two great-nephews.

In addition to his parents and stepparents, Carroll was preceded in death by two brothers, one niece, and two

nephews.

Carroll worked at Howard Industries in Milford, and later worked as a machinist at Dana in Lafayette, IN. He enjoyed traveling, reading, and playing Santa Claus every Christmas for the church. He especially loved visiting with his family and friends.

Cremation rites will be accorded, and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. CDT Wednesday March 27, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (H.A.R.T.), 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Carroll's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the

arrangements.

**FIELD** - Larry J. Field, 74, of rural Wellington, died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024, at home. He was cremated and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 5, at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private family burial will be held. The family requests no flowers but memorial donations be made to Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni, 228 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**WAGNER** - Dora (Egolf) Wagner, 97, of Urbana, formerly of Cissna Park and Germany, died Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church, 302 S. Fourth St., Cissna Park IL 60924. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## Sports

### Baseball

**Hoopeston Area** celebrated a 2-0 victory over St. Anne/Donovan in its season opener at home Monday.

Dylan Judy pitched six innings and had 15 strikeouts. Ryker Small had two doubles, a triple and one RBI. Wyatt Eisenman had a two singles, a double and an RBI.

**The Cornjerkers** were on the road Tuesday, losing 7-6 to St. Thomas More in extra innings.

Small had three hits in four at bats, two doubles, one BB and one RBI. Miller had two hits in three at bats, a double and two BB.

Small pitched four innings and had 7 strike outs. Zach Huchel pitched 2.2 innings and had six strikeouts and took the loss.

The team had a full schedule this week, with home games against Tri Valley on Thursday, Clifton Central on Friday and at Jacksonville Saturday, taking on the home team at 3 p.m. and New Berlin at 5:30 p.m.

### Weather

Decreasing clouds today. High 53. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy. High 60, low 34. Sunday, sunny, breezy. High 45, low 26.

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Hubbard Trail Golf Course is hiring bartenders/waitstaff. We are looking for friendly faces to provide exceptional service to our guests in a friendly and timely manner. Also maintain and keep the bar and dining area clean. Candidates must have Food Handlers and Basset or be willing to obtain these licenses. Applications can be filled out at Hubbard Trail Golf Course, 13937 E 3680 N Rd Hoopeston IL 60942

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is hiring a Part-Time Greens Keeper. Duties include but not limited to mowing fairways and greens, trimming and edging around trees, pulling weeds, picking up sticks, and raking. Applications can be filled out at Hubbard Trail Golf Course, 13937 E 3680 N Rd Hoopeston IL

The City of Hoopeston 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 Hoopeston Police Department, 301 W Main St. or online at [www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/). Applicants will be contacted with testing information and procedures before April 13. Contact the Hoopeston Police Department for questions at 217-283-5196.

### City of Hoopeston Police Commission

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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.

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