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**When In Doubt, Don't**

Seems we are all busy doing something, or nothing! It's nice to say, "I've got clothes to wash, a cake to bake, or letters to write." I just don't know where to start?

I need to find out what's most important to do now or I just do nothing? So much doubt when one must make important and non-important decisions.

The world as we know it has us making decisions that can effect our lives forever. Scary, isn't it? For instance, should I get a new car? Mine is 10 years old. Should I move into a smaller house? What about the mower that is on its last leg? Should I lose 10 pounds?

My Mother taught me. "If in doubt, don't". When you are not sure about what to do, how to do it or should you do it - Don't do it!

No decision I ever made was right if I guessed, or did what someone else told me or wanted me to do. I had to make up my own mind. Mama used to say, "God gave you a mind to use in the best way you could" 'You know, Mamas are right a lot of the time!

Since I learned to use the words, "when in doubt, don't" I make fewer mistakes and do things right as I see them. So often we are swayed by a friend, a parent or a sibling that doing it their way would be best.

No doubt, sometimes that could be true, then you have to live with regret that you had no say in the decision. Have I had doubts about things I've done or said a time or two? Most certainly. Doubts come around often, Doubts can be good to keep us on the right track!

No matter how careful, how thoughtful we are, there will always be doubts! Doubts can put a frown on our face and keep us down on ourselves. Don't let that happen to you!

Don't let doubt in. Outsmart them! Understand, we all have them. Be prepared and not afraid. Talk to a friend or confidant. Smile and you cancel all doubts. Let's count on it!

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**Area churches list times of Easter services, special activities**

Local churches have announced Easter services:  
**Antioch Church of Christ**  
37604 N 1900 East Rd., Rossville  
"Three Days that Changed the World, How has it Changed You" through scripture and song 10:10 a.m. worship service  
**First Baptist Church, Hoopeston**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Service 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.  
**First Church of God, Hoopeston**  
Maundy Thursday Service 6 p.m. Brief message, communion and traditional foot washing service (voluntary)

Free Easter Sunday breakfast 8:30-10:30; 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.  
Egg hunts for kids at both services  
**Hoopeston United Methodist Church**  
7 a.m. Sunrise Service with breakfast to follow  
10:30 a.m. Easter Service  
**Rossville Church of Christ**  
Easter Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday  
**St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston**  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. Saturday  
Easter Mass 9 a.m. Sunday  
**Wellington Methodist Church**  
Coffee & donuts 8:30 a.m., Easter Service 9 a.m.

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Reservations are recommended but not necessary.  
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**The Lorraine Theatre**  
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Play at 6:30 p.m.  
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**Pizza King of Hoopeston**  
**New Temporary Hours**  
*effective March 25*  
**Mon.: CLOSED**  
**Tues. - Thurs.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.**  
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**KNUTH** - Barbara Elizabeth Knuth, 81, of Hoopeston, passed away at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024, at her home. She was born November 28, 1942, at home in Hoopeston, the daughter of Roma and Leota (Hobson) Fouse. She married Ronald D. Knuth on April 2, 1960, at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston. He survives in Hoopeston.



**BARBARA KNUTH**

She is also survived by two daughters, Kristy (John) Garrison of Hoopeston and Brenda Knuth of Hoopeston; one sister, Shirley Nunn of Rossville; one brother, Kenny (Bonnie) Fouse of Hoopeston; four grandsons, AJ (Jenifer) Garrison, Adam (Sarah) Garrison, Eric Smith, and Craig (Kelly) Smith; 11 grandchildren, Carson and Carlee Garrison, Keaghan Webber, Lydia Martin, Daken Garrison, Jamie Garrison, Cooper Novak, Aryanna Smith, and Luke, Logan, and Landon Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Teresa Knuth Douglas; and six brothers, Roy Fouse Jr., Roma Jr., Gene, Rich, and twins, Larry and Terry.

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 47. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 29. Tomorrow, sunny. High 56, low 36.

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### Obituaries

Barbara had many careers over the years. She was a beautician, worked at GE in Danville, was a cake decorator, and owned Knuth's Body Shop with her husband Ron for more than 50 years. She volunteered at the Hoopeston Food Cupboard where she also served as a board member. Barb enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, and gardening. She also enjoyed bowling in a league for many years. Most of all, Barb loved her family.

A visitation will be held 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visita-

tion, beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made to Barb's family C/O Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

### Briefly

#### At the Library

**Spring Break Special Event:** Family 1 Minute to Win It, 2 p.m. Thursday Lots of games for kids or the kid in all of us: Catching Skittles, Lucky Charms Stack, Get Off My Lawn, Fruit Loops In My Toes, Balance the Rainbow. No Stem Lab will be held this week.

#### City Hall closed Friday

Hoopeston City Hall will be closed Friday for Good Friday. Offices will reopen Monday. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.

#### Easter egg hunt

Hoopeston Jaycees will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Legion Shelter in McFerren Park. The Easter Bunny will be on hand to welcome kids ages 0-10 to the free event.

#### Grief Share meetings to start

The non-denominational, faith-based Grief Share support group will meet at the Hoopeston United Methodist Church to help people struggling with the loss of a loved one. The group will meet for 13 weeks beginning April 7th from 3:30 - 5 p.m. There is no cost to attend the group and anyone can join the group at any time.

### Classifieds

#### HELP WANTED

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.

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Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2<sup>nd</sup> Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com) Applications available onsite. EOE

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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