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### **Chicago Farmer and the Field Notes to bring mix of folk tunes to The Lorraine Theatre**

Cody Diekhoff could be the punchline about a man outstanding in his field.

The son of a small town farming community, Diekhoff logged plenty of highway and stage time under the name, Chicago Farmer, before settling in the city in 2003. Profoundly inspired by fellow Midwesterner John Prine, he's a working-class folk musician to his core. His small town roots, tilled with city streets mentality, are turning heads north and south of I-80.

Chicago Farmer and the Field Notes will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday at The Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main St. Jerry Urich will do a preshow beginning at 6:30 p.m.

"I love the energy, music, and creativity of Chicago, but at the same time, the roots and hard work of my small



**CHICAGO FARMER & THE FIELD NOTES**

*Photo provided*

town," Diekhoff said. Growing up in Delavan, a town in Tazewell County with a population less than 2,000, his grandparents were farmers, and their values have always provided the baseline of his songs.

He writes music for "the kind of people that come to my shows. Whether in Chicago or Delavan, everyone has a story, and everyone puts in a long day and works hard the same way," he said. "My generation may have been labeled as slackers, but I don't know anyone who doesn't work hard - many people I know put in 50-60 hours a week and 12 hour days. That's what keeps me playing. I

don't like anyone to be left out; my music is for everyone in big and very small towns."

He listened to punk rock and grunge as a kid before discovering a friend's dad playing Hank Williams, and it was a revelation. Prine and Guthrie quickly followed. The name Chicago Farmer was originally for a band, but the utilitarian life of driving alone from bar to bar, city to city - to make a direct connection to his audience and listener, took a deeper hold.

Tickets are \$22 online at [www.thelorraine theatre.com/tickets](http://www.thelorraine theatre.com/tickets) and \$25 at the door.



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## Briefly

### Meetings

**Rossville Village Board**, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include reappoint treasurer, collector, deputy clerk/collector, superintendent, police chief, ESDA coordinator; open/review bids for 206 Thompson, 306 Maple, 404 E. Attica; Attica/Chicago St. intersection. Full agenda at [www.villageoffrossville.org](http://www.villageoffrossville.org).

The village finance/purchasing committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. to review minutes and current bills.

**Hoopeston City Council**, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include: stop sign ordinance for Lincoln and First Ave., no U-turn zone Third St. and Fourth St. between Lincoln and Maple; Republic Services contract,

### Lunch Menus

#### Maple/John Greer

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Chicken taco, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

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

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, chips, baby carrots, apple slices, Veggy Juice, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Fettucine, Max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, 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: Mini corndogs or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, hot roll, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

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

siding for downtown businesses. Full agenda at [cityof-hoopeston.com](http://cityof-hoopeston.com).

### At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**Littles @ the Library**, will not be held Tuesday.

**Kids STEAM Lab**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week's project is a 3-strand beaded wind chime.

**Treeclimbers** genealogy group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

### Obituaries

**PICKETT** - Charles Aaron Pickett, 77, formally of Hoopeston, passed away Thursday, April 11, 2024, at his residence. He was born in Randolph, KY November 21, 1946, to the late William and Dillie Savage Pickett.

He was a member of the Cane Valley Baptist Church and enjoyed driving and building race cars, horses, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by three sons; James Lytle, Russell Pickett, Ricky Coffey; three daughters, Delena Buenting, Colleen Ehmen, and Lorraine Lesa From; 22 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, and grandson Austin Pickett.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 15, 2024, at McMurtrey Funeral Home, 2232 Summer Shade Rd., Summer Shade, KY. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m., with burial in Randolph Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the funeral home to assist with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be shared at [mcmurtreyfuneral-home.com](http://mcmurtreyfuneral-home.com).

**RIDDLE** - Ronnie Joe "Archie" Riddle, 59, of Cheneyville, died at 4:57 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Stony Point Baptist Church in Albany, KY, with a two-hour visitation held prior to the funeral service. Burial will follow in Cartwright Cemetery in Albany, KY. Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

### Weather

Sunny today. High 78. Tonight, cloudy, chance of showers. Low 57. Tomorrow, showers, breezy. High 76, low 61.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

### 9 Pin mixed league forming

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## Classifieds

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