

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**  
 Celebrate Recovery = Sustainable recovery  
**6 p.m. Thursdays**  
**Hoopeston First Church of God**  
 1004 East Orange St. 217-283-6301  
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**Tuesday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles  
**Wednesday:** Rib eye sandwich, Prime rib sandwich or Pork chops  
**Thursday:** Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp  
**Friday:** Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners  
 Prime Rib, Rib Eye steak, and Rib dinners

**Breakfast Buffet**  
 7-10 a.m. Sat. 7 a.m. -12 p.m. Sun.  
 Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.  
 5:30-11 Sat. & Sun.

**Open Bowl \$2/game 5-9 p.m. Tuesdays!**  
 We will be closed Mothers Day

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**From the Blotter**

Police on Monday reported that an auto burglary from January 13 was solved. A 44-year-old Hoopeston woman made the report.

Arrested for the crime was Anthony Chandler, 42, of Hoopeston. He was charged with burglary to auto and, in See BLOTTER on other side



**In self defense**

With his wife and daughters in the front row, John Greer Principal Dan Walder reads a statement on his career in the Hoopeston Area district at a special Hoopeston Area School Board meeting Monday evening. The meeting was called after Walder was investigated by Supt. Robert Richardson, and an unspecified number of school board members, for complaints against Walder from unidentified John Greer staff alleging he is sexist, gives staff the silent treatment and does not trust staff, among others. Some of the nearly 100 people who attended the nearly four-hour long meeting refuted those claims and spoke highly of Walder's leadership, empathy, humility and dedication to students, parents and staff. The board did not vote to pursue disciplinary action against Walder.

  
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**POOL TABLE: (TO BE REMOVED BY**  
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**Briefly**  
**At the Library**  
 Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:  
**Coffee, Craft & Conversation** 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are invited to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!  
**Kids STEAM Lab**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, art as kids make paper lanterns.  
**Free adult craft** 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 13: Bottle Cap Garden Stakes. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Call (217) 283-6711 or stop by the library, 110 N. Fourth St..

**HMA activities**  
**Women's Morning Donut Group** meets at 8:15 a.m.

**Blotter continued from other side**  
 a separate incident, was arrested at 2:25 a.m. Monday in the 400 block of East Honeywell on preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 After being processed at the police station, Chandler was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.  
**Brian P. Root**, 52, of Hoopeston, was located by police at 8:51 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of South Dixie Hwy. Known to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by Vermilion County Sheriff's deputies to await arraignment.


**Obituaries**  
**ANDERSON** - Ricky K. "Rick" Anderson, 68, of Milford, died Friday, May 3, 2024, at his home. Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Schwer (Milford). Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire Department and Ambulance Service. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).  
**VERKLER** - Wendell Lee Verkler, 83, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, May 5, 2024, at his home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Cissna Park Fire Protection District, the church or Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

**Card group meets** Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.  
 For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

**FFA greenhouse open**  
 HAHS FFA Greenhouse is open 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Check out the [HAHS FFA Facebook](#) page for pictures of available plants. Sales will continue every Saturday in May until the end of school.

**CRIS program openings available**  
 CRIS Healthy-Aging currently has openings for clients needing screened for enrollment into the Community Care Program offered through the State of Illinois.  
 To be eligible, clients must be 60 plus years old and need assistance to live independently in their own homes. The Community Care Program offers the following services to eligible clients: home aides, medication dispensers, emergency home response systems and home delivered meals. A professional Care Coordinator can come to your home and complete an assessment to see if you meet the eligibility requirements for these state fund-

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 Please call CRIS today to schedule an appointment for your screening at 217-443-2999 and ask for Quinn or Kyle.

**Weather**  
 Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 56. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of showers, thunderstorms late. High 84, low 61.  
 For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

**Classifieds**  
**HELP WANTED**  
 First Christian Church looking for a Secretary 8-Noon Tuesday-Friday. Send a Resume to FCC, P.O. Box 115, Hoopeston IL. 60942  
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