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-Briefly

Local carriers to stamp out hunger

Hoopeston Post Office is sufficiently staffed this year to allow staff to take part in the annual Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive on Saturday, May 11. Nonperishable food items may be left by the mailbox or brought to the post office. Volunteers will help letter carriers pick up donations on May 11.

Donations will be split between Grant Township Food Cupboard and Multi Agency Food Pantry.

Cheeseburger fundraiser seeks groups

Know of a church or other organization that would like to sign up for a cheeseburger night? We have one opening left in June and are filling July and August spots now. Call Rossville Family Restaurant 217-748-6201.

At the Library

A free one-hour program, "Don't Go It Alone: Improving Your Social Connection," will be offered at Hoopeston Public Library at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 23. The program, geared to older adults, explores consequences of isolation and loneliness, along with strategies for keeping in touch with others. Pre-registration is suggested. Call (217) 283-6711 or stop by the main desk.

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.



Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad and grilled or

breaded Tenderloins

Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Tuesday:

Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich, Prime rib sandwich or

Pork chops

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners Friday:

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!

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Summer 2024 Degree Credit Classes—06/10 to 07/26/24

BOFF-140-WHEXN Medical Terminology —Tues. 6-8:30 p.m.

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BOFF-140-WHEXN Medical Terminology —Tues. 6-6:50 p.m.

CBUS-150-WHEXN - Business Computer Systems; Thurs. 6-7:50 p.m.

ENGL-101-HEXG - Rhetoric and Composition I; Mon. & Wed. 2-3:15 p.m.

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LITR-103-HEXGZ—Intro to Fiction—Tues. & Thurs. 2-3:40 p.m. (Late start 09/16)

MATH-107-WHHEX- Applied Mathematical Concepts; Tues. & Thurs. 1-2:30 p.m.

NURS-107-CXHX & NURS-120 CXHX—Health Occ (CNA) Mon. to Fri. – 12:30-2 p.m.

PSYC-100-HEXG—Intro to Psychology; Tues. & Thurs. 2-3:15 p.m.

SPCH-101-WSN Oral Communications - Wed 6-8:30 p.m.

(ONLINE or in person HyFlex @Hoopeston HLC)

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston 847 E Orange St, Hoopeston or call 217-283-4170

Obituaries

KIRTS - William Dale "Bill" Kirts, 67, of Rossville, passed away at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2024, at OSF HealthCare Transitional Care Hospital in Peoria. He was born May 1, 1957, in Danville, the son of Dwayne Kirts and Ruby (Eads) Kelnhofer. He married Aileen "Bernie" McCabe on September 24, 1984, in Bradley. She survives in Rossville.



BILL KIRTS

He is also survived by two daughters, Bridget Conn of Hoopeston, and Billie Kirts

(Stephen Daily) of Hoopeston; two sisters, Brenda (Larry) Moles of Dewey, AZ and Sandy Hessian of Hoopeston; one brother, Paul (Angie) Kelnhofer of Wellington; one sister-in-law, Debbie Buloc of Manchester, GA; two grandsons, Max and Jake Conn; and seven nieces and nephews, Jennifer Kirts, Dwayne Kirts, Lisa Lacey, Seth Lacey, Jessie Watson, Chris Kelnhofer, and Julie Allison.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Velber and Clara Jane Eads; parents; and brother, Allen Kirts.

Bill was a laborer for Local 751 in Kankakee until his retirement. He served in the United States Marine Corp. from 1974- 1976. He was the band leader and founding member of the Greely Wit Band. Bill enjoyed fishing, cutting wood, and mowing. In his younger years, he enjoyed attending concerts with his friends. Bill also loved coaching baseball and enjoyed watching racing and women's college softball.

Visitation will be held 5- 8 p.m. Thursday May 9, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2024, at the funeral home with Pastor Adam Taubert officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston, with military rites being accorded.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, cloudy, chance of showers. Low 50. Tomorrow, sunny. High 68, low 47. Sunday, sunny. High 76, low 56. Monday, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms. High 76, low 56.

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

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Bill to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Bill's family.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Bill's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

BLACKWELL - Graveside services for Harold and Naomi Blackwell will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Danville National Cemetery, with Larry Baughn officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Hoopeston American Legion. A Celebration of Life luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston VFW #4826, 428 W. Orange St. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared with the family on his everlasting memorial page at: www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

MOORE - Danny Ellis Moore, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, May 5, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation was 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Locust Grove Cemetery, Tab, Ind. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

From the Blotter

Reina L. Tapia, 21, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 12:42 a.m. Sunday at North Sixth Ave. and West Main. She was cited for driving while registration suspended and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after a traffic stop at 12:48 a.m. Tuesday.

Police said a computer check showed Ashley Tucker, 36, did not have a valid driver's license. She was charged with that offense, and other preliminary charges, including operating an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jason Kinnaird, 47, was found wanted on a Vermilion County warrant.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and police were called at 2:09 p.m. Tuesday to the 600 block of West Elm for an illegal burn. The fire was put out.