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## Hoopeston Area School District graduates 62 students in ceremony honoring class of 2024

Sixty-two students were graduated from Hoopeston Area High School during the school's 146th commencement exercise Saturday on Glenn Brasel Field.

The school band began the event with the prelude, processional and National Anthem, followed by welcome remarks from Principal John Klaber, participating in his last Hoopeston Area ceremony before beginning his new position as superintendent of Milford Area Public School District #124.

The event also included remarks from salutatorian Chase Williams and valedictorians Emmalee Bruens and Aubreyana Inman.

Following the presentation of the class for diplomas by Klaber, senior class officers led the tassel ceremony. The

event ended with the recessional by the high school band.

Graduating members of the class of 2024 include:

- + \* Anna Grace Anderson
- \* Ava Leigh Anderson
- Simaya Angel Bell
- Ashton Keith Birch
- \* Meadow Rae Blackwell
- Lyndsie Jayde Blakey
- Dallas Marie Boolman
- Bryson Alan Eugene Brewer
- Joshua Semaj Jeromu Brocks
- + \* Emmalee May Bruens
- Arias Amado Cipra
- Jacob Riley Colasanti
- \* Amarias Jadai Compton
- Owen Lee Crase
- Jersey Alyssia Cundiff
- Dylan Michael Deck
- \* Mercedes Diaz
- + \* Wyatt Gregory Eisenmann
- Ian Thor Elliott
- Isabelle Anna Elrod
- Ruben James Espinoza
- Keygan Wyatt Field
- Jaelyn Mikayla Fier Lassen
- Nicole Raynae Foley
- \* Gracyn Rae Gaddis
- \* Riley Ava Garren
- Talan Kai Gredy Nelson
- Uryah Masyn Hall
- Emma Kathleen Marie Herron
- + \* Sean Thomas Hudson
- + \* Aubreyana Danielle Inman
- Lilly Mae Jerome
- \* Charissa Ann Johnson
- Raymond Omon Jones
- Brayden Aubrie Michelle Kinnaird
- Selena Marie Kirts
- Kaitlynn Grace Lange
- Evan Wayne Lile

- Marco Antonio Limon
- Brady James Linares
- Megan Emily McCallister
- Gavin James Montez
- Cloe Mae Peterson
- Miles Daniel Robinson
- + \* Owen Michael Root
- \* Mason Amos Rush
- Kendrick Dwayne Sigerill
- Ryker Dean Small
- + \* Ethan Paul Steiner
- \* Piper Lee Switzer
- Ayden Joel Taylor
- Cory Robert Theesfeld
- \* Rylee Jo Thompson
- \* Sophi Frances Tuggle
- Wyitt James Wagers
- Ava Grace Wallace
- \* Vivian Elizabeth Walsh
- \* Ryan Matthew Walters
- James Roberts Whitaker IV
- \* Chase Alan Williams
- \* Harison Michael Woods
- Collin Joe Young
- Alleyna Sue Charline Zamora

+Member of National Honor Society - Alice Blue Cord

\*Student Honor Cords after 7 semesters: Summa Cum Laude - gold cord, over 4.00 GPA; Magna Cum Laude, silver cord, 4.00 - 3.70 GPA; Cum Laude, bronze cord, 3.69 - 3.25 GPA.

### From the Blotter

**Kellie D. Webb**, 50, of Indianapolis, Ind., was cited after a traffic stop at 12:23 a.m. Tuesday on Rt. 9 at 1850 East Rd. Charged with speeding for going 83 mph in a 55 mph zone, she was issued a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Kenneth D.L. Denton**, 34, of Hoopeston, was charged after a traffic stop at 11:56 p.m. Tuesday at East Main and Market. Shown to not have a valid driver's

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Prime Rib, Rib Eye steak, and Rib dinners

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## Obituaries

**LEE** - Linda L. Lee, 85, of Rossville, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston. She was born July 26, 1938, in Rossville, the daughter of William and Pearl (Smith) Viles. She married Richard Dean Lee on April 12, 1958, in Corinth, MS. He preceded her in death on August 1, 2021.



LINDA LEE

She is survived by two daughters, Terri (Jim) Prather of Hoopeston, and Kathy (Scott) Barragree of Rossville; one son, Tim (Dawn) Lee of Avon, IN; two brothers, Rick (Sue) Green of Rossville, and Mike Green of Rossville; six grandchildren, Rene (Nate) Stewart, Kevin Barragree, Kyle (Laura) Lee, Megan (Randy) Stuffle, Tyler Prather, and Katie Prather; eight great-grandchildren; and several

nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister-in-law, Judy Green.

Throughout her life, Linda did secretarial work, working for attorney Bob Acton. She had also managed Plaza Commons and co-owned and operated Lazy L Western Store and Boot Shop for many years. She was a member of the Rossville United Methodist Church where she had been very active, helping with dinners and previously serving as church secretary. Linda enjoyed painting, golfing, and traveling with her husband in their RV to Pharr, Texas, for the winter.

A visitation will be held 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville. The funeral service will follow the visitation at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will follow in Mann's Chapel Cemetery in rural Rossville.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Linda to Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville, IL 60963 or Hubbard Trail County Club, 13937 E. 3680 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**BARNARD** - Edmund E. Barnard, 78, of Rossville, died May 2, 2024. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. May 23 at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Catholic Church or St. Anthony Catholic Church. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

### Cheeseburgers for Paradise

For every Cheeseburger purchased from 5 pm - close on Tuesdays, we will donate \$5 to that night's featured Church. This week's recipient is

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## Briefly

### Meetings

**Rossville Village Board**, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include accept Officer Soderstrom's resignation, ordinance regarding parental responsibility, review/

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license, he was released from the scene and was mailed tickets for no valid driver's license, uninsured vehicle, and operating vehicle with no evidence of registration.

A **Nokia phone** was found at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the 400 block of East Penn. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:38 p.m. May 15 to the 1100 block of Savannah Ct. for a report of smoke inside a residence. The department cleared without incident.

### Lunch Menus

#### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Mini corn dogs, fries, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: BBQ/bun, green beans, celery sticks, pears, milk

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, baby carrots, apple slices, milk

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Cook's choice

TUESDAY: Cook's choice

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, chips, fruit, vegetable, milk

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school

#### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Cook's choice

TUESDAY: Cook's choice

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, chips, fruit, vegetable, milk, juice

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 87. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 67. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy, chance of storms, showers late. High 87, low 65.

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award water tower painting contract, discuss increasing/removal of sinking funds for police cars and water tower. Full agenda at [www.villageofrossville.org](http://www.villageofrossville.org).

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

**Hoopeston City Council**, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include updated mobile food truck ordinance, computer/network backup and security, updated solar ordinance, National Incident Management System training. Complete agenda and Zoom link at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

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