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WCIA Our Town segments to shine spotlight on our town

Some familiar faces from WCIA Channel 3 have visited Hoopeston in recent days, seen at businesses and other entities to shine a spotlight on the city we call home.

The segments, which include footage taken in Hoopeston Area schools, Fast Lanes Bowling alley and more, will air this week, culminating in a live celebration from 3-7 p.m. Friday.

The live celebration will be at Main and Bank streets, featuring Touch-A-Truck, bounce houses and, at 6 p.m., music by Pink Double Wide, kicking off the 2024 season of Summer Nights, sponsored by 112 Wine &

Coffee Shoppe.

Free food will also be available, including Hoopeston Rotary's ice cream, popcorn from the Little Lorraine and free hotdogs at The Barn. Anthem Chevrolet will be handing out free water.

Any Hoopeston business or group interested in setting up for the event must register with city hall before 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 29. There is no registration fee but registration is required.

Hoopeston's first time in the Our Town spotlight was in June 2020.



An ill wind

Dwarfed by fallen branches, Cemetery Manager Don Stebbins, left, and volunteer Darrin Eighner, clean debris at Floral Hill Saturday morning after a strong storm Friday afternoon damaged several trees. Cemetery employees on Friday were working on the cemetery for Monday's Memorial Day service, but had to quit because of the severity of the storm. Officials asked for volunteers and got several who were willing to cut brush, rake and load debris into city dump trucks, which was then taken to the city slab.

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Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Police, Health & Safety Committee, 5 p.m. Tuesday, village office. Agenda items include discuss striping Explorer, police officer wages, executive session to discuss increasing office wages.

Rossville Village Board, special meeting, 5:15 p.m. Monday. Agenda items are discuss striping Ford Explorer, discuss increasing police officer wages.

Memorial Day closings

Hoopeston City Hall will be closed. The police department will remain open. Garbage and recycling will run a day late this week. Hydrant flushing will not take place Friday.

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday.

Retirement Open House

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold a retirement open house for Steve Bane, who is retiring after 10 years as the bus driver. The event will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at the agency's community room.

At the Library

Littles at the Library will not be held until October.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Friday.
Spring Book Sale still going on upstairs. All sales by donation.

Card shower

A card shower is being held for Eleanor Mann, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on June 3. Cards and notes of well wish-wishes may be mailed to Eleanor Mann, 410 W. Elm St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Resident reminder

Residents are asked to not mow grass into city streets. Those who do may be issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court

Obituaries

SCHROEDER - Terry L. Schroeder, 80, of Milford passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the Accolade Healthcare of Savoy. He was born October 28, 1943 in Milford, a son of Charles and Ruth (Carter) Schroeder.

Surviving are his children, Tammy Randolph of Bedford, Ind., Charles A. (Theresa) Schroeder of



TERRY SCHROEDER

Watseka, Matthew Schroeder of Iroquois, and Pam (John) Swan of Hartsburg, MO; one brother, Ronnie Schroeder of Milford; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; three sisters; one son, Terry Schroeder Jr.; and one daughter, Barbara Schroeder. He enjoyed working on cars, farming, and riding his motorcycle.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Milford with Rev. Tom McCann officiating.

Visitation will be one hour before the graveside service on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Milford.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice. Arrangements are by the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford.

Please share a memory of Terry at www.knapp-funeral-homes.com.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 74. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, sunny. High 73, low 50.

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

From the Blotter

James A. Brayboy, 26, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 10:13 a.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was arrested, processed and taken to the Public Safety Building by a Vermilion County deputy.

Hageb BaAlawi, 35, of Rockford, was charged with operating vehicle with expired registration after a traffic stop at 9:07 p.m. Tuesday at South First Ave. and West Orange. He was released on a citation and released.

Nathan Irvin, 64, of Hoopeston, was brought to the

police station as part of an ongoing investigation. After questioning, he was arrested on preliminary charges of unlawful possession of firearm by convicted felon, unlawful possession of ammunition by convicted felon and serialization of unfinished frames or receivers. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday at McFerren Park. Police said Zachary Ballard, 16, of Hoopeston, was northbound in a 2004 Pontiac when he struck a parked 2016 Nissan owned by Dayna Haggan, also of Hoopeston.

Owen L. Crase, 18, of Hoopeston, was mailed a citation for reckless driving after a traffic stop at 12:08 pm. Thursday at Hoopeston Area High School. He is scheduled to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

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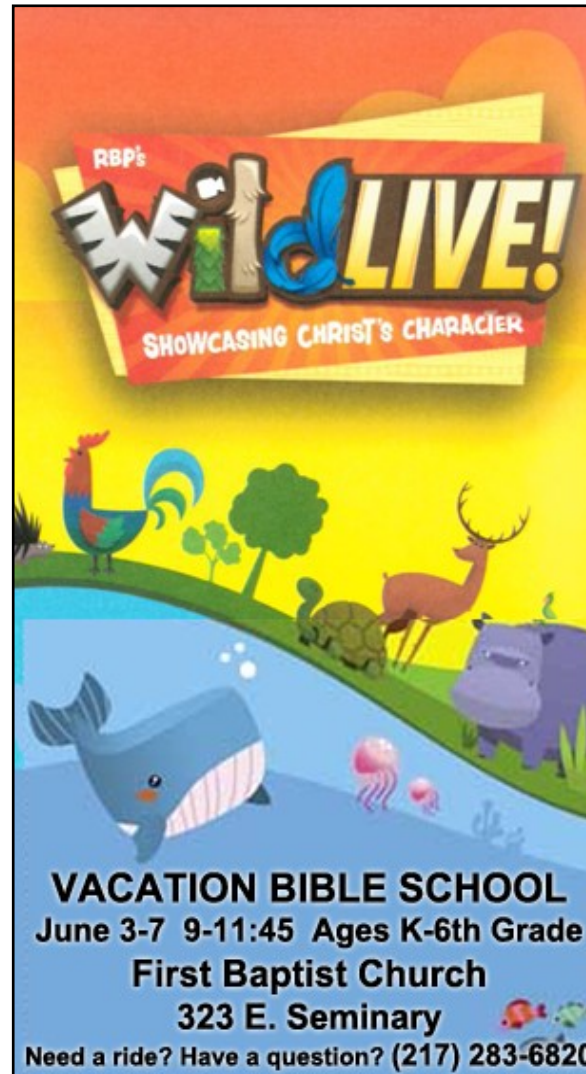
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