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Briefly

Meetings
Hoopeston Police Committee, 7 p.m. Thursday, city hall. Agenda items include animal control, golf carts and body cameras. Full agenda and Zoom link: cityofhoopeston.com.

FCOG to have community garden
Hoopeston First Church of God has planted their First Community Garden! The produce from this garden will be freely given to the community! Stay tuned for dates, times and more news!

Birthday greetings
Howard Gaddis will celebrate his 93rd birthday June 14. He would appreciate hearing from everyone. His address is: Howard Gaddis, 10000 W. Main, Chatham, IL. 62629.

Flag retirement ceremony
Hoopeston American Legion Post #384 will hold a

flag retirement service at 1 p.m. on Flag Day, Friday, June 14, in The Legion parking lot, 502 E. Penn. Anyone with worn or damaged flags may drop them off at The Legion at any time.

Breast cancer support
Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group will meet at 6 p.m. June 20 at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley.
For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Weather
Sunny today. High 87. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 91, low 66.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.



Blown over
A line of storms on June 5 strengthened as it went through Vermilion County on June 5. An EF-1 tornado developed south of East Lynn, touching down about three miles south of the town, along E 3800 North Rd. Seven grain bins, some pictured above, were completely destroyed and debris spread about a half mile to the east/northeast. Two power poles were also snapped. As the tornado moved east, then northeast, it damaged trees, home siding and the roof of an outbuilding along N 770 East Rd., then damaged trees at a residence about half a mile to the north before weakening.

Photo: Vermilion Weather

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Be Yourself

I'm sure as you were growing up, your mother would have to say, "Just be yourself, don't worry about what others are doing." As teens, we want to be like the crowd we are running with. Let's just have fun, go to the movies, try smoking, or get all dressed up for prom. Ride around town to see who is out with who, or maybe see if there was a party we could crash!

On one such occasion, the party was in the country. As we went up the lane and were turning around, we got stuck in a snow drift. My friend was so upset she started blowing the horn! People came out to see what all the ruckus was about and pushed us out of the drift!

How do you Be Yourself with 15 friends and strangers all around you? What does it really mean to "be yourself?" I have spent many days and countless hours thinking about being me. Let's make a list about you and me. I'm tall, brown hair, green eyes and 10 pounds overweight. I like to read anything positive or happy-go-lucky news. I love pizza, chocolate, apple pie and cream soda I'm the mother of three fantastic children and Grandma to five awesome grandsons! My life is pretty wonderful!

As a teen, being myself was not something I thought much about. In those days, I was too busy having fun with friends as we were driving up and down Main St. to check on others and see what they were doing with their life! As I got older, being myself became easier. Why, you ask? I had created close and dear friends and I didn't need to worry about doing things to impress them! They pretty much knew who I was, no more fooling them!

Whenever I feel like I need to make a change in my life, I stop and remind myself how nice my life is right now!

Is it because I have brown hair and stand five feet six inches tall or because have many wonderful friends that I can call to share my ups and downs, or is because I am me, not that look-alike classmate?

No! I am me! I will continue to be me and I hope you will like me! Being your self will take work, fun, joy and strength of character!

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Obituaries

HOPKINS - Gail Maureen (Drew) Hopkins, 77, of Danville, died at 10:23 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2024, at home. She will be cremated and no service held. Memorials are suggested to a local animal shelter of the donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at anderson-funeral-home.com.



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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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Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston is seeking sealed bids for the Demolition of 511 W. Main St. in Hoopeston. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. or may be requested by calling 217-283-5833. Sealed bids are due by 10 am on Friday June 28, 2024 at City Hall and. Bid openings will be at 10 am on Friday, June 28, 2024 at City Hall.

Publication Dates:

Wednesday, June 13, 2024

Wednesday, June 20, 2024

Wednesday, June 27, 2024

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