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Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include EMTs needed for Rossville Community Ambulance Service, discussion in Tiny Homes and amending ordinance with required minimum square footage. Full agenda at villageofrossville.org.

Village financing/purchasing committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. to review previous minutes, current bills and treasurer's report.

Hoopeston Water Committee, 2 p.m. Monday, city hall. Agenda items include RV dump station.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include amending ordinance for connection fees, truck bid acceptance, RV waste dumping station, golf cart and electric bicycle/scooters ordinance first readings, land acquisition from Lorraine Foundation and Vermilion County, animal control. Complete agenda, Zoom link at cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. Agenda will be available at hoopeston.k12.il.us.

112 closed Monday

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe will be closed Monday for maintenance and will reopen at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

At the library

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Wednesday for Juneteenth.

At 1 p.m. Monday, June 17, Hoopeston Public Library will host a free program, Adventures in Space, featuring Erik Johnson, director of the Staerker Planetarium at Parkland College in Champaign.

The program is targeted to middle and high school students, but because of the nature of this exciting program, adults are also welcome to attend.

Johnson will share about the planetarium, his work there, and about career fields related to astronomy. There will also be some space/astronomy themed word games and participants can craft a Constellation in A Jar.

Summer Program with Miss Kellie, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday. The theme is Rockets and will feature stories, craft and art activities based on characters from PBSs Kids programming on WILL-TV. Led by Kellie Blanden, assistant director of education and outreach for Illinois Public Media, Champaign.

Sign up now for the Sourdough Starter class at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 24.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Hoopeston First Church of God, 1004 E.

See BRIEFLY on other side

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

NEW! NEW! NEW!

New Soups at The Pit Stop!

Mondays & Wednesdays

Chicken & Rice & Broccoli Cheese

Starting June 23

SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS BACK

6-11 a.m.

Celebrate Hoopeston Fireworks

with a Rib Eye Sandwich
Saturday, June 29!



Nationally touring indie-folk band based in the Ozark Mountains performing at the **LORRAINE** this Thursday, June 20th at 7pm.



Hear music from their albums:

Canyons (2023)
The Road Ahead (2020)
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The Great Divide (2016)
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Briefly continued from other side

Orange. It applies biblical principles to any hurt, habit or hang-up you're struggling with. All are welcome. Dinner and/or snacks at 6, lessons begin at 6:30 p.m., followed

From the Blotter

Victoria McClure, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:15 p.m. Thursday for a domestic dispute in the 300 block of East Maple.

She was charged with domestic battery and was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Roger D. Catron, 65, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:57 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of West Main.

He was charged with possession of methamphetamine greater than five grams, was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Obituaries

HAMILTON - James Lowell "Ham" Hamilton, 86, of Cissna Park, died Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at home. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp-Redenius Funeral Home, Gilman. Memorials are suggested to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Gilman. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Sunny, chance of thunderstorms today. High 93. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 75. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of storms. High 92, low 73.

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

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HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Come join us!

Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting at 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be June 20. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer

support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Court Dispositions

May 8

Kristie J. Terrell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default enter. She complied and was charged costs only of \$80. Status hearing June 12.

Jose G. Resendez-Benavides, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default entered. He complied and was fined costs only of \$80. Status hearing June 12.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for a seasonal, physically demanding position with the parks department. The successful candidate must have a valid driver's license, ability to run a lawn mower, weed eater, and other equipment, be a self-starter, reliable and dependable, as well as possess the willingness to learn and the drive to constantly improve on their skills. Applications available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or at www.cityofhoopeston/employment/. For more information, call 217-283-5833 or visit the website.

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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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 has been experiencing a recent rash of violations including tampering, theft and physical damage to City owned water meters and illegal dumping of RV sanitary waste. I am reminding everyone of the following ordinance:

13.40.010 Unauthorized damage or tampering prohibited.

No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the municipal water and sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct. Including a three hundred dollar theft of service fine and cost of any replacement of equipment will also be assessed. City officials, at their discretion, can refuse to reinstate services for habitual offenders.

I have discussed this situation with our Chief of Police and he agrees we must prosecute the violators. Any such situations that we encounter will be phoned in immediately and pursued by the police.

Stephen Eyrych, Chairman of Water and Sewer Committee.

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at city hall, 301 W. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, before the City of Hoopeston Planning and Zoning Commission. The commission will be acting on a zoning change request for 342 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston, IL 60942. As this will be an opportunity for public input on this application, all interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard at the time and place identified above.

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