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**Storm leaves minor local damage, HEMA explains decision**

A storm that blew through the area Monday left needed rain but little major damage in Hoopeston.  
 The long storm path, which came through Iowa and northern Illinois before reaching Vermilion County, had the potential to have winds in excess of 100 mph., according to weather personnel. Warnings were posted to allow residents to prepare accordingly.  
 While both Vermilion and Iroquois counties were under tornado warnings, the storm saved much of its fury for areas north of Hoopeston.  
 Shortly after 8 p.m., Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency posted on social media that sirens in north Vermilion County towns would be sounded as

the storm progressed, because of the potential of wind gusts of 80 mph. Some Hoopeston residents were concerned that no sirens were heard, resulting in a post early Monday from Hoopeston Emergency Management Agency explaining why the sirens were silent.  
 The social media post said Vermilion County EMA controls sirens in all areas of Vermilion County except Hoopeston. VCEMA has its own criteria for when to sound the sirens.  
 "Last night, we had trained EMA spotters out in safe areas with anemometers to measure wind speed," the statement said. "The highest gust we got last night was  
**See STORM on other side**

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**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 10 AM**  
 SALE LOCATION: From Intersection of Rt 47, 9 & 54 at Stop & Go Light, East on Rt 54 to Runnings Store, turn North on RT 54, 8 block to Corner of 9th St. & RT 54.  
**LIONEL ENGINES - ROLLING STOCK - TRAIN SETS - BUILDINGS - SWITCHES - COLLECTIBLES**  
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**Briefly**

**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 July 18. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer sur-

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

**Bulk garbage day**

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

**From the Blotter**

**Stephen C. Ramsey**, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:18 a.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of West Chestnut. Charged with driving while license suspended and operating uninsured vehicle., he was processed at the police station, then released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Police are investigating** a report of criminal damage to auto made by a 51-year-old Hoopeston woman at 12:57 p.m. Sunday. The incident occurred in the 600 block of South Fifth Ave.

**Kathy J. Stancle**, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:01 a.m. Monday at South Second Ave. and West Washington. She was taken to the police station, where she was charged with driving while license suspended and operating uninsured vehicle and released

on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**No injuries** were reported in an accident at 12:53 p.m. Monday at East Penn and North Market.

Police said David Silver, 62, of Hoopeston, in a 2022 Honda Ruckus, was northbound through the intersection when he was struck by a 2018 Toyota utility vehicle driven by Kristie Terrell, 43, also of Hoopeston.

Terrell was ticketed for operating uninsured motor vehicle and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Fire Calls**

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:05 p.m. Monday for an activated carbon monoxide detector in the 700 block of East Penn. An investigation showed no cause.

**Storm continued from other side**

70 mph with sustained winds around 40 mph, below the severe limit. Generally speaking, at night, if we have sustained winds of 65 mph or greater, with severe weather, we will set the sirens off. “

Early Monday, .46” of rain was noted at the Just the Facts weather station. Another .62” fell during the active part of the storm, with an additional .64” during the storm. An additional .08” was added in the early hours Tuesday for an event total of 1.18”.

Hoopeston Street and Alley Department were at work early Tuesday morning, cleaning up debris left in the storm’s wake.

In Vermilion County, about 1,400 residents were left without power because of the storm.

**Weather**

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 75, low 53.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

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Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

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  - Makita ½” Hammer Drill \$100
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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 South Ross Township Board will meet July 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Township Garage, 101 South Chicago St., Alvin, IL 61811, instead of their regular scheduled July meeting.  
Donna White, Clerk

**RUMMAGE SALES**

HOOPESTON: 517 S. Fifth St., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8-4.