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Has Old Fashioned Gone Out Of Style?

What, for goodness sake, is old fashioned? If you grew up about the time I did, (whatever that time was) you certainly know about "old fashioned". No, it does not mean you are old. It means "back then..." when we walked to school, did our homework as soon as we got home. We helped prepare supper, washed and folded clothes. We never called anyone names, especially our folks - that would wind us up in trouble! If you're my age, you remember chores to do on our list before supper. Is it old fashioned to help with supper? Is it old fashioned to wash and put away dishes or are we old enough to let someone else do this?

Now I'm sure you're thinking "who cares about being old fashioned?" I've got better, fun things to do!" Does it really have to do with being old? No. Many young folks (like me) love going back to our mothers' and grandmothers' way of life and dress! It's amazing to think about putting on a dress for lunch at a local restaurant or a shirt and tie for a meeting. Yes, years ago that certainly was the way to dress!

I want to share a training story. When I trained staff, I had them wear slacks or jeans and a shirt. Then another day wear a dress. Which day did they sell more product? You guessed it! On the day they dressed up, customers felt better about buying from them! Old fashioned

for sure, but not out of style!

Greeting someone with "Hello, how are you? So nice to see you" when you look your best is an awesome combination for sure!

Many of you wish "old fashioned" was back more often. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy looking like a bum once in a while when most folks don't recognize me. But dressing up, I like the most. I enjoy putting on clip earrings that Mama wore or a scarf to tie my hair up. Our mamas were old fashioned for sure! They didn't know any other way!

Some of us were born and raised "old fashioned" we will continue to do our "thing" and dress "our way". Old fashion is here to stay. Don't try to hide from it! Don't try to change it! Just enjoy it! Because, you see, "Old Fashioned" will never go out of style!

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From the Blotter

A 46-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at about 9 a.m. Saturday that someone removed property from her yard. Police are investigating the theft from the 500 block of West Washington.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:46 a.m. Monday at West Penn and South Second Ave.

Police said Joan Shields, 73, of Hoopeston, was northbound through the intersection in a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu when she was struck by a 2023 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by Bonnie Cramer, 80, also of Hoopeston.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Briefly

At the library

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

Stuffedie Campout at the library, Thursday, Aug. 1. Kids' favorite toys are invited to sleep over at the library. Bring your stuffie at 4 p.m. Thursday and enjoy a story and activity with your friends. Then the stuffies will be tucked in for the night. Pick up your friend any time after 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2. Stuffedie owners will receive an

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album with pictures of the stuffies' overnight adventures. Please note that only toys will spend the night at the library, not any real people!

City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

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

Joy Fellowship

Senior citizens are invited to Joy Fellowship at First Church of God 1004 East Orange. It is held the first Friday of each month. The next one will be August 2, from 6-7:30 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend.

Yolanda Woods will have a cake demonstration and Jerry Jones will bring the devotional.

All are welcome.

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. Limit one load per bulk day per resident. Must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

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.

Hydrant flushing

To improve water quality, Hoopeston Water Department flushes hydrants in the summer, weather permitting. Residents may experience rust and are advised not to do laundry on Fridays.




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6 p.m. Thursdays
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Dinner and/or snacks served
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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and Arrow Ambulance responded at 6:43 p.m. Saturday to a two-motorcycle accident at 1700 East /4200 north Rd.. Vermilion County Sheriff's deputies handled the accident.

Further details were unavailable at press time.

Firefighters were called at 8:05 p.m. and again at 8:50 p.m. Sunday for active fire alarms in the kitchen at Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy. The alarm was malfunctioning both times.



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Court Dispositions

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Toshoni R. Griffin-Norey, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default entered. He complied and was fined costs only of \$80. Status hearing July 10.

Devin Winterstein, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance to two cases of general nuisance. He complied and was fined costs only of \$80 each; status hearing July 10 in both cases.

Harrington W. Matherne Jr., fine paid in full, case closed.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 89, low 73. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, then showers, thunderstorms late. High 89, low 70.

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