

Hoopeston Area All Sports Booster Club  
Cash Bash Raffle

**\$100 Per Ticket**

Saturday, October 12, 2024  
Legion Event Center - 502 E. Penn St.  
Doors open at 6 p.m. - Cash drawings begin at 6:30 p.m.

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**Milford to star in WCIA *Our Town* segments on August 23**

Come celebrate Our Town Milford Friday, August 23, in the Milford business district!

A mini-festival starts at 4 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., located on a blocked-off portion of Jones St. Activities for all ages include games, entertainment, bags tournament, and a golf cart decorating contest, to name a few.

In addition, Milford High School FFA will sell a grilled pork chop sandwich meal from 4-7 p.m. A tour of the Milford Area Public Schools is open to the public from 5-6 p.m.. Please enter the main high school entrance on Route 1.

Help honor the Milford Dolphin Swim Team for

winning their first conference championship at 6 p.m. at the newly opened CrossRoads Youth Center.

The Milford community was nominated for this honor through WCIA Channel 3. Milford was selected as a finalist and was then voted on by the public for this recognition over three other community finalists.

WCIA will air interviews with residents and business owners along with other festival activities during their 6 p.m. newscast on August 23.

Festival organizers are currently seeking help with running the festivities and accepting ideas for additional activities. If interested, please call Colleen Caldwell at 217-304-9568 for more information.

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5:00 pm - Meal Served  
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6:00 pm - Music with our House Band

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Community Cookout   
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## Obituaries

**HAGGERTY** - Janet Marilyn (Hatfield) Haggerty was born into eternal life on August 11, 2024, at Heritage Health in Hoopeston, the daughter of Eustace Jennings and Josephine Mary Rose (Royer) Hatfield.

Janet is survived by three sons, Joseph Jr. (Karen) Haggerty, Mark Haggerty, and Michael (Gina) Haggerty; five daughters, Barbara (Daniel) Hoeft, Jean French, Elizabeth (Todd) Cessna, Alice (Roger) Jackson and Linda Berry; 26 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sister, Dolores Gross; brothers-in-law, sisters-in law, and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Sr.; son, Patrick Gerard; daughters, Karen Anne and Rita Lynne; her parents, Eustace and Josephine Hatfield; sisters, Phyllis



**JANET HAGGERTY**

Hatfield and Jacquelyn Farris.

Janet was born in Chicago on May 18, 1935. She graduated from St. Columbanus Grade School, 1949; Morgan Park High School, 1953; and Chicago Teachers College (Chicago State University), 1957 where she received her B.E. Degree in Kindergarten-Primary Education. She taught in Chicago Public Schools for three years, then substituted and tutored in Parochial Schools for one year before retiring to rear her family. From 1989 to 1995, she served as administrative assistant to the President of Demeter, Inc in Fowler, Ind., the Hoopeston Public Library from 2003 through 2006, then provided elder care and housekeeping services.

Her hobbies included serving others, especially her family, any type of sewing, craft, home renovation work and enjoying her wonderful children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She traveled many miles over the years supporting all of her children and grandchildren in all of their activities.

Throughout her life she lived to serve others. She served in a wide variety of offices and on boards in many church, school, hospital, athletic, thespian, city, county, political and good-will organizations. Janet was an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hoopeston 1969-2014, and St Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana, since 2014.

Visitation will be held at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston, Saturday, August 17th from 10 a.m.-noon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. 3rd St., Hoopeston, at 12:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

Donations may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. 3rd St, Hoopeston, IL 60942; AFA (American Family Association), P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803; Hoopeston Public Library, 110 S. 4th St, Hoopeston, IL 60942, National Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Dr, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923; or a charity of your choice. NO FLOWERS PLEASE! Instead, give a gift of time and/or money to the elderly or needy cause and/or family and beyond all else pray and have faith in God.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Janet's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

**AULT** - Johnny R. Ault, 83, of Rossville, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024, at home. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Condolences may be shared at [blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

**KNIGHT** - Wilma Jean (Cline Crimalidi) Knight, 83, of

Nokomis, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died August 9, 2024. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. (EDT) Friday at Soller-Baker Lafayette Chapel, 400 Twickenham Blvd., Lafayette, Ind. Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the chapel. Burial will follow in Rest Haven memorial Park. Condolences may be shared at [soller-baker.com](http://soller-baker.com).

### From the Blotter

**Dakota Daugherty**, 32, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 5:20 a.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of East Orange. He was cited for no valid registration and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

### Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 86. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, then chance of storms, partly cloudy late. High 80, low 63. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 80, low 59.

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