

Fall Preview Weekend
 Stop in to see some of the early fall arrivals.
 Radiance Candles--Myra Bags--Dear Scarlett
 AND new Purses, Jewelry, & T-shirts
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This weekend,
 Sat. Aug. 24th & Sun. Aug 25th
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Approved as a non-profit, WMD plans more giving back

A Hoopeston area women's group hopes to help more local organizations, thanks to a change in its tax status. Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference (HAWMD) was recently designated as a nonprofit with tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Service's Section 501(c)(3), which gives the group flexibility to partner with fellow charitable individuals and organizations, as well as grow the range of projects the club can develop. The change also means donations to the group are tax deductible.

WMD President Lisa Kinney announced the change, thanking Robert and Jennifer Richardson for their help in making the change possible.

WMD is a group of committed women who offer contributions in the areas of education, civic engagement, volunteerism and the betterment of local communities. The club supports Hoopeston Public Library, Grant See WMD on other side

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SATURDAY, AUG. 31, 2024 10 AM
 SALE LOCATION: From Cissna Park RT 49 South
 2 miles to 200N Road, West 5 miles to Sale site.
 From Loda on RT 45 to North edge of Loda, turn
 East on Jefferson St. (200N) follow
 Signs 4.5 miles to sale site

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Water wall
 Derrek Clouse snapped and shared this picture of the July 31 storm front approaching East Lynn. Despite the ominousness of the front, the storm produced little in the way of rain or damage. The top wind clocked at the Just the Facts weather station was 41.2 mph at 9:45 a.m., with .68" of rain.

Fun for All
 Miniature Golf
 will close for the season
 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.
 To schedule a golf outing
 after that date, email
funforall@hoopeston.org

We're looking for pictures and stories of the miniature golf course over the past 65 years.

If you have any to share,
 please send information to
funforall@hoopeston.org

The Lorraine Theatre
BINGO
 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
 324 E. Main, Hoopeston
August 22 Jackpot - \$350!
 Doors/concessions open at 5 p.m.
 Play at 6:30 p.m.
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 317 W. 8TH STREET, GIBSON CITY, IL
SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 2024 11 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 blocks to corner of 9th St. & Rt 54.
HOUSEHOLD - COLLECTIBLES - STAINED GLASS - PEN & PENCIL COLLECTION
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OWNERS: ORA SCHROEDER, MILFORD ELVERA CARTER, CISSNA PARK LINDA BRUENS, CISSNA PARK
 Sale will be larger than it showing. Quality furniture and real nice collectibles. Lots of boxes to go thru yet.
 Please attend this auction.

Obituaries

GRESS - JoAnne Marie (Kulp) Gress, 68, of Hoopeston, passed away at 10:20 a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2024, at her home. She was born August 3, 1956, in Jersey Shore, PA, the daughter of Charles Kulp and Mildred (Marks) Lane.



JoANNE GRESS

She is survived by two sons, Aaron Gress of Brazil, IN and Eric Gress of Naples, FL; four sisters, Robin Watts of Parkersburg, WV, Gail (Brian) Boyd of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Mary (Joe) Perez of Hoopeston, and Cammy Baird of Danville; two grandchildren, Ella Gress and Conner Hamilton; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Karen Anderson, Kathy Craft, and Shirley Lindsey; one brother, Billy G.; one step-brother, Bill Green; and one brother-in-law, Greg Baird, Jr.

JoAnne co-owned Gress Liquid Waste for several years and then owned and operated Pla-Mor Lanes Bowling Alley in Hoopeston. She later worked as a Production Supervisor at Teasdale Foods for 10 years until her retirement. She was a past member of the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and the Hoopeston Junior Women's Club. JoAnne enjoyed reading, bowling, and spending time with her family and friends.

Cremation rites will be accorded, and a Celebration of Life will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday September 1, 2024, at The Legion, 502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Jo-

Anne to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. 1st Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942 or to the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view JoAnne's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

WMD continued from other side

Township Food Cupboard, social service agencies, theaters, holidays for kids, local student scholarships and more.

The group raises funds through activities during the year, including a vendor fair and monthly drawing for cash prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20.

Women interested in joining WMD may do so in one of four categories: active member, social member, student member or patron.

To learn more, contact Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference on the group [Facebook page](#), email hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com, or get in touch with any member.

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Briefly

Youth bowling

A meeting for all high school bowlers will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Fast Lanes. Youth can also sign up for Wednesday Youth League, which starts in September.

End times study

Mid-tribulation Rapture? Tuesdays, 10 a.m. August 20, 27, September 3. Free Will Baptist Church, 525 N. Tenth Ave., Hoopeston. Refreshments. No charge. In fellowship hall. 219-314-3010.

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its free monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.

Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so. All are welcome to come.


 Celebrate Recovery = Sustainable recovery
6 p.m. Thursdays
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