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Vendor Fair

September 14, 2024

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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From the Blotter

Two 13-year-old boys and a 15-year-old boy, all of Hoopeston, and a 14 year-old Danville boy were taken to the police station after officers were called at 12:13 p.m. September 2 to the 600 block of West Maple. A 48-year-old Hoopeston woman reported juveniles shooting Orby guns in the area.

The boys were released to their parents and a report forwarded to the State's Attorney's office for further review.

Autumn Paris, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:20 p.m. September 2 in the 600 block of South Sixth Ave. She was charged with possession of a controlled substance and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Several items were found at McFerren Park after the Sweetcorn Festival, including:

- Motorola phone
- Wallet belonging to Vicente Ayala
- Several bags of clothes
- Bag belonging to Bayleah Moore
- Baby-sized Croc.

All can be identified and claimed at Hoopeston Police Department.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:08 a.m. Tuesday at West Main and Rt. 1. Police said Stephen Buranosky, 41, of Williamsport, Ind., in a 2007

Chevrolet, turned from West Main and struck the driver's side of a 2015 Chrysler driven by Nancy Wilburn, 53, of Hoopeston.

Joshua Clifton, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:53 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston City Hall in connection with a criminal damage incident that occurred at about 9:35 p.m. August 27.

Clifton was charged with criminal damage to state supported property and criminal damage over \$500 and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Joseph Hart, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:24 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of South First Ave. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, he was taken to Iroquois County in lieu of bond.

Andrew S. Prattis, 33, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 1:32 a.m. Thursday at West Elm and South Sixth Ave. He was charged with no valid license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

At 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Prattis was located and arrested for forgery at 905 S. Dixie Hwy., on a complaint from a 69-year-old Hoopeston man. Prattis was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Big Boy steam engine to stop Monday in Watseka, Villa Grove

Watseska and Villa Grove are expecting large crowds Monday as the only functioning Union Pacific Big Boy steam locomotive makes stops in both communities.

No. 4014, as it is officially known, is expected in Watseska for a whistle stop from 5-5:30 p.m. at the North St. crossing, then travel to Villa Grove, arriving at about 7 p.m. Monday and departing at about 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The locomotive was one of 25 Big Boys built to move war supplies during World War II. Many other Big Boys have become stationary displays in parks or museums, See ENGINE on other side

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The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Lunch & Dinner Specials

Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad and grilled and breaded Tenderloins

Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich, Prime rib sandwich or Pork chops

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

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Get your day off to a GREAT start!
Breakfast Served

M-F: 5:30-10 a.m. Sat: 5:30-11 a.m. Sun.: 6-11 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet: 7-10 a.m. Sat.

Briefly

Birthday celebration

A 90th birthday celebration for Sandra Preston Markou will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Hubbard Trail Country Club, 13937 E 3680 North Rd., Hoopeston. Those who would like to send cards and good wishes may send them to her at 926 Birch Lane, Hoopeston IL 60942.

911 memorial luncheon

Join us on Sept. 11 from 1-4 p.m. to remember and pray for the families and friends of our fallen heroes. To pray for protection and blessing on our country, II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people who are called by my name would humble themselves..." And to thank and honor all of our policemen, firemen, and first responders. Every-

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Taco, refried beans, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk
WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash browns, broccoli, mandarin orange, milk
FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, veggies, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Biscuit, gravy & sausage, hash browns, veggies, mandarin orange, milk
WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, veggies, pineapple, milk
FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, salad bar, green beans, applesauce, milk, juice
TUESDAY: Biscuit, gravy & sausage or calzone, hash browns, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla or pork BBQ/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
THURSDAY: Ravioli or cheeseburger, Max Stick, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice
FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice.

one welcome. First Free Will Baptist Church, 522 N.10th Ave, Hoopeston. 219-314-3010.
Also, join us for our Prayer/End Times Bible Study at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Obituaries

HOSKINS - Phyllis Sue (Cain) Hoskins, 87, of Potomac, died at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, at Country Health, Gifford. Visitation was 3-6 p.m. Sunday at Potomac Church of the Nazarene. A celebration of her life will begin at 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hooves of Hope. Blurton Funeral Home, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

LONGEST - Michael Wayne "Mike" Longest, 62, of Hoopeston, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 11:47 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at home. Memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at Milford Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to the church or VA - Veterans Affairs. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com.

Death Notices

McGUIRE - Joseph Edward McGuire, 57, of Rankin, died at 2:29 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Engine continued from other side

but, after a 10-year makeover, No. 4014 is the world's largest operating steam locomotive. During its upgrade, the engine was converted from a coal-burner to an oil burner.

The stops are part of the Heartland of America tour, starting August 28 in Cheyenne Wyo. The Big Boy will pass through Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas, before returning to Wyoming.

Weather

Sunny today. High 78. Tonight, clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, sunny. High 83, low 54.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. This month's selection is *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.
Coffee, Crafts & 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!
DAR meeting, 1 p.m. Friday
For more information on programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

Happy day after your **Birthday**
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\$100 Per Ticket

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