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Just the Facts

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From the Blotter

Tabithia Stephens, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:39 p.m. at South Market and East Maple. Stopped for a traffic violation, she was found to have an active Champaign County warrant. She was processed at the police station and released on a notice to appear in Champaign County Court.

Camden Smithers, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 6:23 p.m. Tuesday to the 300 block of East Maple for a complaint of someone in a

vehicle spitting on an unidentified male and his vehicle. Smithers was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:23 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of East Chestnut. Police said Fredric Acker, 82, of Hoopeston, was backing a 2003 Ford southbound from a driveway in the 700 block of South Fourth St and struck a 2013 Buick, driven by Katerine Lopez, 36, also of Hoopeston.

Celebrate the foundation of America: DAR promotes Constitution Week Sept. 17-23

The National Daughters of the American Revolution and local Chapter Barbara Standish urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor this foundational document of national governance.

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S Constitution.

"We are so proud DAR led the way in making Constitution Week an official commemoration and our members enthusiastically promote the celebration annually in communities across the country by erecting community displays, sponsoring municipal proclamations, ringing

See CONSTITUTION on other side

Hoopeston Public Library marks Library Card Sign Up Month

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September with HPL and the American Library Association! We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local library by signing up for a library card.

Any resident of the local library district can receive a free borrower's card at HPL. The district encompasses all of the Hoopeston-Area and Rossville-Alvin school districts and extends from Cheneyville to Rankin and from Wellington to Alvin. To obtain a library card, adults will need a photo ID and proof of address. Kids under age 18 will need their parent/guardian to sign them up.

During September, every child, youth or adult who gets a new card will receive a goody bag and their name will be entered in a drawing to win a \$10 gift card from Boxcar Books & Vinyl in Hoopeston.

In addition, kids with existing cards can get a special treat in the Children's Room by showing the librarian their card. All current youth and adult cardholders can also participate in some fun contests for prizes.

Today's libraries are vibrant community centers offering much more than just books. At HPL, you'll find diverse programs for all ages, job search assistance, homework help, book clubs, story times, and more.


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Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include: salaries for newly-elected officials for 2025, ordinance allowing low-speed electric scooters; trick-or-treat hours, executive session to discuss salary increase for police chief. Full agenda at villageoffrossville.org.

The village Financing/Purchasing Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. to review previous month's minutes, current bills.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include: ordinance authorizing public water supply loan agreement, resolution declaring surplus property and awarding bids, IDOT sidewalk resolution; bulk garbage collection location, equip squad cars. Meeting agenda and packed at cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will go into executive session; the public session will follow. Agenda will be at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **September adult craft**, 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 23. Lampshade Ghost, an easy, fun lighted decoration. Space

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Hotdog/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, fries, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, salad, broccoli, pineapple, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, celery sticks, pears, milk

FRIDAY: French bread pizza salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger/bun, corn, veggies, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty or hot ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ rib/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Han & au gratin potatoes or cheeseburger/bun, corn, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice.

is limited and pre-registration is required.

FREE books at the library. Lots of good material left after the book sale. Upstairs next to the main desk.

For more information on programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast

Library continued from other side

HPL cardholders have access to the resources of more than 500 libraries across central and southern Illinois.

And your library is about more than just books! You can also check out the latest movies on DVD or your favorite magazine. We also offer free wi-fi and public access computers, and a variety of online resources, including two digital libraries.

For more information, check us out on Facebook or Instagram, call 217-283-6711 or stop by the library at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

Constitution continued from other side

bells and staging programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance," said President General Pamela Rouse Wright. "We encourage all citizens to join us in celebrating this powerful document that is so important to American history and to reflect on the impact the Constitution has on the lives of American citizens past and present."

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's foundational liberties.

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across America and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For additional information about DAR and its relevant mission visit www.dar.org.

Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be September 19. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Obituaries

OBENLAND - Fred Edward Obenland Jr., 86, of rural Hoopeston, died at 10:07 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at home. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, September 28, at The Barn, 203 E. Main St., Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Wellington Greer Fire Department, Milford Ambulance & Fire Department or Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART). Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at anderson-funeral-home.com.

Weather

Sunny today. High 88. Tonight, clear. Low 54. Tomorrow, sunny. High 83, low 55.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

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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.

RUMMAGE SALES

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Constitution Week Fact

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