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Riley, Harley, and Ellie Judy.

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The DISCO CIRCUS

**The Disco Circus brings the '70s to the Lorraine Theatre**

If you're longing for the days of platform shoes, bell bottoms, sparkles galore and music that gets your booty movin'...then put on some polyester and your boogie shoes and let The Disco Circus take you directly to the Lorraine Theatre Friday evening,

Get ready to experience the live band, disco party with the glitz, glamour, and groove of Studio 54, when all the beautiful people danced the night away to songs from the likes of The Emotions, Kc & the Sunshine Band, Heatwave, A Taste of Honey, Earth, Wind and Fire, the Commodores, Rose Royce, Kool & the Gang, Patric Hernan-

dez and more.

The Disco Circus guarantees an unforgettable experience. The veterans of the Chicagoland music scene will transport you back in time to an era of disco fever and endless fun!

The Disco Circus features three dedicated lead vocalists, two female and one male, who act as "the ringleaders" for the funky festivities. Behind them, the grooviest band featuring drums, bass, guitar, percussion, and horns! For those of you who witnessed the 70s or just now discover- See DISCO on other side

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South on RT 45 2 Blocks to Lincoln Street, Turn East  
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## COWBOY CHURCH

A ministry of the Chestnut St. Church of Christ  
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### HIGHWAY 341

Joe Jenner, Tony Shuman & John Huber

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024

5 p.m. - Meal Served (freewill donation)

6 p.m. - Music with our House Band

## Obituaries

**HARTMAN** - Jamie Herbert Hartman, 65, of Rantoul, formerly of Milford, died Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. He will be cremated. A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, November 2, at The Barn, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [anderson-funeral-home.com](http://anderson-funeral-home.com).

**MOCKBEE** - Gary Neil Mockbee, 81, of Jamesburg, died at 12:22 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2024, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of his life at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be left at [blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

**NORRIS** - Eric Lee Norris, 46, of Watseka, died Friday, October 11, 2024 in Watseka. Private graveside service will be held. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, 118 W. Jackson St., Morris IL 60450. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [anderson-funeral-home.com](http://anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Briefly

### Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the high school library. A presentation will be given by Brynes & Jones Construction and an elementary music presentation by Katie Smith and Rochelle Morgeson. The board will go into executive session and the public portion will follow.

### From the Blotter

**Kyle Williams**, 24, of Milford, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 1:57 a.m. Sunday at South Sixth Ave. and West Elm. He was charged with operating vehicle with expired registration plates and sticker and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Police reported** an accident occurred at 4:39 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of South Dixie Hwy. According to police, Alexandra Matthews, 19, of Milford, was stopped behind an unidentified vehicle when it started backing up and hit her 2014 Chevrolet. The driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported.

**A purple and white bicycle** was found at 12:08 pm. Monday in the alley of the 600 block of West Elm. It may be identified and claimed at the police station.

**A turquoise bicycle** was found at 7:37 p.m. Monday in the middle of the 600 block of West Washington. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Jeremiah Palmer**, 39, of Ranking, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 8:18 p.m. Monday at South First Ave. and West Main. He was cited for operating uninsured vehicle and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.



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Complete agenda is available at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).

### Disco continued from other side

ing the music and magic of the 1970s, a night with The Disco Circus is for you!

The fun starts at 7 p.m. October 18 for the last live music event at The Lorraine Theatre for the year!

Tickets are \$32 and are available online at [www.thelorraine theatre.com](http://www.thelorraine theatre.com).

### Weather

FROST ADVISORY 1 a.m.-8 a.m. Wednesday, Sunny today. High 57. Tonight, frost. Low 30. Tomorrow, frost, then sunny. High 64, low 35.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a fulltime Street & Alley position. Applicants must have CDL or ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. Ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. For more information, call City Hall, 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Apply online at [silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic\\_R2678](http://silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R2678)

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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.

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