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## Democrat, Republican vie for District 1 county board seat

North county residents will have a choice to make in Tuesday's General Election.

In District One of the Vermilion County Board, an incumbent Republican is being challenged by a newcomer Democrat.

Todd Johnson, of rural Hoopeston, wants to hold his seat while Amy Buttram, of East Lynn, hopes to represent the district for the next four years.

District One encompasses all of Butler, Grant, and Ross Townships, and part of Middlefork Township that used to be known as Middlefork 2. This includes all of the villages of Rankin, Rossville, and Henning, and all of the city of Hoopeston.

Voters in the Rossville-Alvin School District will decide whether, starting next year, will elect board members at large rather than the current method of choosing no more than three members be elected from any one congressional township.

Three statewide advisory questions are on the ballot, including:

The Election Worker Protection and Candidate Accountability Referendum, which states: "Should any candidate appearing on the Illinois ballot for federal State or local office be subject to civil penalties if the candidate interferes or attempts to interfere with an election worker's official duties?"

The Property Tax Relief and Fairness Referendum: "Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to create an additional 3% tax on income greater than \$1,000,000 for the purpose of dedicating funds to property relief?"

The Assisted Reproductive Health Referendum: "Should all medically appropriate assisted reproductive treatments, including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization, be covered by an health insurance plan in Illinois that provides coverage for pregnancy bene-

## Area Polling Places

*Polls open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.*

BUTLER 1	Rankin Fire Station	511 S. Main	Rankin
GRANT 1,2,4	St. Anthony Parish Hall	423 S. Third St.	Hoopeston
ROSS	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville

fits, without limitation on the number of treatments?" Incumbent Republican officials Jaqueline Lacy, state's attorney; Melissa Quick, circuit clerk; Matthew Long, recorder; Erika Ramsey, auditor; and Jane McFadden, coroner, are running unopposed.

Voters will also be asked if current judges for circuit and appellate levels should be retained.

## Decades-old pizzeria closes

It was neither a trick nor a treat when word of Pizza King's closing was announced Thursday on social media.

After decades of feeding area residents, current owners Bill and Jennifer Lind announced on Facebook that Pizza King was closing.

The couple purchased the business on November 1, 2021 and began operations on November 3 of that year.

Residents and former residents took to Facebook to express their condolences to the Linds and relive memories of their younger days and the pizzas they shared.

Bill, who quit his job as a swing shift supervisor at Silgan to work full time at the eatery, while Jennifer continued to work her fulltime job, then Pizza King after hours and weekends.

A grilling expert, Bill expanded the Pizza King menu to include The Wreck, in pizza or sandwich form, which included sausage, pepperoni, cheese, onions, jalapenos and cheese sauce. He also added pizzas using pulled pork, brisket and buffalo chicken..

The Pizza King chain includes 73 stores. Hoopeston's was the only one outside of Indiana.

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Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners  
Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners  
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Local vendors will be set up indoors at

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## Briefly

### Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Thursday, city hall. Agenda items include: a resolution approving an agreement between Teasdale Foods and E.R.H. Enterprises of Westville; Silver Bros. estimates totaling \$44,700 for work on 310 E. Main, the building next to the former Chronicle building, owned by Gail Lane. Agenda and Zoom link at [cityofhoopeston.com](http://cityofhoopeston.com).

### Siren testing

Hoopeston tests its outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month. The test will be canceled in case of bad weather.

### Toys for Kids registration

Hoopeston Jaycees will hold registration for the annual Toys for Kids project, which allows qualifying families to select new toys and stocking stuffers for children ages 0-12. Participation is open to all residents of the Hoopeston Area School District, including Hoopeston, Rankin, East Lynn, Wellington and Cheneyville. Income qualification will be based on the school district's book waiver.

### Lunch Menus

#### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: No school

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: No school

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, veggies, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: No school

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

THURSDAY: Ravioli or hamburger/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

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

Registration will be held Monday, Nov. 4 from 9-11 a.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 6-7:30 p.m., at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.

Direct questions to [info@hoopestonjaycees.org](mailto:info@hoopestonjaycees.org) or [Hoopeston Jaycees](https://www.facebook.com/HoopestonJaycees) on Facebook.

### Last day to sign up

CRIS Healthy Aging is partnering with Land of Lincoln Legal Aid so those 60 and older may obtain free legal assistance for healthcare and property power of attorney documents on Nov. 15 at CRIS Healthy Aging, 309 N Franklin St, Danville. Registration is required by Novem-

### From the Blotter

**Nicole Hughes**, 36, of Danville, was arrested at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday after officers were sent at 12:15 am. To the 200 block of East Maple. Wanted o a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

**Kimberly Longfellow**, 37, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 2:28 a.m. Tuesday at Rtes. 1 and 9. She was cited for disobeying a traffic control device and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:51 p.m. Tuesday for mutual aid for a field fire on the Indiana side of the state line on Rt. 9.

### Obituaries

**LAKE** - Donna Marie Lake, 64, of Georgetown, died at 3:52 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 3034, at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 824 E. Main St., Danville. Burial will follow in the Lutheran Cemetery, Danville. Memorials are suggested to STEP Recovery Center, 2500 Georgetown Rd., Danville IL 61832. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [anderson-funeral-home.com](http://anderson-funeral-home.com).

### Weather

Showers today. High 69. Tonight, showers likely, breezy. Low 63. Tomorrow, showers, breezy. High 69, low 44.

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

ber 4. Those interested in attending can register by calling Jenna at Land of Lincoln, (217) 356-1351, or sign up online at [Vermilion County POA Day \(office.com\)](http://VermilionCountyPOADay.office.com). Paper registration forms also are available at CRIS Healthy Aging.



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