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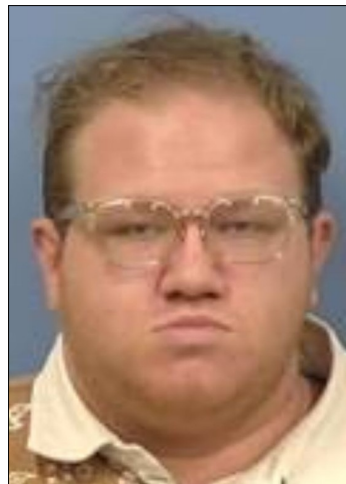
## ISP arrests Hoopeston man for possessing child pornography

A 24-year-old Hoopeston man is facing several counts of possession and dissemination child pornography after he was arrested Thursday by Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 5 agents.

Connor S. Gilonske was arrested November 7 and is being held at the Vermilion County Public Safety Building, in Danville, pending his first court appearance.

In a press release issued Friday, ISP said after receiving a cyber tip, ISP agents began an investigation. On November 7, Gilonske was located and arrested in Danville. A subsequent residential search warrant was then executed at his home.

According to Vermilion County court records, Gilonske was charged with 12 counts of child pornography/moving depiction from July 29.



CONNOR GILONSKE

The ongoing investigation is a collaborative effort between the Illinois Attorney General's Office Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group, Vermilion County Sheriff's Office, Danville Police Department, Vermilion County State's Attorney's Office and ISP.

Anyone who has information about a crime that has been committed, or that is about to be committed, is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of Vermilion County at (217) 446-TIPS.

Anonymous tips of child sexual abuse material can also be reported through the NCMEC CyberTipline at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com). To keep kids safe online, learn more at [www.cybertipline.org](http://www.cybertipline.org).

For resources for survivors of sexual abuse, visit: [www.missingkids.org/gethelp](http://www.missingkids.org/gethelp) now/[csam-resources](http://www.csam-resources.com).

### Briefly

#### Veterans Day closings

- City of Hoopeston Administrative Building will be closed. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.
- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday and resume regular hours Tuesday.
- Hoopeston Multi Agency office, van and thrift shop will be closed and reopen with regular hours Tuesday.

#### Veterans Day salute

Hoopeston Area High School will honor and celebrate the brave men and women who have served in the Armed Forces at its annual Community Veterans Day program.

The event will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, November 11 in the middle school gym and will feature speeches, music, and presentations paying tribute to our veterans and the sacrifices they made. Corey Moore will be the fea-

tured speaker.

#### UCF accepting applications

The United Community Fund of Grant Township is accepting applications for funding from 501c3 local organizations for fiscal year 2025. For more information or to obtain an application, contact Tricia Freeland at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Deadline for applications is November 30, 2024.

#### Leaf pickup to start

City of Hoopeston leaf pick up will begin Tuesday, Nov. 12, weather permitting. This is for leaves only. No yard waste. Place leaves on the parkway parallel to the street behind the curb or edge of the pavement. Do not rake leaves into the street. Please do not put leaves in yard waste bags. Also, do not place leaves in the alley.

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## From the Blotter

**Dalton Rodriquez**, 26, of Tilton, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:21 p.m. Thursday at South Market and East Orange. He was charged with operating vehicle with expired registration sticker and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Drezden Langdon**, 22, of Milford, was cited after a traffic stop at 11:05 p.m. Thursday at West Penn and South Dixie Hwy. He was charged with operating vehicle with expired registration plates or stickers and operating

an uninsured vehicle and was released on notices to appear in county traffic court.

**Rachel Jones**, 42, of Hoopeston was ticketed after a traffic stop at 10:48 p.m. Friday at East Main and South Market.

She was charged with operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration and operating a motor vehicle without insurance and was released on notices to appear in county traffic court.

**Steven Bogovich**, 29, of Palos Heights, was arrested after police were called at 5:21 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of Daisy Lane.

When police arrived, they reported finding Bogovich in the house. He was charged with home invasion on a complaint from an 84-year old Hoopeston woman. He was

taken to the PSB in Danville to await arraignment.

**Suzie Davis**, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:07 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Honeywell. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Court Dispositions

### October 9

**Cesar A. Diaz**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing November 13.

**Larry R. Pickreign III**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered, fined \$180; case sent to state for further enforcement,

**Joseph D. Hart**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered, fined \$180;

## Death Notices

**MARKO** - Charlotte Marko, 98, of Hoopeston, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, November 7, 2024, at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston

## Letters to the Editor

### New date, place for auxiliary raffle

The VFW Auxiliary Post 4826 has set a new date, time and place for our drawing of winners of our 2024 Raffle for Veterans. The drawing was originally planned in August, but due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to put it on hold, pending the outcome of the fate of our beloved VFW Post 4826. If you already purchased ticket(s), rest assured that your ticket stub(s) will be included in the drawing. We want to thank everyone for your patience in waiting for this drawing to happen.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, November 17 at The Legion at 502 E. Penn St. We will draw the winners at 3 p.m.

We still have tickets left and will be selling them from noon to 3 pm for anyone who would like a chance to win some nice cash prizes.

All profits will be used to buy Christmas gifts for our Veterans at our Hoopeston nursing facilities and for our Veterans at the Illiana VA in Danville. Thank you everyone for your support and good luck!

Cindy Hardwick  
Secretary/Treasurer  
VFW Auxiliary Post 4826

## Lunch Menus

### Maple/John Greer

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes celery sticks, pears, milk

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

FRIDAY: Garlic cheese bread, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

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

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk

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

THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

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

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

THURSDAY: Mini corndogs or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

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

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 33. Tomorrow, sunny. High 50, low 35.

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

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Public Library is looking for someone to do snow removal on the property this winter. Work will include clearing all sidewalks, entrance areas, and steps before the library opens, salting all walkways, and retreating/re-shoveling as needed. Must be at least 18 years old. Call Tricia Freeland at the library 217-283-6711 for more details.

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.

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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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