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**From the Blotter**

**James Miller**, 31, of Hoopeston was arrested at 1:33 a.m. Thursday in the 400 block of Benton St. in Rossville, in connection with an incident Wednesday. Police charged Miller with criminal trespass to property with people present and criminal damage to property. He was processed at the police station, then transferred to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment. **No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 4:05 p.m. Thursday at East Orange and North 1550 E Rd. Police said Wendy Ochs, 46, of Paxton, in a 2017 Jeep Cherokee, was northbound and stopped at a stop

sign. She did not see a 2014 Jeep Wrangler, driven by Richard J. Davis, 40, of Hoopeston, due to him not having lights on before entering the intersection. **Richard Vasquez**, 53, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers were sent at 3:04 a.m. Friday to the 300 block of South Third Ave. for a reported domestic battery. Upon investigation, Vasquez was arrested on the charge and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Briefly**

**Meetings**

Hoopeston Police Commission, 6 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Commissioners will go into executive session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the city, as part of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Public comment, old and new business are also on the agenda.

**Thanksgiving dinner**

Prairie Green Church of Christ will hold a free Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (CT) November 28, at the church, 278 North 2800 East  
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**THANKSGIVING WEEK SPECIALS**  
 Monday: Meatloaf, Spaghetti, 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: CLOSED  
 Friday: Cod, Rib Eye Steak and Rib Dinners  
 Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib Eye Steak Dinners  
 Breakfast 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.  
 9 Pin Doubles Tournament 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Open Bowling Friday - Sunday  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL**  
 \$3/game, free shoe rental



## Obituaries

### Patricia (Pat) Hicks Moore

September 27, 1940 - September 27, 2024

A Celebration of Life for Pat will be held Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Rossville Fire station.

Family & friends, please join us to celebrate her life, share stories and show love for the beautiful person she was. All are welcome!

Pat loved GOD, her family and her friends. Pat befriended almost everyone she met. Her connections were genuine. She would pray for her family, friends and even people she had just met. She was loving, devoted, kind, loyal, caring, forgiving, protective, empathetic, funny and stubborn. Anyone who knew her well, knows that she was all



PATRICIA MOORE

of those things. She always had a smile or a joke.

Over the last few years, she had some wonderful caregivers, including Sharon Polson, who styled her hair beautifully. Tonya Wilson was the absolute best. Pat "schooled" Tonya on her routine, what went where, which towel is for drying your hands and which is for drying dishes and how to put the toilet paper roll on (over), just to name a few. She loved Tonya like a daughter. We would tease her that Tonya was her favorite daughter.

Her jobs over the years were as an office worker, "Household CEO", waitressing and being an Assistant Manager at Pizza Hut, where she met, and worked alongside her lifelong friend for over 40 years, Mary Bognar.

Her favorite and most rewarding job, though, was being "Mom." She loved her daughters fiercely and unconditionally, even after they became adults with their own families. She always put their needs ahead of her own. She could whip up a hot, nutritious meal even when the cabinets weren't very full. Her meals were always delicious, with the exception of liver & onions. She attended more children's Christmas programs than anyone could count, she was a room-mother, a chauffeur and a therapist, and attended her daughter's sports games, even

though she didn't understand all the rules. She did everything she could in order to always "be present" in their lives and to show them she was in their corner.

Pat enjoyed the Thursday "Gatherings" at the Fire Station. She didn't care if she won or lost; she just enjoyed playing and being around her friends and of course, Kenny's baked goods. The same was true when playing games with her family. She just enjoyed being part of whatever was going on.

Pat and Bob were married for 62 years. They endured a lot, but overcame. When her physical health left her unable to walk more than 1 room at a time, he was her legs and waited on her.

Pat was a worrier, and it was definitely a "Hicks" trait. She would always tell or text her daughters and grandchildren "Let me know when you get home". I miss that!

**BURKE** - Loretta G. (Davis) Burke, died November 20, 2024. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at Middlefork United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Middlefork United Methodist Church, 109 S. Vermilion St., Potomac IL 61865. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

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Rd., Hoopeston. Turkey and all the fixings will be provided. No donations will be accepted.

For more information, call (765) 376-9868 or (815) 984-4442.

### Thanksgiving closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Thursday-Saturday this week. It will reopen with regular hours on Monday, December 2.
- Hoopeston administration office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. Trash pickup will be one day late for regular Thursday and Friday pickup.
- Just the Facts will be printed Monday and Wednesday this week. There will be no Friday paper.

### Weather

Chance of rain today. High 55. Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low 27. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, mostly cloudy late. High 40, low 29.

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

### Lunch Menus

#### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken Drummies, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: No school

THURSDAY: No school

FRIDAY: No school

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

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

TUESDAY: Cook's Choice

WEDNESDAY: No school

THURSDAY: No school

FRIDAY: No school

#### Hoopeston Area High School

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

TUESDAY: Cook's Choice

WEDNESDAY: No school

THURSDAY: No school

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Hoopeston Police Dispatcher: Full-time position, swing shift. Benefit package and training will be available. Highly motivated self-starter, able to multitask, dependable, reliable, computer & office skills needed. Applications at [www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment) or in person at City Hall 301 W Main St., Hoopeston, IL Any questions, please call 217-283-5196 Police Department.

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.

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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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