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Get hoppin' on holiday shoppin' at local event

Visit Downtown Hoopeston has a dozen reasons why area residents should shop Hoopeston on December 7.

The group is sponsoring a Holiday Shop Hop Saturday, featuring 12 Hoopeston businesses. Shoppers who visit all 12 stops will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize gift basket that will be given away.

Businesses taking part in the shop hop and their hours for the event are:

- Collection Affection, 222 E. Main, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- C&D Seed, 329 E. Main, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Okinawan School of Karate, 208 E. Main, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
- Hoopeston Multi Agency Thrift Shop, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, 112 E. Main, See SHOPPIN' on other side

From the Blotter

Candi Northrup, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:39 p.m.. Tuesday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., for a theft report.

Northrup was located and charged with theft. She was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:21 a.m. Friday to the 700 block of South Market for an activated carbon monoxide detector. The detector was found to be defective. Fire personnel cleared the scene without incident.



Photo/Hoopeston Jaycees

Best in show

The Lorraine Theatre's entry in last weekend's Holiday in Hoopeston tree decorating contest was named best of show at the event. The predominantly pink tree was festooned with candy and popcorn boxes (some larger than life), Santa with strung popcorn and a movie reel and a reminder that movies will return to the theater in 2025. Pictured are Tami Goin, left, and Marta Pierce, members of the Lorraine Foundation.

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Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Mini comdog, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese, corn, celery sticks, pears, milk

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

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

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, ,ilk

THURSDAY: Teriyaki stir fry. Fried rice, green beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, ,ilk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese,

green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or calzone, mashed potatoes, corn, salad bar, peaches, milk juice

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

THURSDAY: Teriyaki stir fry or hamburger/bun, fried rice, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

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

Obituaries

HUGHES - Deborah Jean Hughes, 61, of Boscobel, Wis., died at 4:23 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2024, at her sister's home in Hoopeston. She will be cremated and a graveside service held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Area High School Softball Program, 615 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at anderson-funeral-home.com.

KNAPP - Mardel K. Knapp, 72, of Ft. Myers, Fla., formerly of Bloomington, died Tuesday November 26, 2024, at home. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday, December 6, at the Apostolic Christian Church, 4408 E. Raab Rd., Normal. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Bloomington. Memorials are suggested to Midwest Food Bank of Florida in Ft. Myers. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com.

Shoppin' continued from other side

6 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Treasured Roots, 702 W. Main, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Mary's Clothesline, 305 E. Main, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Stay Awhile and Sundae Funday, 711 W. Orange, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Bricks and Ivy Sports, 207 E. Main, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Pink Poodle Boutique 900 W. Orange, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Boxcar Books & Vinyl, 201 E. Main, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Lisa's Candy Shop, 109 E. Main, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include façade grant approval, tax levy ordinance. Full agenda and information packet at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Grant Township Republicans will hold a caucus from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday to determine candidates for Supervisor, Trustees and Clerk for Grant Township offices in the April 2025 election. The caucus will be held at The American Legion, 502 E. Penn.

All registered Republicans and independent voters are urged to attend.

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.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Mary Hartwell Catherwood** book club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is *This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection* by Carol Burnett.

Littles @ the Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Preschool story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are invited to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Builders' Club and Youth Jam, 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Republic Services landfill, 16310 E. 4000 North Rd., Hoopeston. This will be the only bulk collection in December.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must

Weather

Chance of flurries today. High 27. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 15. tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 31, low 22.

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unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for Animal Control Officer. The city will hire a part-time control officer to share the duties of the position. Candidates would be responsible for enforcing State, County and City codes and ordinances governing animal control including the care and treatment, impounding, quarantine, vaccinations, and regulation of a variety of animals. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and a high school diploma or equivalent and must be comfortable with aggressive animals. Candidates will be sent to the required training necessary for the position. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment-application/.

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 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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