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CONXXUS to hold event at 112 to celebrate fiber optic

HOOPESTON—CONXXUS, the preferred fiber-optic internet provider in rural Illinois, will host an event from 4 -6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, at 112 E Main St, Hoopeston.

CONXXUS has completed an approximate \$2.5 million investment in the city's infrastructure to provide sustainable, high-speed internet to residents using a 100% fiber-optic network. The company is hosting an event to educate the community. The first 50 attendees will receive a complimentary, non-alcoholic beverage coupon to 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, courtesy of CONXXUS.

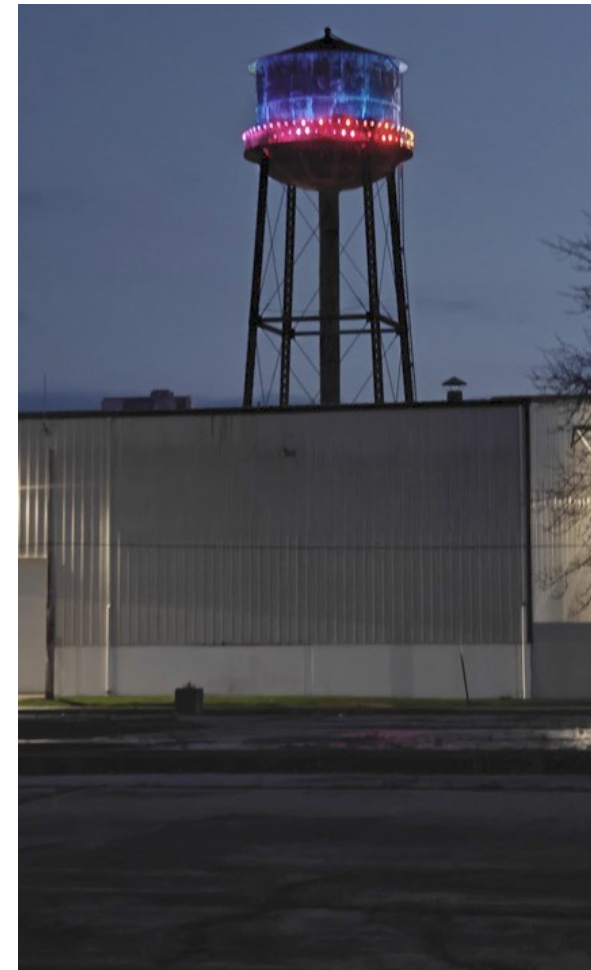
The event will provide residents an opportunity to ask questions and sign up for service. Those who sign up on December 10 will receive one month of internet service free.

"When evaluating placement of our fiber internet, we look at several factors. We were impressed with the pride of ownership Hoopeston residents have in their town and are excited to invest as a community partner," comments Zak Horn, CEO of CONXXUS and Metro Communications.

"We want to not only bring the best internet technology to Hoopeston but also invest in causes important to the Hoopeston community. That is a priority for us."

CONXXUS' investment means Hoopeston will benefit from faster internet speeds, unlimited data usage, symmetrical upload and download speeds, and exceptional customer service from CONXXUS representatives. It ensures homes and businesses are equipped for current and future technological needs.

CONXXUS is part of Metro Communications, providing quality fiber infrastructure across Illinois since 2000. At the forefront of innovation and sustainability, CONXXUS is an Illinois-based company and serves thousands of homes across Illinois and the Midwest. CONXXUS employs over 200 Illinoisans across the state and is committed to enhancing rural living by providing quality fiber internet to rural communities across the Midwest.



Night light

Last week, a large crane was positioned by the Teasdale Latin Foods water tower with workers inspecting the tower. Friday evening, the tower had a more festive look, as color-changing lights had been strung around the structure, in time for the Christmas season.

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Girls basketball

Hoopston Area ladies handily held off Rantoul in the opening round of the Comet Classic, at Oakwood, defeating Rantoul, 51-41 on November 23.

Maddie Barnes was the high scorer with 29 points. Adyson Kelnhofer had nine.

Kelnhofer led scoring in the November 25 stanza of the Classic, defeating Westville, 53-1. Kelnhofer had 17, Maddie Barnes and 14 and Claire Dixon contributed 10.

In the third place game at Oakwood, the Lady Cornjerkers beat Covington, 43-32, behind Kelnhofer's 16 points, 11 from Barnes and 10 from Brylie Cox.

Boys basketball

Hoopston Area boys got their first win on the year with the score 57-33 over Iroquois West during the Gibson City-Melvin Sibley Thanksgiving Tourney.

The Cornjerkers defense did a great job to get Iroquois West to turn the ball over early to get the Cornjerkers take a big lead at half 32-12.

Trenton Montez led the team with 18 points followed up by Nick Cardenas and Cole Miller with 12 each.

Montez had 10 rebounds, and Cardenas and Miller each

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had six rebounds.

On Saturday, the boys again defeated their opponent, this time winning over the Fisher Bunnies, 55-47.

Montez finished with 22 points and nine rebounds. Cardenas had 17 points and Miller had 10 points and seven rebounds. Zach Huchel and Brayden Walder each had three points with Huchel having six steals.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopston Area School Board will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the district conference room to hold a hearing to determine if a person should be barred from school premises pursuant with the school code. The board will also review survey results.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 44. Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low 12. Tomorrow, sunny. High 23, low 11.

For real time Hoopston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

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Hoopston 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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ENGL-102-100H - Rhetoric and Composition II— Wed. 6-8:40 p.m.

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