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Churches list services, businesses detail Christmas closings

Area churches have announced their scheduled Christmas activities for next week. Included in the list are:

- Chestnut Street Church of Christ: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 p.m. December 24 at the church, 709 E. Chestnut, Hoopeston. The service will include worship and praise and a short message.
• East Lynn Community Fellowship: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. December 24. The church is at 41444 Main St., East Lynn.
• First Baptist Church will hold a pre-Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Sunday, at 323 E. Seminary, Hoopeston.
• First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St., Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m. December 24.
• First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange St., Hoopeston. Service will be at 10 a.m. December 22. Come and Go communion will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. December 24.
• First Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 p.m. December 24. The church is at 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston.
• Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, Candlelight Service 6 p.m. Sunday, December 22. The church is at 402 E. Honeywell.
• Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service at 403 E. Main St.
• Rossville Church of Christ, 514 E. Attica Rd., will hold a worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday, December 22 and a

Candlelight, Carols and Communion Service starting at 6 p.m. December 24.

Christmas closings include:

- Hoopeston Public Library closed Monday-Wednesday next week and reopen with regular hours Thursday. It will be closed December 31 and January 1 for New Years.
• Hoopeston offices will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Hoopeston Police Department will remain open.
Garbage and recycling will run one day late after Christmas and garbage will be a day late after New Years.
• Just the Facts will be printed Monday, December 23 next week then not again until December 30.

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Boys basketball

Hoopeston Area lost their first game of the Watseka Holiday Tourney, dropping to Bishop McNamara, 72-33 on December 12. Brayden Walder led Cornjerker scoring with 12 points.

Friday the 13th, the Cornjerkers had good luck, topping Donovan, 72-54.

Walder scored 20 points and had 10 steals. Nick Cardenas had 23 points and Zach Huchel had 15. Cole Miller led the team with 10 rebounds.

Hoopeston area lost to home team Watseka in tourney play Saturday, but the Warriors needed overtime to do it.

Cardenas led scoring with 14 in the 51-43 loss. Walder contributed 12.

In the team's final game of the tourney, Hoopeston Area topped Cissna Park, 46-44.

Walder led with 16 points and made the All Team of the tournament.

Huchel had nine points and Trenton Montez and Miller each had eight rebounds.

Bowling

Hoopeston Area boys traveled to Tolono Monday night

Sports

to take on Unity at Old Orchard Lanes and Links in Savoy and came home victorious.

Chase Wilson led the Cornjerkers, throwing a 244-226-224 for a 694 series. Gavyn Miller had a 234-214 that led to a 621 series., and Jacob Rush scored 227-224-610.

The boys won the first game, 954-946, dropped the second game, 939-938 and rallied to win the third game, 944-813.

In JV action, Cale Warner and Jackson Silver led the team to a sweep. Warner converted the 7-10 split enroute

Obituaries

CROTHERS - Richard J. "Rick" Crothers, 67, of Hoopeston, died at 12:03 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at anderson-funeral-home.com.

Death Notices

JEFFERS - Donald Wayne Jeffers, 70, of Hoopeston, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at VA Illiana Health Care System— Independence House in Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, cloudy, then rain. High 45, low 37. Sunday, rain, mostly cloudy late. High 47, low 35.

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to a 215 game.

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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 or in person at City Hall 301 W Main St., Hoopeston, IL Any questions, please call 217-283-5196 Police Department.

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