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Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib Eye steak dinners

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Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include establishing rules and procedures for remote attendance of meetings; solar ordinance amendment, updates on properties in the village. Full agenda is at villageoffrossville.org.

The finance and purchasing committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday to review previous minutes, treasurer's report and current bills.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include paying bills. Meeting packet and Zoom link at cityofhoopeston.com.

The council will meet at 6 p.m. as a committee of the whole to review ordinances.

Heating center

Due to frigid temperatures and wind chills, Hoopeston City Hall council chambers will be open as a heating center through 7 a.m. Friday, January 24. Those using the warming center are asked to check in at the police station window.

Food cupboard needs

Current needs at Grant Township Food Cupboard are: cereal, peanut butter, canned whole corn, canned tomatoes, crackers, toilet paper, and paper towels. The food cupboard is located in the Grant Township Office building, 525 S. Market. Drop-off hours are Mon.-Thurs., 8-4. Donations are tax deductible.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
The library will be closed Monday, January 20, for Martin Luther King Day.

Littles at the Library, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday. Pre-school 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!

Sign up for Illinois Extension's Heart Soups & Stews, session to be held at 1 p.m. February 10 at the library. Register online at go.illinois.edu/SoupsHoopeston or by calling the library, (217) 283-6711.

Kids STEAM and Youth Jam will meet together for "Rethink Your Drink!" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the lower level meeting room. Soda or energy drink? Fizzy water or plain? Join us for a fun program with Vanessa Jones from U of I to learn about making healthy choices with our drinks.

Free Mental Health First Aid training dates set for 2025

Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board is offering Mental Health First Aid Training in both the adult and youth curricula. Training is free to anyone who wishes to attend regardless of their residency.

The Youth Curriculum is for adults that have children in their life or work with youth. YMHFA/MHFA teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges.

The Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board host trainings every month, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, at the Vermilion County Health Department 200 S. College Street Danville. Dates for training are:

	YMHFA	MHFA
January	15	22
February	19	26
March	12	19
April	16	23
May	14	21
June	11	18
July	9	16
August	13	20
September	10	17
October	8	15
November	12	19
December	10	17

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Brett Hunt, 29, of Potomac, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:44 a.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of West Orange. Charged with driving motor vehicle with expired registration, he was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Elbert Cannon, 58, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of East Lincoln, after a computer check showed he was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant.

Cannon was processed at the police station, then released to Iroquois County Sheriff's deputies.

Kristie Terrell, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:33 a.m. Thursday in the 500 block of Dice. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken into custody, processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Anthony Robinson, 44, of Chicago, was ticketed af-

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: No school - MLK Day
TUESDAY: Hotdog/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk
WEDNESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, fries, baby carrots, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, celery, salad, pineapple, milk
FRIDAY: Pizza bagels, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: No school - MLK Day
TUESDAY: Fettucine Alfredo, Max Stick, salad, peaches, milk
WEDNESDAY: Fiestada, refried beans, chips & salsa, veggies, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, veggies, pineapple, milk
FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: No school - MLK Day
TUESDAY: Fettucine Alfredo or hot ham & cheese, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY: Fiestada or BBQ rib, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
THURSDAY: Mini corn dog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice
FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

From the Blotter

ter a traffic stop at 10:51 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of South Dixie Hwy. He was cited for operating vehicle with expired registration and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Olivia Strawser, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:29 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of West Penn.

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.

Oscar Frantz, 29, of Clifton, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 5:18 a.m. Friday at Casey's, 912 S. Dixie Hwy.

Cited for operating when registration suspended for noninsurance and operating uninsured vehicle, he was released on notices to appear in county traffic court. His

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:06 p.m. Tuesday to Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., for a report of an active fire alarm in the kitchen. Firefighters found a faulty sensor and cleared the scene.

HFD was called at 8:12 a.m. Friday to Gibson Health Care Clinic, 705 S. Dixie Hwy, for a fire alarm. No injuries were reported.

Court Dispositions

December 11

Patrick E. Henning, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for trespassing, default entered, fined \$180; status hearing January 8.

Lucas A. Saldana, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance to two cases of general nuisance. He complied and was fined \$80 costs for each case; status hearing January 8.

Training continued from other side

Those interested in attending, please call, text, or email Beth Bray Knecht at 217-516-2298 or beth-brayknecht16@gmail.com. You may also contact Jim Russell at 217-443-3500.

Weather

COLD WEATHER ADVISORY through 12 p.m. Monday. Today, sunny. High 13. Tonight, partly cloudy, low -3. Tomorrow, cold. High 5, low -1.

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

vehicle was towed from the scene.

Kadi Baker, 23, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:31 p.m. Friday at South Fourth St. and East Washington.

Charged with operating when registration suspended for noninsurance and operating uninsured vehicle, she was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court. Her vehicle was towed from the scene.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Fast Lanes is seeking kitchen help and part time waitress. M.M hours and some weekend morning or evening shifts. Experience helpful but not necessary.. NO PHONE CALLS. Please come in for an application.

Dependable person to shovel snow as needed at Hoopeston Public Library. Must clear and apply salt to all sidewalks, entrance areas and steps before 9 a.m. daily. Must be at least 18 years old. We provide shovel and salt. Call Tricia Freeland at the library, 217-283-6711.

The 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.

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