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Farm needs and more up for grabs at 2025 Hoopeston Area FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction

Businesses far and wide have donated more than 200 items - with more expected - for Saturday's Hoopeston FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction.

A silent auction is set to start at 4 p.m., followed by the live auction at 6 p.m. at The Legion 502 E. Penn. Food will be available at 4:30 p.m. until gone, for a freewill donation.

Those interested in bidding on items, but who can't be at the auction, can call Russ Leigh at (217) 304-9336 to bid on their behalf.

Donors and items include:

112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe: \$150 Certificate Towards Dessert Catering Service, Cookie Dough Cake

ADM Hoopeston: \$50 Drying/Storage Certificate (4) AHW Hoopeston: (2) John Deere Barstools, 14 piece SAE Wrench Set, 20 Piece Metric Wrench Set, 20 Piece 3/8 Metric Socket Set, John Deere Neon Sign

AHW Watseka: John Deere Propane Heater

Anderson Funeral Home: International 1/32nd 1086 Tractor, 1/16th IH7688 2X2 Tractor, Farmall White Collector Peddle Tractor

Anthem Chevrolet: Fire Pit

Auto Zone- Watseka: Car Wash Bucket Autumn Fields: Valentine's Day Gift Basket

Bert's Place: \$15 Gift Certificate (2)

Birkev's: 17 Piece 1/2" Socket Set, Schumacher Battery Charger/Engine Starter, 1/16 IH 1066 Toy Tractor, Air Compressor Wand, 16' Rachet Tie Down, Dual Tire Gage, Tire Repair Kit, Plier/Cutter Set

Boxcar Books & Vinyl: Record Player & Records,

Lego Set

Bricie Leigh: Peanut Butter Cheesecake

Bricks & Ivy Sports: Peyton Manning Signed Picture

Buffalo Wild Wings: \$25 Gift Card **C&D Feed N Seed**: \$40 Gift Certificate Castognia's: John Deere Battery Charger

Chris Elliot/Shane Drayer/ Ken Kuntz: 1/4 Beef with

Cissna Park Coop: 1 Bag Homestead Layer Pellets (2), 1 Bag of Cool Command Horse Feed (2), 1 Bag of Show Rite Pig Starter

Colmac Coil: Metal Deer Sign (3), Metal Gnome Sign

Cornjerker Spirit Store: Cornjerker Merchandise Cory & Mary Bushong: John Deere BW 1/16th FFA Tractor

Cox Memorials: Cornjerker Rock

Culver's: (10) Value Basket Coupons (2), (5) Value **Basket Coupons**

Dave and Pat Foster: Prairie Green Sweatshirts, Hats

Double Y Sales: Echo Cordless Blower **DuChick Ranch**: \$50 Gift Certificate

Dual County Facility- Brad Johnson/Matt Bauer: 80

Acres of Fungicide Application (No Product)

Duane & Linda Sheppard: \$100 Olympic Hardware Gift Card

E's Aromatic's On The Go- Emma Glotzbach : John

Deere Truck Display with Air Fresheners East Lvnn Fertilizer: Semi Load of Rock Eastern Illini Electric Coop: First Aid Kit Elevate Trampoline Park: (4) 90 Minute Passes Fair Oaks: (4) All Day Adventure Passes

Field Family Farms: Toy Gravity Wagon, Toy Disk First Farmers Bank & Trust: Stand Up Patio Heater, Mobile Tool Box Packout

Dave and Pat Foster: Prairie Green sweatshirts and

Fountain Creek Seed-Paul Schmidt: 5 Bags of Pioneer Seed Corn (Buyer's Choice), 10 Bags of Pioneer Soybeans (Buver's Choice)

Four Corners Insurance: Frizbee/Puzzle, \$50 Gift Cer-

tificate- Sheila's Sunny Bloomers

Frederick Community Bank: Milwaukee 2.5 gal Wet/

Dry Packout Vacuum

Gaddis Seed Service: 6 Bags of Agrigold Seed Corn (Buyer's Choice)

Garfield's Cissna Park: \$25 Gift Certificate (2) Geringhoff- Craig Lee: RTIC Cooler (2) Gilbert Street Café- Danville: \$15 Gift Certificate

Gillette Farms: 6 Bags of Becks 6374 Seed Corn

Gloria Jahn: Pie, Fudge

Greene Galvanized Stairs: Metal Cornjerker (2)

Gwen Bandy: Caramels

Healthy Living Retreat- Hoopeston: \$30 Healthy Liv-

ing Gift Certificate

Hendricks-Warner Contracting: 24" Catch Basin

Cage (2)

Heritage FS: 80 Acres of 3.3 Grid Soil Sampling

Heritage FS- Brock Brevmever: 200 gal of Dyed Diesel

Holiday World: (4) 1 Day Passes to Holiday World &

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Swiss steak or Popcom shrimp Thursday:

Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners Friday:

Prime Rib and Rib Eye steak dinners Saturday:

Auction continued from other side

Bar, White Sapphire Gold Earring Set, 1 oz Gold Bar, 5 oz Silver Bar (2), John Deere Tractor Busch Light Sign, Toy Burch Bag, Chief Illiniwek Sign, Illini Chief Table

and Pub Chairs

Hoopeston FFA/Sam's Club: 75" LG TV

Hoopeston FFA/Spurlock Toys: Case I-H 1/64th International Tractor Set, John Deere 1/16th FFA BW Style Tractor, John Deere 1/32nd 8R 370 Tractor, Versatile 1/32nd 950 4WD Tractor, 1/32nd Steiger Couger IV Tractor, 1/64th DCP Peterbilt Semi w Wilson Trailer (2), 1/16th Steiger Bearcat Tractor



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Hoopeston Ford: Oil Change (5)

Houston Plumbing- Paxton: Certificate for Heating/ Cooling Tune Up (2), Plumbing Gift Bag with Sump Pump

Hudz Family Fun Store: \$25 Gift Card (2)

Illiana Attachments: Skid Steer Receiver Hitch Plate

Illiana Precision Ag: 40 Acres Soil Sampling
Illini FS- Eric McCord: 300 Gal Dyed Diesel Fuel
Illinois Corn Marketing Board: Normal Cornbelters

Suite with Food for 1 Game (2)

Illinois Grain & Seed: Milwaukee Cordless Grinder

Iroquois Federal: \$100 Visa Gift Card

Janet Elliot : Scotcharoos

John Lee- Lee Farms: 100 Gal Farm Diesel Fuel

Just Hamburgers: \$25 Gift Certificate

Karen Anderson: Apple Cake

Keith Knapp- Pro Harvest Seeds: Blackstone 17"

Portable Griddle

Kentland Bank: Home Improvement Gift Bucket Kirchner Building Center- Paxton: Milwaukee Job Cooler

Klayton Hunsinger: 20 Acres of Drone Application (No Product)

Knapp & Steiner: Gift Basket, \$25 Gift Card Knight's Action Park: (6) 1 Day Passes

La Casa del Sol- Hoopeston: \$30 Gift Certificate Larry Baughn: Busch Light Ear of Corn Sign

Lee Cox: 1 Box Fire Works (2)

Lee Farms and Excavating: Semi load (20 Ton) Recycled Road Mix

Leenert's Farmily : Michael Kors Bag & Purse

Linda Leigh: Cinnamon Rolls

Lithgow MotorSports: Can Am Roadster Jacket

Little Roch's- Royal: \$25 Gift Certificate (2) Lockhart Angus: \$50 Gift Certificate (2)

Logos Unlimited: Gray FFA Under Armour Wind Shirt-2XL, White FFA Under Armour Wind Shirt-2XL

Luke's One Stop: (2) 3 Racks of Ribs Lyon LLC- Watseka: 6 Piece Locker Set Mary's Clothesline: \$25 Gift Certificate

Matt Willard- Martin Seed: 6 Bags of Martin Seed Corn (Buver's Choice)

McCullough Implement: \$175 Certificate towards equipment rental

Mikayla Knake: Free Haircut/Wash & Style/ 20% Off Coloring

Mike Hatfield: 1989 Flyin' Illini Starting 5 Bobble Heads

Monical's- Hoopeston: Monical's Family Pleaser (2)

Mowrey Auction: Combine Detail

Murdoch's Place: \$50 Gift Certificate (2) Napa-Hoopeston: Milwaukee M18 Inflator

Napa-Paxton: Combo Wrench Set

New Era Ag Service-Jason Leigh: 5 Bags of Pioneer Seed Com (Buyer's Choice), 10 Bags of Pioneer Soybeans (Buyer's Choice)

O'Reilly Auto Parts: Car Wash Bucket

Olympic Hardware: Greenworks Portable Pressure Washer, Nebo Hot/Cold Car Cooler, 2 Ton Floor Jack, Milwaukee Back Pack Vacuum, Tractor Lawn Sprinkler, Dewalt Right Angle Grinder, Dewalt 1/2" Cordless Drill OutdoorPro Fine Living- Cissna Park: Aqua Pot, \$50

Gift Certificate

Parlour on Market- Hoopeston: Detangler Brush/

Hydra Splash Shampoo

Patrick Sheppard- Channel Seed: 4 Bags of Channel Seed Corn

Perfume Acres Country Market: \$25 Gift Certificate

Pink Poodle: Planter and Basket

Precision Spraying- Dane Hartman: 80 Acres of Fun-

gicide Application (No Product)

Professional Touch Massage: 30 Minute Massage (2) **Reiner Well Drilling**: Milwaukee Impact Driver with Bit Set

Robert Geddes Farms: Big Red Creeper Seat Roch's- St. Joe: \$25 Gift Certificate (2) Ron Lynch: Flat of Strawberries (4)

Rossville Family Restaurant: \$50 Gift Certificate (2),

\$75 Gift Certificate

Rossville Seed Co- Seth Zarate: 5 Bags of Pioneer Seed Corn (Buyer's Choice), 10 Bags of Pioneer Soybeans (Buyer's Choice)

Roxanne Adsit: Pie

Russ & Linda Leigh: (4) ILL Women's Baskeball Tickets ILL v Nebraska (February 16th), (2) ILL Men's Basketball Tickets- ILL vs Ohio State (Feb 2nd)

S&G Ag Solutions: 40 Acres Fungicide Application (No products)

Shawn Swartzentruber/Tool Shop: Honeywell Wall Mounted Hall Tree

Sheila's Sunny Bloomers: \$50 Gift Certificate Sheridan's Appliance: Opal 2.0 Ice Maker Sherry Johnson: Red, White, & Blue Blanket

Silver Bros Ready Mix LLC: \$500 Voucher for Concrete. Rock, or Sand

Smitty's Car Wash-Danville: \$25 Gift Card (4)

Steiner Drainage: Tile Probe, 6" Catch Basin Cage, 8" Catch Basin Cage

Stock Farms: 100 Piece Milwaukee Driver Bit Set Stockland Service: (2) 11L-15 12 Ply Regency Tries

 $\textbf{Stor Loc}: Stor \ Loc \ Tool \ Box$

Studio 31- Danville: Pamper Package

Take 5 Oil Change- Danville: Free Oil Change The Burger Bank: Infrared Stove Heater The Legion: Legion Blanket/Bottle of Bourbon

The Mccullough's Barn: Red, White, and Blue Wood Candles, Red, White, and Blue Blocks, "Home" Wood Letter Signs, Wood Pocket Sign, Welcome Wood Sign

The Pump: Pump Blanket/Bottle of Bourbon

Theta Lee: Sweet Rolls

Tractor Supply: UTV Cargo Box/Cooler Combo, Win-

chester Gun Safe

Treasured Roots: \$25 Gift Certificate

Trent Chesnut: Illinois Tennis T-Shirt (Small), Illinois Tennis T-Shirt (Medium), Illinois Dry Fit Shirt (Medium), Illinois Baseball Shirt (XL) (2), Illinois Short Sleeve Wind Shirt (Large), Illinois Baseball Dry Fit Shirt (Large), Illinois Dry Fit Shirt (Large), Illinois Men's Dress Shirt (Small), Illinois Baseball, Brad Underwood Signed Basketball

V Nails & Spa- Danville: \$50 Gift Certificate

Vermilion Co Farm Bureau: \$100 Visa Gift Card, 1

year Membership (New or Renewed)

WHPO: (2) Illinois Mens Bball Legacy Club Tickets ILL vs Purdue (March 7th)

WPXN: (2) ILL Men's Basketball Tickets-ILL vs Ohio State (Feb 2nd)

Watseka Chrysler: Gift Certificate for Oil Change (2)

Watseka FBFM: U of I "Block I" Sign

Watseka Ford-Lincoln: Car Spa (Oil Change/Car Wash/Car Detail)

WonderPork: 1/2 Hog with processing Yolanda Woods: 1 Dozen Cupcakes (2)





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From the Blotter

Hoopeston police, fire and Arrow Ambulance were called at 2:49 p.m. Monday to 1550 East/ Cornjerker Way for a garbage truck in the ditch and the driver having a medical emergency.

Joseph Brucker, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:47 p.m. Tuesday at Front St. and East McCraken. He was charged with theft of state-supported property and was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Markisha Wisdom, 45, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 3:06 a.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of South Sixth Ave. She was charged with no valid driver's license and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Amanda Acuna, 45, of Danville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 3:20 a.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of South Dixie Hwy. Charged with driving while license revoked, she was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:32 p.m. Tuesday to CVS, 805 S. Dixie Hwy., for a reported gas leak.

Fire and police were called at 6:47 p.m. Wednesday for brush fire in the ditch at North Market and 4300 North Rd.

Personnel cleared the scene without incident.

Court Dispositions

January 8

Linden L. Coffee, Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance. He complied and was fined court costs only, of \$80; status hearing February 12.

Trevor M. Finnell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance. He did not comply and was fined \$180; status hearing March 12.

Eliseo Zamora, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance; trial set for February 12.

Devon L. Nosler, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restrictions for burning trash; default entered, fined \$180; status hearing February 12.

Noe E. Vela, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; status hearing February 12.



Photo submitted

Lodge installation 2025 Officers

Hoopeston Star Lodge installed new officers recently. Worshipful Master is the top office. Stephen Eyrich was approved in that position, his fourth time holding the office. Bob Porth is Sr Warden. Darrin Horton is Senior Deacon. Chip Houmes is Treasurer. Jeff Wise is Secretary. Jed Rayls is Jr Warden. Dick Clark was the Installing Marshall and Tom Barrett was the Installing Officer. Pictured left to right, front row, Porth, Horton, Rayls, and back, Clark, Houmes, Eyrich, Wise, and Barrett.

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Bismarck Lions Club to host pancake, sausage breakfast Feb. 1

The Bismarck Lions Club will serve pancakes and sausage at Bismarck-Henning Elementary School on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 7am – 1pm as part of their Annual Pancake and Sausage Day. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 with kids 6-12 being \$5 and 5 & under free. Sponsor packs of 10 tickets are available ahead of time for \$85. Advance meat orders may be made by calling (217) 497-2617. Takeout will be available. Funds donated will be used to help meet needs of the community.

Bismarck Lions Club Treasurer, George Peterson, said that the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast for some is like a reunion, traveling from miles away just to enjoy the meal and visit with old friends. Tickets are available from any Bismarck Lions Club member or can be purchased at the door.

The Woman's Club of Bismarck will be right inside the school door selling treats.

The Bismarck Lions Club conducts vision screenings on pre-school students, most recently on November 26, 2024, at Bismarck-Henning Elementary School. KidSight, a Lions Club community service program, provides a simple and noninvasive vision screening test. The Club recently purchased their own Plusoptix vision screening machine. At no cost to the students, the testing screens for several conditions including "lazy eye." Please contact any Bismarck Lion if your group would like a vision screening.

The Club will accept donations of glasses and hearing aids. From their inception, Lions International has been a champion in helping combat vision impair-

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ment and blindness.

The Bismarck Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. Chartered in 1956, the Bismarck Lions Club celebrated 65 years of service in 2021. For more information or to get involved with the Bismarck Lions Club, please contact www.facebook.com/bismarckillions.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 48,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the web site, www.lionsclubs.org.

—Briefly

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its free monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.

Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so. All are welcome to come.

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.

Weather

Sunny today. High 20. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 14. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 37, low 18. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 29, low 19.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Fast Lanes is seeking kitchen help. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls, please.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time water department employee. The successful candidate must have a valid driver's license; Class B CDL Will airly ake endorsement or ability to obtain one; high school bullaria or equivalent; a positive attitude and willing ass to learn, stong work ethic. Punctuality and a candidate are important to this position. There is opportunity for ally acceptant with the proper training and certification. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment.

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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