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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
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.

City Chat, a Q/A time with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club, 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Republic Ser-

vices landfill, 16310 E. 4000 North Rd., Hoopeston.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must 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.

During winter months, bulk garbage day will be held the first Saturday of the month. Beginning in April, bulk days will be held the first and third Saturdays.

Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team



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Sunday, February 2
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From the Blotter

A 17-year-old girl was cited after police were called at 3:51 a.m. January 25 to Casey's General Store, 912 S. Dixie Hwy., for a reported retail theft. At 10:40 p.m., the girl was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court for the violation.

Edward Bennett, 30, of Henning, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday at East Wyman and North Fourth St. He was cited for operating when registration suspended for noninsurance and operating uninsured vehicle and was released on notices to appear in county traffic court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

A 17-year-old girl was cited for operating uninsured vehicle after a traffic stop at 8:31 p.m. Tuesday at West Washington and South Fourth Ave. She was released on a

notice to appear in traffic court.

Kenneth Dale II, 44, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at East Maple and South Market. He was charged with operating when registration suspended for non-insurance and released on a notice to appear. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

Weather

Rain, patchy fog today. High 45. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 43, low 35. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 57, low 37.

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



Photo: Jenna Nicole Photography

Best of the Best

Hoopeston Jaycees honored residents who went above and beyond for their community at the Hoopeston Community Awards ceremony, held January 11 at the Hoopeston High School auditorium. Winners were, from left, Distinguished Service Award, Ashley Danner; Friend of the Jaycees, Sadie Hofer; Legacy of Hoopeston Award, Chad Thomas; Miss Hoopeston 2025, Meghan Simpson; Police Officer of the Year, Brant Ramos; Firefighter of the Year, Jacob Haskins; Auxiliary Officer of the Year, Brad Hardcastle; and EMA Volunteer of the Year, Darrin Eighner.



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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/.

Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1 Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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