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**From the Blotter**

**Scott Tyler**, 62, of Hoopeston, was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol after police reported observing his vehicle leave the roadway at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday at East 4000 North and North 1500 East Rd.

Tyler was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Chayce Wagner**, 28, of Hoopeston, was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle after a traffic stop at 8:56 p.m. Wednesday at West Orange and South Fifth Ave.

Wagner was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Patricia Maloney**, 60, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at South Seventh St. and Cornjerker Way. She was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Vanzettiana Williams**, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:22 a.m. Wednesday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., for a reported retail theft.

Williams was arrested at 9 p.m. Friday, was processed at the police station, then released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

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**Recognition**  
Duane Sheppard, left, is inducted into the Hoopeston by school Principal Kim Hutzel. Sheppard, a member of the Hoopeston-East Lynn High School Class of 1974, lettered in track & field, cross country and wrestling and set three school records and two meet records.

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## Briefly

### Siren testing

Hoopeston tests its outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month. The test will be canceled in case of bad weather.

### Meetings

**Hoopeston City Council** meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include ordinance approving purchase and sale of 303 E. Main.

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

**Hoopeston Planning/Zoning** Commission, 6 p.m. February 12, city hall. Old business includes Hoopeston Square proposal.

### Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**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.

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**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](http://go.illinois.edu/SoupsHoopeston) or by calling the library, (217) 283-6711.

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

### Raffle winners

January winners in the Hoopeston Area Women

### Lunch Menus

#### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, applesauce, cucumber slices, milk

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy juice, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo, Max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo or BBQ rib/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs or hamburger/bun, baked beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Turkey & gravy or calzone, mashed potatoes, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Making a Difference Community Raffle are: \$50, Jane Longfellow; \$30, Hoopeston Public Library; and \$20, Brook Smock

### HMA activities

**Women's Morning Donut Group** meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

**Card group** meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

### Death Notices

**BUTZOW** - Ralph Butzow, 89, of Wellington, died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday, January 30. 3035, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

### Weather

Partly sunny today. High 59. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 30. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 40, low 28.

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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/](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment-application/).

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