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# Just the Facts

Friday, February 7, 2025

Hoopeston's only locally-owned news publication!

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### Briefly

**HA pep band to perform in Bloomington**  
The Hoopeston Area High School pep band will perform March 7 at Grossinger Motors Arena during a Bloomington Bison game. The game starts at 7 p.m. Community members who want to come out and support the band can purchase tickets by contacting Sophie Small at [smallse@hoopeston.k12.il.us](mailto:smallse@hoopeston.k12.il.us). Reduced tickets cost \$20.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:10 a.m. Sunday to Plaza Commons, 715 E. Elm, for lift assistance, then cleared the scene.

### From the Blotter

**Olivia Strawser**, 31, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 2:40 p.m. Monday in connection with a retail theft and trespassing at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

She was processed and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 5:109 p.m. Monday at Teasdale Foods, 215 W. Washington.

Police said as Wendall Deal, 63, of Connelly Springs, NC, pulled a 2024 Freightliner from the dock, the trailer was not secure and struck the mirror of a 2021 Freightliner out of Fishers, Ind.

**OPENING FEB. 10**

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**Sports**

**Girls Basketball**  
 The Lady Cornjerkers have been on roll on the  
 hardwood through January and going into February.  
 The ladies handily defeated Armstrong, 48-33, on  
 January 20, led by Claire Dixon with 22 points and  
 Addyson Kelnhofer with 12. On January 22, Dixon  
 led with 19 and Maddie Barnes had 10 in the 34-30  
 win over Bismarck.  
 Barnes led with 19 and Dixon had 10 in the 50-36  
 win over Bismarck on January 27. On January 28,  
 Barnes had 12 and Dixon and Kelnhofer each had 11  
 in the 48-15 rout over St. Thomas More.  
 In play Monday, the ladies defeated Armstrong, 48-  
 41 on the road.  
 The ladies were set to take on the Warriors at  
 Watseka Thursday and Westville Saturday.

**Wrestling**  
 Several Hoopeston Area wrestlers came home with  
 firsts from Saturday's Eastern Illinois Tournament at  
 Lawrenceville. Those reaching the goal included:  
 106: Charlie Flores (39-3), who won by fall over  
 Kyler Guercio in the first place match.

126: Aiden Bell, (41-3), who won by tech fall over  
 Kaeden Davis of Olney/Richland County in the first  
 place match.  
 165: Ayden Larkin (30-5), won by fall over Joshua  
 Lamore of Paris in the first place match.  
 175: Angel Zamora (42-1) won by tech fall over  
 Talan Keoughan of Fairfield in the first place match.  
 Other Cornjerkers placing were Damian Salinas,  
 fifth at 132; Reydon Montez, fourth at 138; RaSiah  
 Jones, third at 150; David Bell, third at 157; Earl  
 Kelnhofer, third at 190; and Tucker Deck, third at  
 215.  
 Rounding out the Cornjerkers were Noah Marshal at  
 144, and Brady Brefeld at 285.

**Weather**  
 Partly sunny today. High 34. Tonight, mostly  
 cloudy. Low 26. tomorrow, chance of rain/freezing  
 rain, then rain likely. High 37, low 23. Sunday, partly  
 sunny. High 35, low 21.  
 For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/  
 weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

 **Hoopeston  
 Lions Club  
 Raffle**  
 2025 Fundraising Campaign  
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**Wednesday:** Rib eye sandwich, Prime rib sandwich or  
 Pork Chops  
**Thursday:** Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp  
**Friday:** Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners  
**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib Eye steak dinners

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 Fill a big table or fill our big room!  
 Call (217) 283-6505!

**Classifieds**

**HELP WANTED**  
 The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for the tempo-  
 rary positions of Assistant Manager and Lifeguard for the 2025  
 swim season at the McFerren Park Public Swimming Pool.  
 Applications and job descriptions are available online at  
[www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/) and at City Hall, 301  
 W Main St.. Call 217-283-5833 for questions. Application dead-  
 line is Friday, Feb. 28. Assistant Manager starting wage is \$17  
 per hour. Lifeguard starting wage is \$16 per hour. No benefits  
 with these positions.

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 areas and steps before 9 a.m. daily. Must be at least 18 years old.  
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 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 en-  
 forcing 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 neces-  
 sary for the position. Applications are available at City Hall, 301  
 W Main St. or [www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment-  
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