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## From the Blotter

Kevin Lambert, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:01 Monday to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave, for a reported theft. After an investigation, Lambert was charged with theft and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Angel Bane, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:42 p.m. Wednesday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., regarding retail theft.

Bane was arrested at 11:29 p.m. in the 200 block of East Main on preliminary charges of retail theft; felony retail theft (prior convictions); and resisting/obstructing arrest.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville, and while being processed there, was additionally charged with possession of methamphetamine (over 5 grams/less than 15 grams), and bringing contraband into penal institution.

Robin Bilbrey, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:27 a.m. Wednesday at 4000 North Rd. and Rt. 1. A computer check showed she was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant.

Bilbrev was released on bond with a new date in Iroquois County Court.

Anthony Campbell, 45, of Urbana, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle after a traffic stop at 6:03 p.m. Wednesday at East Young and North Third St. He was released from the scene on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Marcus Colunga, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:56 p.m. Wednesday at West Main and South Seventh Ave.

He was charged with driving while license suspended, no insurance and resisting/obstructing a police officer. Processed at the police station, he was later released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

Kenneth Dale II. 44. of Hoopeston, was cited for restraint of dog by owner after police saw a dog running loose at 1:09 a.m. Thursday at South Second Ave and West Washington. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Kyle Frazier**, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a 62-vear-old Hoopeston woman reported at 4:09 p.m. Thursday that a theft occurred in the 300 block of West Main.

Officers located Frazier and charged him with theft under city ordinance. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

## Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** responded at 7:13 a.m. Tuesday to a report of the smell of gas in a home in the 800 block of East Seminary.

HFD was called at 8:41 p.m. Thursday to Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., for a fire alarm, Department members cleared with scene without incident.

Fire and police personnel were called at 8:39 p.m. Friday to East 4000 N Rd / North 1450 East Rd. for a brush fire in a ditch. They cleared without further inci-

# —Briefly

## Meetings

Hoopeston Fire Committee, 5 p.m., Tuesday, city hall, about the ambulance contract.

Hoopeston Area School Board, special meeting, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, district conference room, to determine if a person should be barred from school premises for not longer than one year in accordance with the school code.

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

Due to scheduling conflicts, the South Ross

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Township will not convene on February 17, 2025. The subsequent meeting will be a joint session for February and March. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3, 2025, at 7 p.m., to be held at the South Ross Township Building.

#### **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 are: Coffee, Craft & Conversation will be held Thursday, Feb. 13 instead of Wednesday, when the library will be closed for Lincoln's birthday.

#### **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 ioin us!

Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

## **Death Notices**

FOUSE - Tammy Fouse, 57, of Hoopeston, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2025, at South Shore Hospital, Chicago. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

## **Lunch Menus**

## Maple/John Greer

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

TUESDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, baby carrots, peaches,

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles,, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese, corn, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

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

#### **Hoopeston Area Middle School**

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

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THURSDAY: Teriyaki stir fry, fried rice, broccoli,

veggies, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

#### **Hoopeston Area High School**

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or calzone, mashed potatoes, corn, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla or BBQ rib/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa,, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Terivaki stir frv or hamburger/bun, fried rice, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

### Weather

Increasing clouds today. High 36. Tonight, cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 33, low 20.

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



# **Classifieds**

#### HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for the temporary 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/ and at City Hall, 301 W Main St., Call 217-283-5833 for questions. Application deadline 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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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/employmentapplication/.

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