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**Monday, March 10, 2025**

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**Briefly**

**Meetings**  
Hoopeston City Council will meet as a committee of the whole at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at city hall for a budget workshop.

**At the library**  
Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library are:

**From the Blotter**  
A wallet was turned in to police Friday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Littles @ the Library**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.  
**Kid's STEAM**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week's activity is a Pot of Gold lacing craft.  
**Youth Jam**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, upstairs in the youth room. Participants will make a woven bookmark or coaster with Cardboard Loom Weaving.  
Free adult craft, 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 17. This month, the craft is Whisk Dragonfly garden decoration,  
**See BRIEFLY on other side**



**Weekend work**  
An employee of Hammond, Ind.-based Korellis Professional Roof Services, checks the roof on the Hoopeston Post Office Saturday morning, while talking to an unidentified man.

**The Lorraine Theatre**  
**BINGO**  
324 E. Main, Hoopeston  
**March 1 Jackpot - \$390!**  
Doors/concessions open at 5 p.m.  
Play at 6:30 p.m.  
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Tuesday's group is  
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**GOODRUM** - Amanda Sue Goodrum, 41, of Hoopeston, passed away at 8:03 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with colon cancer. She was born September 27, 1983, in Danville, the daughter of Robert Cuthrell and Rita (Chambers) Foley. She married Aaron Goodrum August 9, 2003, in Danville. He survives in Hoopeston.



She is also survived by her two daughters, Breanna Sue and Lauren Elaine Goodrum of Hoopeston; her mother and stepfather, Rita and Larry Foley; her father and stepmother, Robert and Donna Cuthrell; nine brothers and sisters, Judy Schimmel of Granger, IN, Lisa (Walt) Arthur of Whitestown, IN, Stephanie (Lawrence) Rogers of Pontoon Beach, IL, Robert (Rachel) Cuthrell of Knoxville, TN, Nicholas (Kirsten) Cuthrell of Norfolk, VA, Cody (John) Roark of Alvin, Casey (Candy) Miller of Williamsport, IN, Brandon Foley of West Lafayette, IN, and Nicole Foley of West Lafayette, IN; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as

**AMANDA GOODRUM**

**Obituaries**

great-nieces and great-nephews.  
She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Arvel and Flora Chambers, and Loren and Virginia Cuthrell, and stepfather, Vern Schmidt.

Amanda worked as a Registered Nurse Case Manager for Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, where she loved advocating for her families and touched many people's lives throughout her career. She also served on the Heritage Foundation Board of Directors. Amanda was a multiple time Daisy Award winner from the Patrick Barnes Foundation and won a Gold Star Certificate in heart and vascular. She was a member of the Independence Old Fashion Baptist Church. Amanda's greatest joy was her family as she was a devoted wife and mother. She loved watching her daughter, Bre, play volleyball and enjoyed baking desserts. Amanda had a radiant personality and could always find a way to make people laugh.

A visitation will be held 4 - 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2025, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday March 11, 2025, at the funeral home with Henry "Junior" Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made to an education fund that has been established for Amanda's daughters.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Amanda's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

**PRICE** - Matthew David Price, 43, of Rossville, died Monday, March 3, 2025, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated and a memorial service held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rossville Church of Christ. Memorials are suggested to Serve Together: Vermilion County or Caring for Kenya. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [anderson-funeral-homes.com](http://anderson-funeral-homes.com).

**Briefly continued from other side**

using a kitchen whisk.  
Pre-registration is required by calling (217) 283-6711 or stopping by the main desk at the library 110 N. Fourth St.

**Raffle winners**

Winners in the Women Making a Difference February drawing are: \$50, Jackie Haas; \$30, Jamie Brown; and \$20, Krystle Wells.

**Classifieds**

**HELP WANTED**

Needed CDL drivers and general labor for spring help at United Prairie-Hoopeston. Please call Jordan Reese/Manager 217/918-2876 or office 217/888-1064

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**Lunch Menus**

**Maple/John Greer**

- MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk
- TUESDAY: Taco, refried beans, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk
- WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk
- THURSDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy juice, milk
- FRIDAY: No school

**Hoopeston Area Middle School**

- MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, veggies, applesauce, milk
- TUESDAY: Biscuit, gravy & sausage, hash browns, veggies, mandarin orange, milk
- WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk
- THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

FRIDAY: No school

**Hoopeston Area High School**

- MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice
- TUESDAY: Biscuit, gravy & sausage, hash browns or calzone, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice
- WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla or pork BBQ/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
- THURSDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice
- FRIDAY: No school

**Weather**

Sunny today. High 66. Tonight, clear. Low 46. Tomorrow, sunny, partly cloudy late. High 61, low 36.  
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