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# Just the Facts

Friday, March 14, 2025

Hoopeston's only locally-owned news publication!

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Join us this weekend for

# Prime Rib

at Rossville

## Family Restaurant

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

715 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6201

Grant Township  
United Community Fund



## Barstool Golf 2025

Saturday, March 15 Tee-off: 2 p.m.

Bring your putter! 50/50 Drawing

Locations:  
Hubbard Trail Country Club (2)  
The Pump (2) The Legion (2)  
112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe (1)  
NEW! La Casa Del Sol (1) NEW!

- \$60 registration fee for 4-person team. Register and pay at any participating location. Pick up your score card the day of the event at the location where you signed up.
- This is an adult event. No children, please.
- Team must complete all holes and turn in cards to a UCF member by 7 p.m. at any location in order to win. All locations will be notified of winners to share with their participants.
- Winning team will receive their \$60 entry fee back.

Holes in one will receive a chance to win a \$20 gift card for that location!

Organizations supported by UCF in 2025:  
Hoopeston Multi Agency, Peer Court, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Hoopeston Area Music Boosters, Feed My Lambs.

### From the Blotter


**Brian Kinnaird**, 44, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 2:59 a.m. Tuesday at East Main and Market. Charged with operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration for mandatory insurance, he was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Emmitt Wood**, 16, of Hoopeston, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle after a traffic stop at 1:45 a.m. Saturday at North Seventh St. and East Honeywell. Wood was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court.

**Robert Tuttle**, 28, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at East Thompson and Market. He was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and was released on an NTA in Vermilion County Traffic Court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Kaitlyn B. Johnson**, 35, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration for mandatory insurance violation and operating an uninsured vehicle after a traffic stop at 8:32 p.m. Wednesday at Rtes. 1 and 9. She was released on a notice to appear in traffic court. Her vehicle was towed from the scene.

Tracy



# Carter

## For Mayor

Focused on Our Future!

*I would appreciate*  
**YOUR vote on April 1<sup>st</sup>!**

*Paid for by Citizens for Tracy Carter*

## COWBOY CHURCH

A ministry of the Chestnut St. Church of Christ  
709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston IL 60942

Sunday, March 16, 2025 6 PM

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## Obituaries

**KREGEL** - Dennis D. Kregel, 92, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, March 9, 2025, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, with graveside military rites by Cissna Park American Legion. Memorials are suggested to the church, St. Paul's Lutheran School or Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Condolences may be shared at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

**NEHLS** - Laura Ann Nehls, 65, of Milford, died

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at home. She will be cremated and a graveside service held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Central Illinois Riding Therapy, Inc. ([cirt.info/](http://cirt.info/)), Peoria. Condolences may be shared at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

**SMITH** - Jill Ann (Wright) Smith, 68, of Rossville, died at 1:50 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2025, at home. She will be cremated. No service will be held at this time. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

## Court Dispositions

February 12

**Deanna L. Smithers**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default entered. She complied and was fined costs only of \$80; status hearing March 12.

**Jerry L. Lindsey**, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for trespassing, pleaded guilty; trial set for March 12.

## Briefly

### Meetings

Grant Butler Multi-Township Assessment board special meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 at the township office, 525 S. Market. The meeting is being held to appoint an assessor for the remainder of this term, as well as the next elected term.

### At the library

Hoopeston Public Library needs metal cookie tins for an upcoming children's activity. Plain ones are needed, (like the ones Grandma uses for her sewing supplies) not Christmas-themed tins. They can be dropped off at the children's room.

**Craft supply swap:** Clean out your closets for the second annual FREE Craft Supplies Swap, March 24-28 in the lower level meeting room.

Drop off unused supplies at the main desk from May 17-22 to receive a ticket for early admission to the swap, from 1-5 p.m. Monday, March 24. The swap will open to everyone else starting at 10 am. March 25.

### Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be March 20. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

### Weather

WIND ADVISORY 1 p.m. Friday - 1 a.m. Saturday. Sunny, breezy today. High 77. Tonight, severe thunderstorms, windy. Low 57. Tomorrow, windy, chance of showers. High 68, low 35. Sunday, partly sunny. High 46, low 29.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

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## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will be accepting applications for Summer Crew Cleaning & Summer Crew Technology Workers. Applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than April 4, 2025.

### RUMMAGE SALES

ROSSVILLE: 204 McKibben. Moving Sale Fri., Sat., Sun, 9-3. Tools, tool boxes, radial arm saw, air compressor, pressure washer, vintage sewing machines, crafts & more!

RE-ELECT **JEFF WISE** MAYOR OF HOOPESTON  
Paid political ad

**Hoopeston Lions Club Raffle**  
2025 Fundraising Campaign  
Drawing April 1, 2025

1st - 1/4 Beef  
2nd - 1/2 hog  
3rd - \$100 Kirby Foods Gift Card  
4th - \$50 112 Gift Card  
5th - \$50 The Pump Gift Card

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