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---Briefly---

Cub Scout signups
Boys in grades K-5 interested in joining Cub Scouts may sign up from 5-7 p.m. September 13, and 20 at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. For more information, call Jim and Christie Pancake, (217) 274-3927 or (217) 267-2528.

Historical society meeting
A program on Uncle Joe Cannon, of Danville, will be held at Hoopeston Historical Society’s meeting Monday.

Tim Smith will present the program on Cannon, who served as Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1903 to 1911 and is the longest serving member ever of the House of Representatives in Illinois.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.
At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library are:

Littles @ the Library, 10:30-11 a.m. Friday. For kids 0-3 and their caretakers. Features stories, songs, crafts, learning and movement activities.

Fall Book Sale runs Monday-Saturday with adult and children’s materials, new paperbacks, hardcovers and more. $2 per bag or $3 bags for $5.

Stichin’ Time, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome to socialize, enjoy a cup of coffee and meet new friends with similar interests.


Return to Downton Tea Party: 2-3 p.m. Wednesday. An afternoon tea in anticipation of the new Downton Abbey movie opening in theaters. Assorted teas and light refreshments will be served. Prizes for best costumes/hats, and Downton trivia.

STEM Design Squad, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. A free program sponsored by WILL Illinois Public Media where kids get involved with creative problem solving and inventing. Each month they design and build their own machine. For third grade and up.

Cooking the Books, This month’s theme is “Apple Harvest.” Select a recipe from our special section. We’ll copy it for you to take, make and bring to share from 6-7
See BRIEFLY on other side

---Women’s groups seek volunteers for Sept. 21 Hoopeston Cleanup day---

Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference and Hoopeston Area Women’s Club are teaming up with Keep Vermilion County Beautiful for a cleanup event and businesses are being asked to pitch in.

The groups are asking local businesses to participate by sending at least one representative to Hoopeston Cleanup Day, Saturday, Sept. 21, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Volunteers will meet at Hoopeston City Hall’s north side parking lot. Please avoid the bulk pickup area.

Golf cart owners will join a group of “trash walkers.” Each group will be assigned an area and given a 5-gallon bucket, vests and pickup sticks. At 10 a.m. everyone will return to city hall and empty their buckets into the city trash container. Groups with a full bucket will receive a free ticket to Treasured Roots’ pie tasting that afternoon.

Golf cart owners will be invited to join the newly-formed Garbage Bucket Brigade and will get to keep their buckets for future cleanups. Walkers will be invited to join the 2020 Trash Walkers.

Other sponsors include City of Hoopeston, Birkey’s Farm Store, Olympic Hardware and Treasured Roots.
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p.m. on September 26. Bring your own serving utensils. Drinks and table service provided.

Breast cancer support
Hoopston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. The next meeting is September 19. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, contact Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 206-9829.

Reminders
• Golf cart drivers in the city are reminded that they must observe traffic laws, including those concerning passenger safety. For a complete list of golf cart ordinances, search for golf cart here.
• Hoopston Water Department will flush hydrants on Fridays weather permitting. Residents may experience rust in the affected areas.
• Residents are asked to be mindful of what they put down their drains. For a complete list, “A Guide to What You Can and Can’t Flush and Put down the Drain” is available at city hall or online at www.safehome.org/resources/down-the-drain-guide/

Weather

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Looking for vendors for Fall Festival October 5-6 Rossville Call 217-874-5906

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
2 bedroom upstairs apt. Many updates, move-in ready. $400/month. Call 217-304-4670 or 217-304-1103
2 BR, 1st floor. All appliances. $395. Call Dave (765) 869-5538.
3 BR upstairs apt. Washer & dryer room, $475/mo. plus deposit. Call 217-304-1103 or 217-504-4670.
1 bedroom upstairs apartment. $400/month. Call 217-304-1857

HELP WANTED
Part time full help at Ravens Livestock. Call (217) 304-1943.
NAPA Hoopston is looking for a full time Counter Delivery person. Successful candidate will be very knowledgeable about automotive/truck parts and computers, able to answer phones and wait on customers. Must do daily and monthly paperwork and be capable of doing all activities the store manager does in case of his absence. ASE certified counter person preferred but not required. If interested, pick up an application at NAPA 226 E Main St. Hoopston.
The City of Hoopston is seeking applications for a fulltime Multi-Departmental position. Applicant must have a CDL or the ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. The ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. Please inquire at City Hall for more information about the position. 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Full-Fill Industries Henning, has job opportunities for fulltime summer time/part time. We offer a unique opportunity to choose the schedule that fits your lifestyle. You may choose to work 1, 2, 3, or 4 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old, and can pick their shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift. We also offer full time positions with a full benefit package. If you are interested in applying for a growing company, please apply on-line at www.full-fill.com to go employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE:

HOUSING FOR RENT

RUMMAGE SALES
HOOPLESTON: 921 E, Main, Sat., 8-7 Rain or shine! Name brand clothing, electronics, collectibles, ladder, leaf blower/vac, household items, many more items too numerous to list!
HOOPLESTON: 905 E. Young, Fri. & Sat., 8-2. Boys & girls clothes 0-3T, holiday items, lots of nice!! Email publish@justthefacts.net or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!