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## Hoopeston Area 2018 'Golden Ruler' nominees announced

Six Hoopeston Area employees will be honored at the annual Golden Ruler Banquet on April 24.

Honorees Jill Caughron, second grade teacher; Michl Kearney, athletic director; Dan Walder, John Greer principal; Dana Knoll, John Greer secretary; Mallory Brittenham, seventh grade science teacher; and Kevin Root, high school business teacher, will be feted at the banquet at Bismarck.

Award winners were announced at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

In other business, the board made several personnel decisions, including approving principals Susan Root at Maple, Dan Walder at John Greer and Marc Campbell at the high school for the 2018-19 year.

Anne Burton, middle school principal, will resign at the of the school year.

The board also approved continued employment for network technician Tim Hillard; business manger Mark Eighner; Rodney Comstock, mechanic/bus driver; and Curt Spaur, building and grounds supervisor.

Non-certified at-will employees were hired for the new year and were given a 45 cent-per-hour raise.

Several staff changes were announced, including:

- Naming Rick Brackmann as part time district special education administrator for the 2018-19 year, as well as approving the job description for the position.
- Moving Mary Schoonover from part time 6-12 special ed coordinator /part time middle school special ed teacher to full time middle school special ed teacher for the 2018-19 school year.
- Hiring Maria Rademacher as a first grade teacher and Paulina Dabroska, high school English teacher, effective August 16.
- Approving resignations from Jessica Burke, English 2 teacher; Suzanne Boyer from the John Greer Student Leadership Club; Samantha Pugh as varsity/eighth grade volleyball coach; and sixth grade boys basketball coach Rich Eisenmann.
- Marie Schieler's retirement was also approved, ef-

fective May 31.

In other action, the board, in a 5-1 vote, approved the City of Hoopeston extending its tax increment financing districts for 12 years.

The TIF program encourages economic development, especially in blighted areas. The difference between property tax paid prior to development (the base rate) and the amount paid after development is divided between project developers and the city.

The city's portion is placed in a special TIF fund and is used for future TIF-eligible expenses.

The school district, recipient of more than 45% of property taxes, is the taxing body most affected by the TIF program. To offset the loss of additional tax money the district does not get because of TIF, the city annually gives Hoopeston Area about \$50,000 for special projects, which have included security upgrades, new windows and the like.

Board member Chris Small voted against the extension while member Debbie Klaber was absent.

Hoopeston has two TIF districts, which will now  
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## Hoopeston Area High School talent to be showcased at historic Lorraine Theatre

Hoopeston Area High School students will take to the stage at the historic Lorraine Theatre in a talent show Monday evening.

All manner of talents will be on display at the event, which will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the theatre, located at 324 E. Main St.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, with proceeds going to the high school music department.

At the end of the show, audience members may vote for the People's Choice award. The act with the most votes will be the winner.

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 Bake Sale Carry-outs available  
 Handicapped accessible on 4th St. entrance

## From the Blotter

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at Hoopeston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2018 Chevrolet truck owned by Erick Brackmann of Hoopeston.

**Zachary Burton**, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:50 p.m. Thursday at Third St. and Washington. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Elyscha C. Wells**, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:20 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of East Penn on a Vermillion County warrant. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **54-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 2:04 p.m. Friday that someone took an item from the 400 block of East Honeywell. Police are investigating the burglary.

A **22-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 10 a.m. Friday that she had unauthorized charges on her credit card.

**Police are investigating** a burglary reported at 9:23 p.m. Friday. A 23-year-old Hoopeston man reported someone took money and a tablet from his home in the 400 block of South Third St.

**Bridget B. Strawser**, 24, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after Hoopeston Animal Control was called at

### Obituaries

**HENNING** - Susan Marie (Parker) Foley Henning, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 9:42 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105 -3678.

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expire in 2023 and 2028, respectively.

In unrelated business, the board:

- Approved a one-year farm management agreement with Hoopeston Area High School FFA for the 6.5 acres of land farmed west of the high school. The FFA will pay the district \$1,072.50 to use as one of its test plots.
- Approved a football/cheerleading cooperative agreement with Schlarman Academy and Armstrong High School for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years.
- Approved the revised 2017-18 calendar and the 2018-19 calendar.
- Approved membership in the Illinois Elementary School Association for the 2018-19 year.
- Approved Maple and John Greer Title 1 plans.

10:15 a.m. Saturday for a pair of dogs running loose in the 400 block of South Market.

She was mailed a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Timothy Coon**, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a battery was reported at 11:55 p.m. Saturday at Bzzz Place, 306 E. Main.

### Lunch Menus

#### Hoopeston Area grade schools

**MONDAY:** Chicken patty/bun, green beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

**TUESDAY:** Beefy fiestada, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

**THURSDAY:** Biscuits & gravy, sausage links, tater tots, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

**FRIDAY:** Ham & cheese sandwich, Sunchips, baby carrots, fruit cup, Sunset Sip juice, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

**MONDAY:** Chicken & biscuit, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk

**TUESDAY:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk

After an investigation, Coon was charged with aggravated battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:58 p.m. Saturday to a barn on fire at 1650 E 4000 North Rd.

**THURSDAY:** Hotdog, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk

**FRIDAY:** Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area High School

**MONDAY:** Chicken & biscuit or ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

**TUESDAY:** Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, milk, juice

**THURSDAY:** Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk

**FRIDAY:** Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice



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<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Chicken or Beef &amp; Noodles</b> and <b>Speedway Burger</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Rib eye Sandwich</b> and <b>Pork Chops</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Swiss Steak</b> and <b>Popcorn Shrimp</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Cod dinners or sandwiches</b> and <b>Rib eye Steak</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Prime Rib</b> and <b>Rib eyes</b>

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### Court Dispositions

#### March 1

- Vincent Dever**, new trial date April 5.
- Sherard Jones**, Hoopeston, status check April 5.
- Kayla Petty**, Hoopeston, status check April 5.
- Bradley David**, Hoopeston, status check April 5.
- Eric Pelikant**, Hoopeston, trial continued to April 5.
- Sherard Jones**, Hoopeston, found guilty by default of disorderly conduct; status check April 5.
- Michael Winland**, Hoopeston, trial continued to April 5.

#### April 5

- Aura Nelson**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disobeying police; trial May 3.

### Weather

Chance of showers today, tonight. High 63, low 48. Tomorrow, cloudy. High 61, low 42.

## Classifieds

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