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HA students show appreciation for businesses, organizations

Hoopeston Area students are showing some love to businesses and organizations.

Through a "Lucky to Live in My Community" project, students chose an organization or business, wrote why they are lucky to have it in the community and drew a picture.

The project generated about 125 praises, said HA community liaison Amy Linares. While the project was open to all Hoopeston Area students, most of the submissions came from Maple and John Greer students.

Businesses who received the honor are receiving certificates of the achievement.

At Tuesday evening's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Ald. Carl Ankenbrand, who a Hoopeston Area art teacher, hoped to hand out a few of the honors to fellow aldermen, but was thwarted in that effort as Ryan Anderson, owner of Anderson Funeral Home, and Alex Houmes, for The Lorraine Theatre and Hoopeston Parks Department were absent.

He was, however, able to present Chief Jim DeWitt with a certificate for Hoopeston Police Department.

The project was the brainchild of the district's Export More! Committee, which includes Linares and Ankenbrand, along with Jacy Samet, Beth Garrison, David Sanders, Megan Weeks, Nancy Konieczki, Stephanie Pratt and Supt. Suzzette Hesser.

The list of winners includes Anderson Funeral Home, April's Learn and Lead Academy, Autumn Fields, Bricks and Ivy, Carle, Casey's General Store, Claire's, Dagos Audio, Dairy Queen, Diversified Concrete, Fast Lanes, Greene Galvanized Stairs and Guitar Center.

And, Hair and Nails by Lisa, Heritage Health, Hoopeston American Legion, Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team, Hoopeston Area Schools, Hoopeston Area Youth Wrestling Club, Hoopeston Fire Department, Hoopeston Park District, Hoopeston Police Department, Hoopeston Public Library, Howell Floor



Ald. Carl Ankenbrand, left, presents a certificate to Hoopeston Police Chief Jim DeWitt at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. The police department was one of several organizations and businesses recognized by Hoopeston Area students as being appreciated by them. See related picture on other side.



Care, IGA and La Casa del Sol.

Also, Lorraine Theater, Marathon, McDonald's, Monical's Pizza, Mr. B's, OSK Karate, Pizza King, Skater's Paradise, St. Anthony Church, Subway, Tammy's Dance Studio and Treasured Roots Flower Shop.

Out-of-town businesses recognized by students will be mailed their awards, Linares said.

All students' entries may be seen on the district website [here](http://www.justthefacts.net).

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 Thurs.: Taco Night (see menu)
 Fri.: Hamburgers Your Way with sides (see menu)

Here's what's happening this weekend at the
LITTLE LORRAINE

Wonder
 If you missed it the first time, come see it at
7 p.m. Friday!

TRIVIA NIGHT
 ? 6 p.m. Saturday. \$10/person or come at 5 p.m. and enjoy a pulled pork sandwich, chips, cookie, drink and the contest for \$15. Teams of 3-5 or come by yourself and join a table! ?

COCO
One show only at 4:30 p.m. Sunday
 Min. donation \$5/adults, \$2/children 12 & under
 214 E. Main, Hoopeston

HAMS bowler, Riley Miller named All State at IESA bowling tournament last weekend

Hoopeston Area's Riley Miller earned All State honors last weekend at the IESA State Bowling Tournament held at Town & Country Lanes, Joliet.

First round action Friday saw the field of 164 boys

and girls cut down to the top 72. Hoopeston's Landon Mills and Casey Bence failed to make the cut; however Madisyn Bruens and Riley Miller advanced on the girls side.

After the four games Friday Miller was in fourth place and Madisyn 19th in the at-large group. The finals six games were bowled Saturday morning and afternoon and when finished, Madisyn finished in 54th place and Riley was 12th.

The top 15 were named All State.



One stop food and fun

Hoopeston Area second grader Libby Lugo showed appreciation for Hoopeston IGA with this drawing. Libby wrote that she picked the store because "I can pick out some of my favorite foods, play games and ride the horse, Sandy, for a penny. This is why I picked IGA."

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From the Blotter

A 30-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 7:29 p.m. Tuesday that she noticed her vehicle registration sticker was missing. Police are investigating.

Obituaries

EDWARDS - Michael E. Edwards, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 11:49 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2018 at Hoopeston Carle Foundation Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

ELLIS - Dorothy M. (Reed) Ellis, 94, of Rossville, died at 5:16 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2018 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Bloomington. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon celebration of her life Saturday at Middlefork United Methodist Church, Potomac. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or a local animal shelter.

KLOTZBACH - Rebecca Jean (Marshall) Klotzbach, 68, of Rossville, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2018 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Cancer Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

SCHMIDT - Lois Ann (Bauer) Schmidt, 93, of Milford, died Monday, April 16, 2018, at home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to ARC of Iroquois County or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

WARD - M. "Mike" Ward, 94, of Hoopeston, formerly of Holmes Beach, Fla., died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Decreasing clouds today. High 50. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 30. Tomorrow, sunny. High 56, low 33.

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Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for a Preschool Director. The school serves 3- and 4-year-old children in a half-day program, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Preschool Director serves as lead teacher and is responsible for all lesson plans, scheduling, calendars, newsletters, programs, field trips and scheduling duties for the assistant teacher. Candidates must be preschool director-qualified by DCFS standards.

If you are qualified and love kids (!), please send resume by April 20 to First Presbyterian Church, Preschool Director Position, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston IL 60942. Email or call for further information, (217) 283-7396, church@fpchoopeston.com.

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