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HA athletic director releases schedule for sports practices

Matt Colston, Hoopeston Area athletic director, has announced practice schedules for school sports, including:

Middle school softball

A parents meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 19 in the high school auditorium. Schedules and information will be handed out and discussed at that time. Parent/player attendance is necessary at the meeting. For questions, email Coach Stephanie Pratt, prattse@hoopeston.k12.il.us or call Colston, (217) 816-5272.

The first practice of the year will be 3:30-6:30 p.m. July 23.

High school football

A parent/informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19 in the high school auditorium. Schedules and information will be handed out and discussed at the meeting. Parent/player attendance is necessary at this meeting. For questions, email Coach Trey Stille at stillejf@hoopeston.k12.il.us or Colston, colstomr@hoopeston.k12.il.us / 217-816-5272.

The first high school football practice will be held from 8-11 a.m. August 6.

5th/6th grade girls basketball

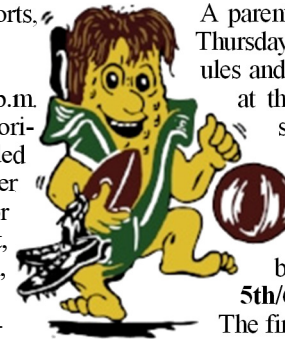
The first practice of the year will be 1-3 p.m. August 6 at John Greer. Practice that week will continue August 7, 1-3 p.m.; August 8, 10 a.m.-noon; Aug. 9, 1-3 p.m., August 10, 1-3 p.m., followed by a parent meeting at 3 p.m.

For more information, email Ginger Gonzalez, gonzalga@hoopeston.k12.il.us or Ross Bryll, bryllrm@hoopeston.k12.il.us

Practices for other sports and their first practice dates are:

- Middle school softball: 3:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, July 23 at the softball field
- Middle school baseball: Monday, July 30 at the high school baseball field. Time to be announced.
- High school soccer: 9-10:20 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, August 8. A parent meeting will follow the afternoon session.
- High school volleyball: Wednesday, Aug. 8 in the middle school gym. Time will be announced.
- High school cross country: Wednesday, Aug.8. Place and time will be announced.
- High school golf: Monday, Aug. 6 at Hubbard Trail. Time to be announced.
- 7th/8th grade girls basketball, 4-6 p.m. July 27 at John Greer.

All student athletes **must** have a physical on file by the first day of practice to participate.



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BREAKING NEWS

Due to the sizeable number of roles to be cast, tryouts for the **Lorraine Theatre Guild's** performance of

Dracula

have been expanded to include **anyone over age 16!**
Wednesday, July 17 is last day of Open Tryouts

7-8:30 p.m. at the

Lorraine Theatre

324 E. Main St., Hoopeston

Performance Dates: Oct. 26, 27

Tryout scripts available at Hoopeston Marathon, City Hall, Olympic Hardware, Anthem Chevrolet, First Financial Bank, First Farmers Bank, Iroquois Federal and Hoopeston Public Library, online at www.thelorraine theatre.com, and will be available the evening of the audition at the Lorraine.



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VC War Museum to host Civil War reenactment July 21

Join the Vermilion County War Museum on July 21, as members of the Illiana Civil War Historical Society and Ward Hill Lamon Civil War Roundtable will be on hand in period attire to answer questions and discuss the Civil War.

Additional artifacts will be on display for the day from personal collections. This is a special one day event.

Tara Auter will depict Jennie Rodgers/Albert Cashier, who was actually a woman who dressed as a man and was one of the hardest fighters in the 95th Illinois Infantry Regiment. He was found to be a woman later in life, and because of statements from fellow soldiers was given full military honors and has a military headstone.

Larry Weatherford will portray Maj. (later General) John Beveridge of the 8th Illinois Cavalry at the Battle of Gettysburg. Both Auter and Weatherford have brought their roles to life at the Old State Capitol in Springfield. Weatherford has also portrayed Beveridge at Gettysburg

events, and most recently in the Battle of Gettysburg's 155th Anniversary Living History event earlier this month.

Ten-year old Duncan Auter will be dressed as a young man whose father and older brothers are off at war. He will talk about being the "man of the house" at his young age.

Reenactors will also portray soldiers and civilians of the time period. All will be happy to interact with visitors.

The Civil War was a contest marked by the ferocity and frequency of battle. Over four years, 237 named battles were fought, as were many more minor actions and skirmishes, which were often characterized by their bitter intensity and high casualties. In his book *The American Civil War*, John Keegan writes "The American Civil War was to prove one of the most ferocious wars ever fought". Without geographic objectives, the only target for each side was the enemy's soldier.

The Vermilion County War Museum will be open for the Special Exhibit from 10-4, Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. No reservations are required. For more information about this and other events at the Vermilion County War Museum follow us on Facebook or call 217-431-0034.

Court Dispositions

June 7

- Aura Nelson**, Hoopeston, status check July 5.
- Gerardo Torres**, Hoopeston, status check July 5.
- Rogelio Rivera Jr.**, Hoopeston, status check July 5.
- David T. Cannon**, Hoopeston, status check July 5.
- Douglas Land Jr.**, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Briefly

At the library

- Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
- High School Happenings, 2-2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Games, crafts, food, fun and more for high schoolers.
 - Middle School Madness, 2-2:30 p.m. Thursday. Games, crafts, food, fun and more for middle school students.

Breast cancer support meeting

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. every third Thursday at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes bowling alley. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 19. 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) 208-9828.

Weather

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