Hoopeston Area, most other county schools see fewer students

Hoopeston Area schools have 16 fewer Cornjerkers than it did last year.
Hoopeston Area’s six-day enrollment showed 829 grade school and 324 high school students, for a total 1,153, said Supt. Robert Richardson at Thursday’s board meeting.
The six-day figure is the benchmark used to calculate enrollment-based state aid.
HA enrollment seesawed through the late 1980s, steadily declining since peaking at 1,691 in 1995.
Only two county public schools had an increase in students, with Salt Fork up 14 and Armstrong-Ellis adding two.

Foodmobile give-away to be at McFerren Park Saturday

Eastern Illinois Foodbank is distributing a truckload of food to area families from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday at McFerren Park, Hoopeston. All Vermilion County residents who meet income eligibility criteria are welcome (see below). Those attending are asked to bring boxes or bags to transport food.
The distribution is part of the Foodbank’s Foodmobile Program. Through the program, local companies and organizations are invited to contribute toward a one-day distribution of food and optionally participate in the distribution process. The cost to partner with the Foodbank on a Foodmobile distribution is $3,000.
Data released by Feeding America, the nation’s network of food banks, shows that 14% of people in eastern Illinois are considered food insecure, which means they sometimes lack adequate access to food. Nearly 20% of children are food insecure.
To be eligible for the distribution, a household must have an income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level, or approximately $3,793 per month for a family of four.
Other area Foodmobile distributions may be found at the Foodbank’s website at www.eifoodbank.org and clicking “find help.”

Maximum monthly income per eligible household
(for each additional household member over 8, add $682):

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Hoopeston Express Lube is taking applications for a Lube Tech. Apply within at 1006 W. Chestnut.

Adecco Staffing is hiring immediately for 1st and 2nd shift in Rantoul and Champaign. We have various assembly, production, and forklift positions starting ASAP. Please apply online at: www.adeccousa.com or call 217-355-2342.

The PIT Stop at EAST LAKES

Monday: Spaghetti, grilled or breaded Tenderloin, or beef or chicken Taco Salad
Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedyburger
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich, Pork Chops or Prime Rib sandwich
Thursday: Sweet Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod sandwiches or dinners or Rib eyes
Saturday: Lunch: grilled or breaded Tenderloin
Dinner: Prime Rib and Rib eyes
Sunday: Lunch: Grilled chicken dinner, potato, vegetable and roll

Breakfast 6-10 a.m. daily Sat. & Sun. 6-1:30

Youth Bowlers needed
Wednesday evenings at 6:30.
Open to anyone ages 6-18.

Briefly

WMD Vendor Fair
Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference will hold their Vendor Fair from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange. Entry fee: free. will donation of canned goods, hygiene products or money will be donated to First Church of God to help families in our community.

Assessment complaint deadline
The last date for residents to file a complaint with the Board of Review, regarding their assessments is October 15. Forms are available in Grant/Butler Assessor Susie Drollinger’s office, 524 S. Market St., Hoopeston. For more information, call the office at (217) 283-6868.

At the library
Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Stitched, from 3-10 3/10. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafting welcome. Cooking the Books, 6-7 p.m. Thursday. 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. Bring your own serving utensils. Drinks and table service provided.

Littles at the Library, 10:30-11 a.m. Friday. For kids 0-5 and their caretakers. Features stories, songs, crafts, learning and movement activities.

Tree Climbers genealogy workshop, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. For beginners or those who want to take their search to the next level. Learn how to use the HPL’s online resources, including Ancestry.com.

The Gathering
The Gathering will be held beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. Everyone is welcome to this social afternoon.

Food cupboard needs
Grant Township Food Cupboard is need of the following: rice, cereal, canned vegetables, beans, rice, canned peas, peanut butter, spaghetti and sauce, bath soap, toilet tissue. Items may be taken to the township office at the corner of East Maple and Market from 9-3.

From the Blotter
Jeffrey A. Coss, 53, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 5:26 a.m. Sunday that her van was missing. Police located the vehicle and allegedly found Coss at the scene. He was charged with burglary to auto and was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Police were called at 12:30 p.m. Sunday for a battery in the 500 block of East Honeywell. Sona L. Gillispie, 43, of Hoopeston, was told a domestic battery report would be sent to the Vermilion County State’s Attorney.

Obituaries
TULL - Rose Margaret (Combs) Tull, of Champaign, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1:16 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at Champaign Rehabilitation Center. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 2603 Bloomington Rd., Champaign. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Heath and Vaughn Funeral Home, Champaign, is handling arrangements.

Weather

2 bedrooms upstairs apt. Many updates, move-in ready. $400 month. Call 217-504-6760 or 217-504-1103
2 JBR, 1st floor. All appliances. $395. Call Dave (765) 869-5538.

HELP WANTED
Hoopeston IGA is accepting applications for Produce Department Manager. Apply in-store at 1030 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston. Sygma is hiring Class C CDL drivers. Experienced drivers with clean records could qualify for a $12,500 sign on bonus. Sygma is also looking for students for their CDL school. You must be 21 and have your Class A permit to be eligible. We have part time and seasonal work available as well. Go to www.sygmanetwork.com or call 855-770-3210

Full-Fill Industries Heming, IL offers job opportunities for Full Time and Part-time employment. 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. The candidate must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift. We also offer “FULLTIME” 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.

Hoopeston Multi-Agency is accepting applications for a part-time position in our thrift shop. Please stop by 206 S. First Ave and pick up an application in the front office. HMA is also looking for volunteers to assist in the thrift shop. You can earn HMA bucks that you may use to purchase items in our thrift shop.

Part time full help at Ravens Livestock. Call (217) 304-1943. Looking for a housecleaner. Once a week. 5 hours. If interested, please email your name, phone number, hourly rate, and 3 references to clean60904572@yahoo.com

NOTICES
The City of Hoopeston Water Department is seeking bids for a 1991 Vactor 2100 Series Jet Truck. Bids must be sealed and turned in to City Hall at 301 W. Main St. by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 27, 2019. Bid specs can be picked up at City Hall. The City may be viewed at 411 W Main St., the Water Tower. Bid openings will begin at 10:00 AM Friday, September 27, 2019 at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Guil Lane
City Clerk

RUMMAGE SALES
MILFORD: 206 E. Hickory. Thurs., Fri., Sat, 8-9 Barbies, Jim Shore decor, household, tools, glasses, lots of everything!