Student council to host Sweetheart Banquet on Valentine’s Day

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council is sponsoring the 29th annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet, beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. The dinner, along with entertainment, will be held in the high school gym.

Any Hoopeston area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call the high school, (217) 283-6661, with their name and number in their party. This must be done on or before February 7 to order sufficient food for the meal, which is dine-in only.

For more information, call the school, 283-6661.

We look forward to providing you with an afternoon of food, fellowship and entertainment!

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At Truvy’s Salon

Amy Buttram, as Ouiser, disdainfully looks at a pair of earrings, as Truvy (Jeanette Andre) and M’Lynn (Sarah Miller) look on, during a rehearsal for this weekend’s production of Steel Magnolias, the story of a group of Louisiana women as they deal with the ups and downs of life. The play, directed by Ashley Beauvois, will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main. General seating tickets are $10 in advance, available in Hoopeston at DACC Higher Learning Center, Hoopeston City Hall, Mr. B’s, Treasured Roots, and online at www.thelorrainetheatre.com. Tickets will also be available at the door for $15.

Photo submitted
Briefly

Food cupboard needs

Grant Township Food Cupboard is need of the following: canned fruit, canned vegetables (kidney and chili beans, tomatoes, peas) tuna, cereal (any kind), cornbread mix, peanut butter, spaghetti and sauce, bath soap, toilet tissue. Items may be taken to 525 S. Market St.

At the Library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library include:

- Stichin’ Time. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needlecrafters welcome to make new friends with similar interests.
- Big Bang Thursday. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Weird and wacky science for kids in grades 3-5.
- Cooking the Books. 6-7 p.m. Thursday. Jan. 23. This month’s theme is Chinese New Year. Pick a recipe from our special section. We’ll copy it for you to take and make and bring to share. Bring serving utensils. Drinks and tableware provided.
- Littles at the Library. 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays. For kids 0-5 and their caretakers. Features stories, songs, crafts, learning and movement activities.

Obituaries

ANDERSON - Loraine J. (Mathewson) Anderson, 99, of Hoopeston, formerly of Milford, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She was cremated. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. memorial service Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire and Rescue or Milford Public Library. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements.

KAUFMANN - Engel Anne (Paris) Kaufmann, 84, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation was 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, and will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Watseka First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

Illinois Farm Credit to hold workshop in Imagine in Milford

Farm Credit Illinois is hosting a series of educational workshops to help farmers develop new strategies to improve crop yields, reduce input costs and generate a greater return at a time when commodity prices are at record lows. Workshops are free and open to the public.

Fielding Forward Crop Insurance Updates

Prepare for the next growing season with timely updates from industry experts on topics including crop marketing, risk management, and managing weather risk. Plus, get the latest updates on federal crop insurance when considering coverage options.

A workshop will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28 at Imagine in Milford. A noon luncheon will be followed by the program from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Paul Stoddard of the University of Illinois will be the featured speaker.

To register, visit https://farmcreditil.com/member-programs/farm-credit-college/fielding-forward-registration.

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The City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for a fulltime Street and Alley 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. Flexible schedule required. Please require at City Hall for more information about the position.

From the Blotter

Chase R. Hensley, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:36 a.m. Monday at North Eighth Ave. and West Young. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Champaign County.

Justin Lawless, 39 of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:15 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of West Young.

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Weather


Tree Climbers genealogy group, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. For genealogists of all levels. Learn how to use HPL’s online resources, including Ancestry.com.

The Gathering

Rossville’s monthly get-together, The Gathering, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. Everyone is invited. The event is sponsored by RCO.

Hillsgen Containers is hiring press line mechanics. “Starting pay increased.” For more information or to apply, please go online to hillsgencontainers.mua.mrddepartment.com/hrats/Posting/view/10025.

Sygma is hiring Class A 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. Go to www.sygmaworknet.com or call 855-770-3210.

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