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CORNTAGIOUS NEWS

Friday

April 25, 2025

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INDEPENDENT Bookstore Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Boxcar Books and Vinyl - Downtown Hoopeston - <https://shopboxcarbooks.com>

Hoopeston, Illinois — Boxcar Books and Vinyl is happy to announce our participation in the 12th Anniversary of Independent Bookstore Day!

Celebrate Independent Bookstore Day at Boxcar Books and Vinyl with food, fun, and giveaways from 10-4! Exclusive Independent Bookstore Day merchandise will also be available!

At 11am, Beth Walder, author, and Katie Weston, illustrator, will be launching their second book, “Sometimes, a book about feelings.”

“Independent Bookstore Day is one of our favorite days. It both celebrates the bookseller and the book buyer. We are so excited to have participated since opening in 2022 and look forward to many more.” - Emily Brown, owner. Independent Bookstore Day (Indie Bookstore Day) was established in 2013 to promote, celebrate, and highlight the value of the Independent bookstore community. The day has been observed on the last Saturday of April every year since 2013. This year there are over 1,200 stores participating across the country.

Independent Bookstore Day is organized by the American Booksellers Association, a national not-for-profit trade organization, that works with booksellers and industry partners to ensure the success and profitability of independently owned book retailers, and to assist in expanding the community of the book. About Boxcar Books and Vinyl. Boxcar Books and Vinyl opened in November of 2022 and is Vermilion County’s only independent bookstore. Boxcar Books sales books of all genres for all ages. They also carry book related gifts, vinyl records, toys, and so much more.

Obituaries

Cox- Marlene Anne Cox, 85, of Hoopeston, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2025, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, in Watseka. According to her wishes cremation rites will be arranged and there are not any services scheduled at this time. www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

Miller - Marquette Miller, 89, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 10:14 A.M. Thursday April 17, 2025, at her home. She was born June 17, 1935, in McRoberts, KY, the daughter of Grover Cleveland Partin and Sally Ann (King) Partin. She married Darrel Justus Brooks Miller on June 16, 1960, in Danville, IL. He preceded her in death. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday, April 25, 2025, at Sunset Memorial Park in Danville, IL. Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Marquette’s eternal tribute page.

Grief Support Group

Sundays, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

[United Methodist Church](#)

[403 E Main St. Hoopeston](#)

Contact: Kathy Murphy, Pastor



Apr 27th to July 27th

Register by calling 217-283-6738 the office, Mon-Thur 8-12 or Email HoopestonUMC@gmail.com

Hoopeston Area High School - FFA Plant Sale – Every Saturday!

Join us at the FFA Greenhouse every Saturday from 8 AM to 12 PM, starting April 26, 2025.

Browse a beautiful selection of plants and support your local FFA chapter—available while plants last!

BOXCAR books & vinyl

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Spin the Prize Wheel!

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Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich, or Pork Chops

Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod, Ribeye Steak, and Pork Rib Dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Ribeye Steak Dinners
Sunday Lunch 11- 1:30 pm
719 W Elm, Hoopeston 217-283-6505

Happening This Weekend –
Milford Town - Wide Garage Sales &
Rankin Town - Wide Garage Sales
April 25 & 26



Hoopeston Municipal Court Dispositions for April 2025

7. Larry E Sutton Jr, Hoopeston, failed to appear at Status Hearing for General Nuisance. He received a fine of \$180.00 plus abatement order has been signed. Status Hearing is set for 5/14/25.
8. Noe E. Vela, Hoopeston, appeared at Status Hearing for General Nuisance. A new Status Hearing is set for 5/14/25.
9. Clarence Callahan III, Hoopeston, failed to appear at Status Hearing for Preparation and Placement of Garbage. He has complied. A default was entered and he received a fine of \$80.00 for court cost only. Case is being sent to state for further enforcement.
10. Deanna L Smithers, Hoopeston, failed to appear at Status Hearing for General Nuisance. A default was entered and she has complied. She received court cost only of \$80.00. A Status Hearing is set for 5/14/25.
11. Joshua E Lane, Hoopeston, failed to appear at Status Hearing for General Nuisance. A default was entered. He has complied and received court cost only of \$80.00. A new Status Hearing is set for 5/14/25.
12. Jerry L Lindsey, Hoopeston, failed to appear at Status Hearing for Trespassing. He was found guilty and received a fine of \$180.00. Case is being sent to State for further enforcement.
13. Ashlee M. Fromm, Hoopeston, entered a guilty plea and has complied. She received court cost only of \$80.00. She has paid fine in full. Case will be closed. Jacob S Cordes,
We will continue to report Court Dispositions for April in future Issues.



United Methodist Church

P.E.P Potluck Party
(People Enjoying People)
Monday, April 28 @ 5pm
403 E Main St. Hoopeston
Everyone Welcome
If you want, you may bring a side dish or dessert to share! **Absolutely No Cost**

Women Making a Difference & Keep Vermilion County Beautiful

Hoopeston Clean-up!

TREES for TRASH

Trees donated by Vermilion County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Who: WMD & KVCB Invite ALL!
-we invite ALL good stewards to a town Clean-up! Golf Carts Welcome & NEEDED!
-**Gloves are recommended!**

When: Saturday April 26th 9-11:30am
- Meet at C&D for donuts (Donated by 112!) & Coffee (Donated by Danville Starbucks)
- Get a team & choose an area to de-trash.

Where: Gather at C&D Outdoor
- 329 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL
- Bring trash back to C&D (Bin donated by Republic Services)
- Choose your new tree!



Masonic Lodge Spring Breakfast 2025
Saturday April 26th at 6am - 10:30am




Eggs cooked to order, biscuits & Gravy, grilled sausage, toast, coffee, orange juice, and mik.
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Hoopeston High School Sports Schedule

4-25-25 - FFA - State Livestock/Poultry/Hort CDE
4-25-25 - HS Girls Track - GCMS Invite - 4:15
4-25-25 - HS Boys Track - Unity Invite - 4:30



Join Us For
Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference

PURSE BINGO

April 26, 2025

Join Us For An Afternoon of Fun Bingo and a Chance to Win a Designer Bag!

Ticket Includes:
 1 Dabber, 10 Games, 1 Door Prize Ticket

Advance Tickets \$30

Want to reserve a full table?! Purchase a bundle of tickets 6 for \$150

Door prizes, Raffles and 50/50 Food & drinks available for purchase

BAKE SALE

Proceeds Benefit Several Community Organizations
 Call Titia 217-283-5563 or FB message Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference for any questions about the event

100th Hoopeston Fireman's Ball

May 3rd

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY:
HOWL 2 GO BY HOWL AT THE MOON DUELING PIANO BAND

8:30-11:30
 MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

COST: \$10

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NATIONAL HUG A PLUMBER DAY
 National Hug A Plumber Day on April 25th recognizes those who come to our rescue when pipes leak or drains are clogged.



Why did the plumber win an award?
Because he was drain-ing with talent!

Join the Fun at the David S. Palmer Arena This Saturday!

This Saturday, April 26th, the David S. Palmer Arena will host the "It Takes a Village Mentorship" Cheer & Basketball Camp.

- Cheer Camp: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Basketball Camp: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Registration Fee: \$20 per camp

Following the camps, don't miss the "On the Court for a Cause" adult community basketball game — a great way to wrap up a day full of fun, mentorship, and community spirit!

For more information and updates, visit their [Facebook page](#).

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Benefit Event for Mark Schaumburg
Date: May 10, 2025
Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Hoopeston United Methodist Church
Spaghetti Dinner Free-Will Donation
Silent Auction
HoopestonUMC@gmail.com

Mark is currently recovering from a stroke, and your support means the world during this time. If you have any questions or would like to reach out, please don't hesitate to call or email.
 Phone: 217-283-6738



What did the tree say when spring arrived?
 What a re-leaf!

Why do bees have sticky hair?
 Because they use honeycombs!

What kind of garden does a baker have?
 A flour garden.

Why did the worm cross the ruler?
 To become an inchworm!

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