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# **Friday April 25, 2025**



#### 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 - Marquetta 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 Marquetta's eternal tribute page.

## **Grief Support Group**

Sundays, 2:00 - 3:30 PM United Methodist Churh 403 E Main St. Hoopeston Contact: Kathy Murphy, Pastor Register by calling 217-283-6738 the office, Mon-Thur 8-12 or Email HoopestonUMC@gmail.com The transmission of the later of

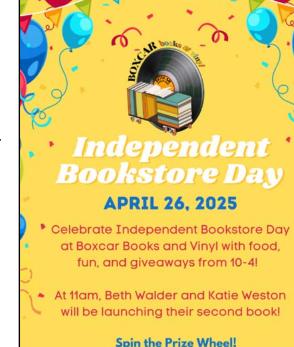
#### **Hoopeston Stringrays Swim Team**

Registration at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe Saturday 4-26-25 at 11am - 1pm Hoopestonswimteam@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!







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# The PIT STOP at

Mon.-Sat 5:30-10 am & Sun 5:30 - 11AM Breakfast Buffet

Sat - 7-10 am & Sun. 7-Noon

# Lunch & Dinner Specials

Spaghetti, Taco Salad and Grilled or Monday:

**Breaded Tenderloins** 

Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles Tuesday:

Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich, or Pork Chops

Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Cod, Ribeye Steak, and Pork Rib Dinners Friday:

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

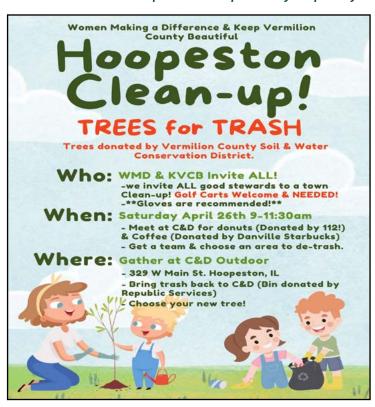
- 7. Larry E Sutton Jr, Hoopeston, failed to appear at Status Hearing for General Nuisance. He received a fine of \$180.00 plus abatement order has been signed. Status Hearing is set for 5/14/25.
- 8. Noe E. Vela, Hoopeston, appeared at Status Hearing for General Nuisance. A new Status Hearing is set 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 com plied. 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









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#### **Hoopeston High School Sports Schedule**

4-25-25 - FFA - State Livestock/Poultry/Hort CDE

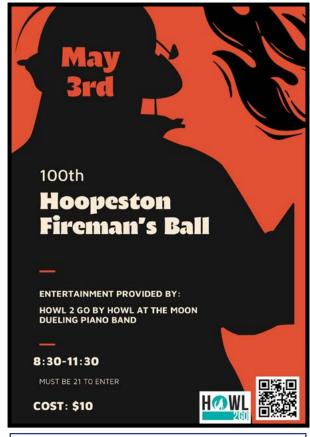
4-25-25 - HS Girls Track - GCMS Invite - 4:15

4-25-25 - HS Boys Track - Unity Invite - 4:30









#### 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.



## Classifieds

#### **HELP WANTED**

Full-time Operator and Part-Time Seasonal help needed, Class B required. Apply in person 41284 S. Main St. East Lynn, IL

Part-Time General Office Administration 8am - 1pm M-F 25hrs/wk - \$16/hr Applications available on city's website or a the administration office. www.cityofhoopeston.com Oil Change Technician!

Anthem Chevrolet service department email tiffany@anthemchevy.com or stop by and apply in person.

https://www.facebook.com/anthemchevy

Silgan Containers in Hoopeston is hiring Press Operators starting at \$20.32 per hour. We offer a variety of benefits and 401k. Here is the link to apply: Careers - Silgan Containers

### 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!