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 For every 1/2 lb. burger purchased, \$5 will be donated to that night's group.
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 Tuesday's group is **Bismarck 1st Church of Christ**
 Know a group that would like to sign up?
 Have them call us at 217-748-6201
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Monday

June 23, 2025

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June 25 - 29, 2025
 Vermilion County
 Fairgrounds, Oakwood



2025 Schedule of Events

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

4 - 6:00 pm Open Show Entries Accepted

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

5:00 pm Midway, Ag Discovery Zone, Petting Zoo, Community Tent and Wheels of Agriculture Opens
 5 - 10 pm Commercial Building
 6:00 pm Little Miss Pageant (Grandstands)
 7:00 pm Junior Miss and Queen Pageant (Grandstands)
 10:00 pm Midway, Ag Discovery Zone, Petting Zoo, Community Tent, and Wheel of Agriculture Closes.

Thursday, June 26, 2025

3 - 4:00 pm Goat Weigh-In (Show Barn)
 5:00 pm Open Goat Show (Show Barn)
 5:00 pm Midway, Ag Discovery Zone, Petting Zoo, Community Tent and Wheels of Agriculture Opens
 5 - 10 pm Commercial Building
 5:30 pm RC Races (Grandstands)
 6:00 pm Beer Tent Opens
 6:00 pm Sweet Life Entertainment (Beer Tent)
 10:00 pm Midway, Ag Discovery Zone, Petting Zoo, Community Tent and Wheels of Agriculture Closes

Friday, June 27, 2025

8 - 9:00 am Poultry Check-In (Show Barn)
 10:00 am Open Poultry Show (Show Barn)
 5:00 pm Midway, Ag Discovery Zone, Petting Zoo, Community Tent and Wheels of Agriculture Opens
 5 - 10 pm Commercial Building
 6:00 pm Beer Tent Opens
 6 - 10:00 pm Bordertown & Co. (Beer Tent)
 6:30 pm Pee Wee Swine Show (Show Barn)
 7:00 pm Junkyard Grand Prix (Grandstands)

Saturday, June 28, 2025 - Public Safety Day

8:00 am Funnel Cake 5K
 8 - 9:00 am Swine Weigh-In (Show Barn)
 10:00 am Open Swine Show (Show Barn)
 10:30 - 11:30 am Baby Contest Registration (Band Shell)
 12 - 5:00 pm Carnival Session 1
 12:00 pm Baby Contest, Ag Discovery Zone, Petting Zoo, Community Tent, and Wheels of Agriculture Opens
 12 - 10 pm Commercial Building
 12:30 pm AirLife Medical Helicopter Demonstration (Front Gate)
 1:00 pm Cornhole Tournament (Beer Tent)
 2:00 pm Illinois Fire Service Institute Burn Cell Demonstration (Grandstands)
 3:30 pm Illinois State Police K9 Demonstration (Grandstands)
 5:00 pm Open Mic Night (Band Shell)
 6 - 10:00 pm Carnival Session 2
 7:00 pm Demolition Derby (Pits Open at 2:00 pm)
 Grandstands open at 5:00 pm
 *Subject to Cancellation In The Event of an Emergency

Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Homesteading Day

12:00 pm Ag Discovery Zone, Petting Zoo, Community Tent Open
 12:00 pm Sheep Sheering Demonstration (Show Barn)
 12 - 6:00 pm Midway Open, Commercial Building
 1 - 5:00 pm Homesteading Demonstration (Preserving the Harvest, Herbs, Composting, etc.)
 2:00 pm Open Show Entries Released
 2 - 4:00 pm Monster Truck Show (Grandstands)

THE VERMILION COUNTY FAIR BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO ALTER THIS SCHEDULE WITH LITTLE OR NO NOTICE

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From The Blotter

Wanted on Vermilion County Warrant

H25-3669 2025-4230

Time: 12:19 a.m.
Location: E. Penn St./S. Market St.
Arrested: Kendrick Buckner (M) (23) of Champaign

Details: While assisting a motorist, HPD officers located Mr. Buckner. A computer check revealed he was wanted on a warrant. He was arrested and transported to HPD for processing then was transported to the PSB in Danville to await arraignment.

Why did the Coffee File a Police Report? It Got Mugged.




Medieval Plants for Modern Gardens




1:30 p.m., Monday, June 23
Hoopeston Public Library

Looking for something different for your garden? Join us for this FREE program, as Mary Dickinson of the Ford-Iroquois Master Gardeners discusses plants from Medieval times that can add interest and value to our Midwestern gardens.

Pre-registration recommended but not required.

Lisa's Candy Shop

Cure your sweet tooth when you shop at Lisa's Candy Shop. This locally owned candy and soda shop features old fashioned candy, bottled soda, and snacks including jerky, pickles, chips, popcorn, and toys. They also carry today's current popular candies. If you're not up for sweet, they also carry cheeses, and a variety of jerky and meat sticks including beef, venison, boar, and buffalo. Visit them downtown Hoopeston, 109 E Main St.

What's Happening Around Town

Monday June 23rd - Medieval Plants for Modern Gardens - 1:30^{PM} - Hoopeston Public Library

Saturday June 28th - Baby Contest from Registration starts at 10:30- Contest starts at 12^{PM}. Vermilion Country Fair Grounds.

Saturday June 28th - Demo Derby 7^{PM} - Vermilion Country Fair Grounds.

Saturday June 29th - Monster Truck Show 2^{PM} - Vermilion Country Fair Grounds.

July 11 - Farmer's Market - Downtown Hoopeston 4^{PM} - 7^{PM}
www.visithoopeston.com

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JULY 21ST - 24TH
Location: HAMS Gym

Cost: \$40 (T-shirt included)
Ages: 3rd - 8th grade
Time: 3rd - 5th 3:00 to 5:00pm
6th - 8th 5:30 to 7:30pm

Turn registration form into HAMS office or John Greer office
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Willy Wonka Jr.

July 18-20, 2025

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- June 11 - IF
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- July 9 - The Wild Robot
- July 16 - HITPIG
- July 23 - Sonic the Hedgehog 3

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Aug 28 at 5 PM – Sep 1 at 9 PM

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- June 13.....In Bloom
- June 20.....James Michael Travis Band
- June 27.....Pink Double Wide
- July 4.....Karaoke with DJ Daddy
- July 11.....JMT
- July 18.....Pink Double Wide
- July 25.....Love Sign
- Aug 1.....Jerry Urich
- Aug 8.....Pink Double Wide
- Aug 15.....In Bloom
- Aug 22.....JMT
- Aug 29.....Dalton Halls Band
- Sept. 5.....Oscar Young III



Robert Eugene “Bob” McCann, 86, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 3:07 P.M., Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. He was born August 2, 1938, in Iowa, the son of Dale McCann and Rhetha (Gossett) McCann Bus. He married Jeannette Fern Mitchell on June 7, 1959. She preceded him in death on August 5, 2014. He is survived by three sons, Perry Wayne (Nancy) McCann of NE, David Eugene (Gidget) McCann of TN, and Steven Alan (Stacey) McCann of IL and several grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Robert was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Doris, Helen, and Judy; and three brothers, Alfie, John, and Michael.

Bob worked in maintenance at Gulbranson and later Schumacher Electric until his retirement. He also owned and operated his own general maintenance and plumbing business for over 20 years. Over the years, Robert and his wife attended the Hoopeston New Life Assembly of God, the Hoopeston West Side Church of the Nazarene, and the Hoopeston Cowboy Church. They also enjoyed singing in many area churches along with other members that came and went from their singing group. Bob always stayed busy and enjoyed tinkering around his house and garage. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Bob’s eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.



Mary Helen Williams, 87, of Penfield, passed away at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19th, 2025, at County Health, in Gifford.

Mary was born on November 14, 1937, in Danville, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph Francis and Flossie Elliott (Carrington) Golcynski. She married Harold Williams on March 30, 1958, in Georgetown, Illinois. He survives.

She is also survived by three daughters- Sue (Craig) Fruhling of St. Joseph, Kathy Remington of Penfield, Carol (Vic) Irvin of Penfield; one son- Steve (Cheryl) Williams of Penfield; nine grandchildren- Kaitlyn (Justin) Rademacher, Josey (Brooks) Breymeyer, Shawna (Troy) Jameson, Dustin (Emily) Remington, Ashley (Jacob) Pruiett, Lewis Irvin, Grace Irvin, Macey (Steven) Maul and Riley Williams; eighteen great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law- Wayne Lewis of

Georgetown, Illinois and Jim Salrin of Fairmount, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters- Janet Lewis and Sue Spangler, brother- John Golcynski, two brothers-in-law- Tom Spangler and John R. Williams and sister-in-law- Annabelle Salrin.

Mary graduated from Georgetown High School, in 1955. She worked at Kohl's, in Champaign, until her retirement in 1997. She also helped working on the farm as well. She was a member of the Middlefork United Methodist Church and a member of the Women's Group at the church. Mary enjoyed cooking, visiting people, caring for the elderly and watching her grandchildren play sports. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR.

A Celebration of Mary's Life will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 24th, 2025, at the Middlefork United Methodist Church, with Pastor George Desmond officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the church. She will be laid to rest following the services in Partlow Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Country Health. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home, in Potomac, to assist them in honoring Mary's life. Condolences may be shared with the family on her everlasting memorial page at: www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.



James “Don” D. Wernigk, 78, of Potomac, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Carle Foundation Hospital, in Urbana.

He was born on October 22, 1946, in rural Collison, the son of Charles and Laura (Dyer) Wernigk. He married Cherie (Jiles) Wernigk on August 3, 1969. She survives.

He is also survived by his three children- Jennifer (Randy) Snyder, Donald (Sandra) Wernigk and Jessica Wernigk. He was a very proud grandfather “Papa” to his six grandchildren- Jonathan (Shelbi), Brandon (Allison), Madyson, Mackenzie, Kayla and Leah and his six great-grandchildren- Samuel, Lyella, Gracie, Hallie, Stanley and Spencer. He is also survived by two brothers, three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Don graduated from Armstrong High School in 1964. He served in the National Guard from 1964 to 1971. He retired from Devro-Teepak after 41 years and was active in the UFCW Local #686 in all of those 41 years in some capacity and served as the union president for 12 years. Don and Cherie loved living in the “burbs” of Higginsville all 56 years. Don loved spending time with his grandkids and the littles (great grandkids) teaching all of them about animals, fishing, gardening and rural life. Don leaves behind all of his friends he and Cherie made through the years. He will be missed by all who knew him, especially his dog Gibbs. Don had a passion for gardening, growing vegetables and giving his produce to others. He loved raising chickens and selling eggs to people. He had the biggest onion patch in Vermilion County. He also loved hunting and being outdoors.

A Celebration of Don’s Life will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the Blurton Funeral Home, in Potomac, with Pastor George Desmond officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, at the funeral home. According to his wishes cremation rites have been arranged. The family ask that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Collison United Methodist Church to help with their handicap ramp fund. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Don’s life. Condolences may be shared with the family on his everlasting memorial page at: www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

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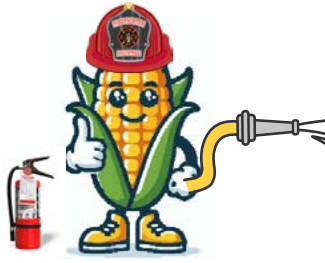
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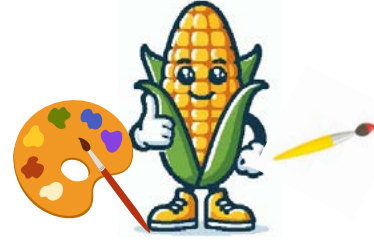
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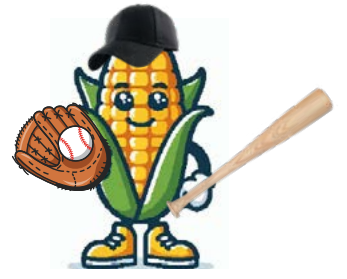
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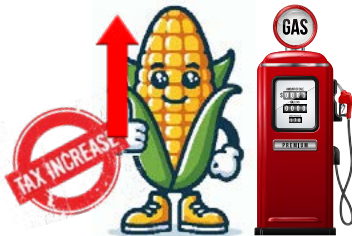


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