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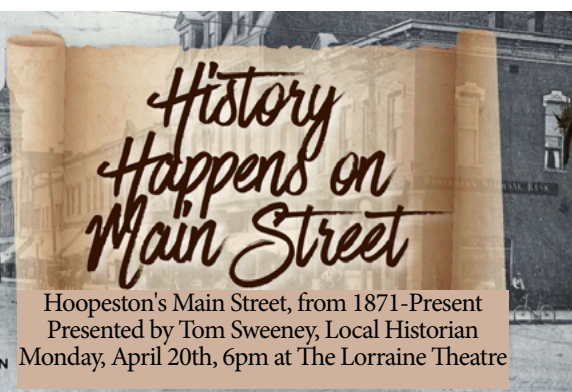
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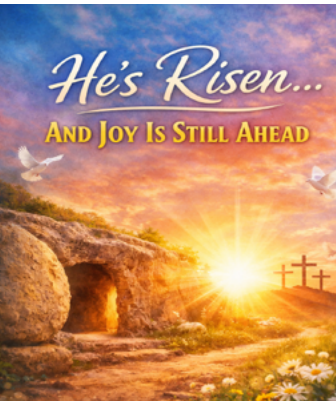
CORNTAGIOUS NEWS

Monday April 6, 2026



He's Risen — Let the Joy Rise Too
Easter wasn't just a moment — it was a reminder. A reminder that even when things look finished, God isn't. That hope doesn't stay buried. That love still wins. And what felt like the end... was really just the beginning.


What happened on Sunday still matters on Monday. It means your mess still has meaning. Your hard days aren't the end of your story. Second chances are real, and fresh starts are always possible. And that spark you've been missing? It's not gone — it's just waiting to rise again.



So as this new week begins, take a deep breath. Hope is alive. Grace keeps showing up right on time. And joy is closer than you think.


Go ahead, Step into it, lean into it, live it out. Because the best is still ahead.


My wife said we need to stop travelling so much and start saving more money. So I went by myself and saved 50%!!!



One Game. One Crown. One Champion.
The moment we've all been waiting for has arrived. Tonight at 7:30 p.m., the stage is set for an unforgettable showdown. The 2026 NCAA National Championship. After weeks of intense battles and buzzer-beaters, it all comes down to this: one game, one winner, one team crowned champion. The stakes couldn't be higher, and the spotlight couldn't be brighter.

Will Team A finish their journey on top, or will Team B rise to the occasion and claim the ultimate prize? **Get ready... History is about to be made.**

 2 UConn **Who will Win?**

 1 Michigan



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Weather Forecast

Mon	Tue	Wed
		
54° 29°	46° 29°	67° 40°

Hoopeston Masonic Lodge
Star Lodge #709

Saturday, April 11th
6^{am}-10:30^{am}

Adults \$10, Under 5 Free — Carryouts Welcome!
Eggs cooked to order, biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, toast, coffee, orange juice, and milk.



208 W Orange St, Hoopeston

MOVING SALE

716 W Main St. Hoopeston
Monday April 6th to Sunday April 12th
9am to 6pm Daily
Everything Must Go!
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From The Blotter

Theft (Under); Drug Paraphernalia- Time: 2:07p.m.
4-3-26 Location: 719 W Elm St. (Fast Lanes)
Arrested: Kathy Stancl (F) (45) of Hoopeston
Details: HPD responded to the above location for the report of theft. After an investigation, Ms. Stancl was located, arrested, and placed into HPD custody. During processing paraphernalia was found. Ms. Stancl was issued an NTA for Vermilion County Court then was released from HPD.

Retail Theft, Possession of Methamphetamines, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Time: 2:45am
Location: 912 S Dixie Hwy, Casey's Arrested: Wayne Propes (M) (52) of Hoopeston
Details: HPD officers were dispatched to the report of retail theft that just occurred. After a search of the area, Mr. Propes was located and arrested. A search found methamphetamines and paraphernalia on his person. He was taken to HPD to be processed and later transported to the PSB to await arraignment.

Lighting Requirements on Bicycle (City Ordinance 10.4.020) - Date/Time: 4/1/2026 @ 9:51 p.m.
Location: E. Main St. / Market St. Cited: Austin Johnston (M) (31) of Hoopeston
Details: HPD officers stopped an individual riding a bicycle. Mr. Johnston was issued a citation for the above violation. He was released from the scene with a NTA for the Hoopeston Municipal Court.



Miss Hoopeston - Anna Anderson posing with the Easter Bunny - April 4, 2026

Rain couldn't stop the Easter Bunny or the excitement, this past Saturday at the Civic Center!

The Easter egg hunt was a huge success, with kids of all ages racing around to collect eggs, and a few lucky participants even won special prizes.

A big thank you to the Hoopeston Jaycees for their hard work and dedication in making this event possible year after year.

We appreciate everything you do for our community!



What's Happening Around Town

- Apr 7th - City Council Meeting - Hoopeston 7^{PM}
- Apr 8th - Rossville Historical Society, Museum 6^{PM}
- Apr 12th - Spring Carnival - McFerren Park, 1-3^{PM}
- Apr 14th - Annual Town Meeting - South Ross - Alvin, IL 6:45^{PM}
- Apr 20th - History Happens on Main Street - Free - Lorraine 6^{PM}
- Apr 18th - Electronics Recycling 10^{am} - 2^{pm} McFerren Park
- Apr 18th - Bulk Garbage day 7:30^{am} to 10:30^{am}
- Apr 25th - Trees for Trash - C&D Outdoor - 9^{AM}
- May 2nd - Hoopeston Fire Dept. Cash Bash 4 to 8 pm
- May 2nd - Civil War Days - Rockville, IN and May 3rd
- May 2nd - Bulk Garbage day 7:30^{am} to 10:30^{am}
- May 9th - Electronic Recycling Collection- McFerren Park 10^{am}
- May 16th - Bulk Garbage day 7:30^{am} to 10:30^{am}
- May 30th - Cornhole Tournament - 11am - 112 Wine & Coffee

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
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You are invited to
Independent Bookstore Day
On Saturday, April 25, 2026
10am-4pm
At Boxcar Books & Vinyl

10:30AM - KIDS SING ALONG WITH KATE WESTON
2:30PM - BOOK TALKS WITH THE OWNER EMILY BROWN
3:00PM - MIDDLE READER FAVORITES WITH MITZI FOX

ALL DAY:
SCAVENGER HUNTS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS
SWEET TREATS BY 112 WINE & COFFEE SHOPPE
\$100 PURCHASE = FREE BOOK TOTE
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Breakfast Served
Mon-Fri 5:30-10^{am} & Sat & Sun 5:30 - Noon
Breakfast Buffet
Sat - 7-11^{am} & Sun. 7-Noon

Lunch Specials - Dinner Specials

M-T 11 ^{am} - 1:30 ^{pm}	M-T 4:30 ^{pm} - 8:00 ^{pm}
F-S 11 ^{am} - 1:30 ^{pm}	F-S 4:30 ^{pm} - 8:30 ^{pm}

Monday: Meatloaf, Taco Salad or Spaghetti
Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich, or Pork Chops
Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod Dinner, Ribeye Steak Dinner or Ribs
Saturday: Prime Rib, Ribeye Steak Dinner or Ribs
Sunday Lunch 11 - 1:00 pm

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CHATSWORTH
ALL TOWN GARAGE SALES
Friday April 10th - 8am-5pm



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Please join us in wishing our mother, Bonnie Ramsey a Happy 88th Birthday on April 8th! If you would like to send her a card I'm sure she would love to hear from you. Thank You, Blessings from her family.

Mail cards to:
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609 W. Penn St.
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Celebrate 88 wonderful years

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2026 Hoopeston Clean-up!

TREES for TRASH

Trees donated by Vermilion County Soil & Water Conservation District & Dr. Tom Halloran

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

When: Saturday April 25th 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!

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