

Autumn Fields

Adult Community - Hoopeston Illinois

First Church of God PARKING LOT SALE!

SALE

Multiple Families

- Clothing
- Household Items
- So much more

SAURDAY, MAY 24 | 9 AM – 2 PM

Come shop our Huge parking lot sale
Rain or Shine and Everything Must Go!

- BAKE SALE
- BREAKFAST BURRITOS
- FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE

Bring the whole family for a fun day of shopping, food, and fellowship!

Proceeds go towards youth summer activities




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CORNTAGIOUS NEWS

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After 23 years of service—10 as Fire Chief—Joel Bird is retiring. Chief Bird has been the steady heart of our firehouse, always ready to serve, lead, and sacrifice. His leadership carried us through challenges and built a legacy of integrity, compassion, and courage. He made this department stronger, closer, and more resilient. His example taught us that real strength lies not just in fighting fires, but in the lives we touch. Though we're excited for his next chapter, we'll deeply miss our leader, mentor, and friend. *Thank you, Chief Bird, for your selfless service. Your impact will never fade.*

The Lifesaving Power of Donating Blood


Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. Whether it's for a surgery, cancer treatment, chronic illness, or traumatic injury, blood donations are a critical part of medical care. Yet despite this constant need, only a small percentage of eligible donors give blood each year.

Donating blood is a simple act that has a powerful impact. A single donation can help save up to three lives. Hospitals and emergency services rely on a steady blood supply to respond to everyday needs as well as crisis situations. Blood can't be manufactured — it must come from generous volunteers. By giving just an hour of your time, you can help ensure that blood is available when it's needed most.

Be the reason someone gets a second chance. Donate blood. Save lives.

Hoopeston Community Blood Drive

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2025
Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: [First Presbyterian Church](#)
915 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL
To schedule an appointment, visit
[RedCrossBlood.org](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



*One donation can save up to three lives.
Roll up a sleeve and be a hero today.*

VBS 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 2ND-6TH 9:00AM - 11:45AM
Ages: Kindergarten - 6th Grade
VBS is Free — Come Join the Fun!

Games Bible Verses Snacks
Stories Songs Fun

First Baptist Church
323 E. Seminary Ave

Sunday School begins at 9:30^{AM}, followed by Morning Worship at 10:30^{AM}. Our Kids/Teen Program and Prayer Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:00^{PM}.

Questions? Call us at 217-772-1390
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Tuesday's group is **Morningstar Ministries of Rossville**

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
79° 62°	75° 63°	80° 66°	83° 68°

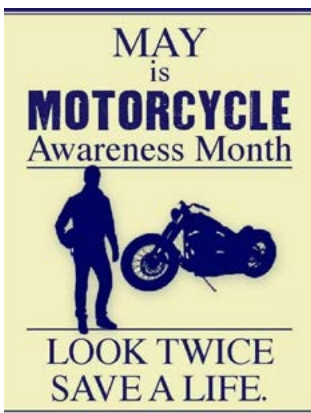
Hoopeston Area High School - FFA Plant Sale - Every Saturday!

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!

Obituaries

Newby - Nancy C. Newby, 78, of Anderson, IN, formerly of Fowler, IN, passed away at 3:57 A.M. Thursday May 8, 2025, at Arcadia Care in Watseka, IL. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston, IL.

Thousands of riders enjoy the freedom of Illinois roads each year. As motorcycle season picks up, it's more important than ever to slow down, stay alert, and share the road. By following a few simple safety rules, we can work together to prevent tragedies and save lives. To help kick off the season, the **State Line Riders** are hosting a **Fish Fry** on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at **The Legion** in Hoopeston from 12 PM to 4 PM. Come out, enjoy some great food, and support motorcycle safety



From The Blotter

Fire Call - Time: 2:33 a.m. Location: 300 Blk of W Maple Details: HFD were dispatched to an illegal burn in the above area per the request of HPD officers on scene. The fire was extinguished, and all Hoopeston units cleared the scene.

Burglary to Auto, Criminal Damage to Property - Time: 6:43am Location: 600 blk S 3rd St Complainant: 30-year-old Hoopeston male Details: HPD officers were called to the above location for the report of a burglary to auto. An investigation continues.

Battery, Violation of OP - Time: 4:03 p.m. Location: 800 Blk of W Penn Arrested: Santos Vasquez (M) (67) of Hoopeston Details: HPD officers responded to a call at the above location. Mr. Vasquez was arrested for the above charges, brought to HPD for processing, then later transferred to the Danville PSB to await arraignment.

End of Year Sale
50% off
ALL Clothing
Items in stock at school only.

Enter through the high school library in the back of the school.

Wednesday May 14th
5:30-7:00 PM
Mr. Root's Classroom

Gene:
*Why did the motorcycle get kicked out of the party?
Because it couldn't stop revving up the crowd!*

Sign up for Alerts from The Hoopeston Police Department and other Public Agencies

- Text Zip Code to 888777
- Register at: www.nixle.com
- Register at: www.hoopestonpolice.org

Hoopeston High School Sports Schedule

- 5-12-25 - Senior Final Exams
- 5-12-25 - HS Baseball vs A-P (T) - 4:30
- 5-12-25 - HS Softball vs A-P (T) - 4:30

Lunch & Dinner Special Today --The Pit Stop at FAST Lanes --
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Classifieds

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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

Grieving a loss?

Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.

Join us at
GriefShare®

When - Sundays, 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Where - United Methodist Church
403 E Main St. Hoopston
Contact: Kathy Murphy, Pastor
April 27th thru July 27th
HoopstonUMC@gmail.com
217-283-6738
Register by calling or email the office 2 the office
Mon-Thur 8:00 - 12:00



The cost of the sweater is \$50.00

One-of-a-Kind Cornjerker Sweater!

We are currently doing a PRE-ORDER sale of a one-of-a-kind **Cornjerker Sweater!** Due to the production time and cost, this will be the only time this sweater will be offered.

Orders can be made online at
www.cornjerkerspiritstore.com

Sweaters will be delivered in early September. You can choose the free local pickup at Sundae Funday, or pay to have it shipped to you.



The deadline to PRE-ORDER this sweater is Friday May 30th.

Hoopston Public Library

It's time to visit the SEED LIBRARY!



Are you planning to plant a garden this year? Or just a few flowers to brighten things up? Why not stop by and visit our Seed Library. You might find just what you're looking for, and all the seeds are **FREE.**

Also, if you have extra seeds left over after planting this year, consider donating them to our HPL Seed Library to share with others in the community.

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If you see a tractor on the highway, slow down and stay alert. Before passing, make sure the driver isn't about to turn—especially left. Be patient, drive smart, and let's all make it home safely.

Looking for custom apparel with your logo or team name? Let us know! We proudly partner with Martin One Source and Apex Clothing from Champaign to bring you high-quality, customized gear.

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Email us your community events, and we'll do our best to include them in our next issue! Our goal is to keep everyone informed about what's happening in our community.

Send your events to:
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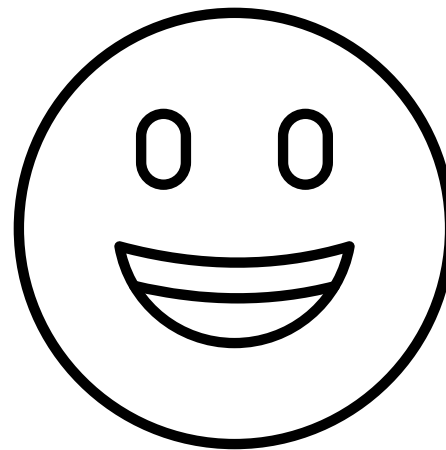
Do you have an interesting hobby?
Do you collect something unique or unusual?
Have you been on any exciting trips lately?

We're looking for a few adults with interesting stories to tell for a summer library program.

If you're comfortable speaking in front of a group for 15-30 minutes and enjoy answering questions, we want to talk to you.

Call HPL @ 217-283-6711 (Mon/Tues/Thurs) and ask to speak to JoAnn or Marni.

Or email and tell us more:
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Hoopeston Area High School

We're celebrating the Class of 2025
with Senior Shout-Outs in our
May 14, 2025 issue!

- Ad Style 1 – \$15
Text-only: Up to 4 lines or about 20 words.
- Ad Style 2 – \$20
Includes a photo and up to 6 lines of text.

Show your senior some love!

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