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Bake Sale, Breakfast Burritos,
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Proceeds go towards youth summer activities
1004 E Orange St.
Hoopston, IL 60942
www.hoopstonchurch.org

Hoopston High School Sports Schedule
5-9-25 - HS Softball vs Chrisman (H) - 4:30
5-10-25 - HS Baseball vs Lexington (T) - 10:00
5-10-25 - Baccalaureate

CORNTAGIOUS NEWS

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Friday
May 9, 2025



What Mother's Day Really

This Sunday is Mother's Day, more than just a date on the calendar—it's a heartfelt reminder of the love, sacrifice, and strength that mothers bring into our lives. Whether it's through a warm hug, wise advice, or the quiet way she held the family together, a mother's presence is something that shapes us from the very beginning.

At its core, Mother's Day is about honoring the women who have nurtured us—mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, mother-figures, and even those who stepped in when no one else would. It's a time to say thank you for the big things, like years of support and care, and the small things too—like staying up late when we were sick, packing lunches, or cheering us on when we needed it most.

For some, Mother's Day is filled with cards, flowers, and family dinners. For others, it may be a day of quiet reflection or remembering someone who's no longer here. No matter what form it takes, it's a moment to appreciate the love that helped shape who we are.

Mother's Day means connection. It means recognizing the beauty of unconditional love. And it means taking a moment—out of the rush of everyday life—to simply say, "Thank you, Mom. I love you."

Celebrate Mother's Day
with your friends and family at
Rossville Family Restaurant

This Sunday
Open 7^{am} until 8^{pm}

Phone: 217-748-6201
Reservations not required, but recommended

Newly elected Mayor Tracy Carter was officially sworn in during Tuesday's City Council meeting. He brings fresh ideas and is eager to get to work.



Hoopston's Newly Elected City Council to Being Sworn In on May 6, 2025



Visit our website to check out our exclusive bonus page:



One-of-a-Kind
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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.

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

Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad and Grilled or Breaded Tenderloins
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, Ribeye Steak, and Pork Rib Dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib and Ribeye Steak Dinners
Sunday Lunch 11- 1:00 pm
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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - May 10th -- 7^{am} to 2^{pm} rain or shine. 1112 Savannah Ct Prairie Meadows II, Hoopeston. Furniture, rugs, nicknacks, linens, antiques, home decor, glassware, jewelry and more.

GARAGE SALE - May 9th, & 10th -- 8^{am} to 1^{pm} 402 E. McNeil Ave, Hoopeston. Clothing, shoes, home décor, and more!



First Baptist Hoopeston Spring Bible Conference
Sunday May 11th at 6^{pm}
Monday - Wednesday
May 12th-14th at 7^{pm}

Originally from Milford. Retired Colonel Charles "Chuck" Fleisher served as military Chaplain and Senior Pastor for 46 years. Please join us in welcoming the Colonel back home, with his wife Kathy. Be inspired by his series on the book of Nehemiah beginning Sunday night at 6PM. Enjoy special music nightly. We look forward to seeing you there!
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From The Blotter

Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Obstructing Peace Officer, Criminal Trespass: Date/Time: 5/3/25 @ 7:50 p.m. Location: 800 Blk. of E. Main St. Arrested: Resa Bane (F) (35) of Hoopeston Details: HPD officers were dispatched to a disturbance call. After speaking to both parties, Ms. Bane was arrested and taken to HPD to be processed. She was later released with a Notice to Appear in Vermilion County Court.

Speeding Time: 2:36 a.m. Location: S. Dixie Hwy./W. Orange St. Cited: Tyeisha Johnson (F) (32) of Chicago Details: HPD officers conducted a traffic stop at the above location for speeding. Ms. Johnson was cited and released with an NTA for Vermilion County Court in Danville.

Driving Motor Vehicle With Suspended Registration, Operating Uninsured Vehicle Time: 5:44 p.m. Location: Sw. Dixie Hwy./W. Penn St. Cited: Julian Salinas (M) (42) of Hoopeston Details: HPD officers conducted a traffic stop. A computer search revealed that Mr. Salinas was operating a vehicle with suspended registration. He was given citations for the above charges and released from the scene with an NTA for Vermilion County Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Expired Driver's License Time: 7:19 p.m. Location: 600 Blk of W. Elm St. Cited: Tyler Griffin (M) (34) of Hoopeston Details: HPD officers conducted a traffic stop. Mr. Griffin was given a citation for the above charge and released from the scene.

Improper Use of Evidences of Registration or Certification of Title Time: 4:29 p.m. Location: 700 Blk of S. Dixie Hwy. Cited: Jeremiah Palmer (M) (44) of Rankin Details: HPD officers conducted a traffic stop. Mr. Palmer was given a citation for the above charge and released from the scene with an NTA for Vermilion County Court.



Hoopeston High School FFA Plant Sale
Saturday
8am-12PM



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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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I'm so good at sleeping that I can Do it with my Eyes Closed!!!




Vendors Needed!



Visit Downtown Hoopeston is looking for vendors and food trucks for our upcoming events:

- May 31st - Spring Fest
- June 13th - Farmer's Market
- July 11th - Farmer's Market
- August 8th - Farmer's Market
- October 4th - Autumn Fest

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View Lunch Menus for Hoopeston Area Schools, Click the Links Below

John Greer Grade School
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Hoopeston Area Middle School
Home of the Cornjerkers

Hoopeston Area High School
Home of the Cornjerkers

April Library Week contest winners announced

Approximately 30 patrons of all ages took part in the Bookmark Design Contest held last month to celebrate National Library Week.

Winners in each age group were selected by patron votes. Top vote-getters were: Adilyne Hall, Age 8-under; Evalyn Shain, Age 10-12; and Amber Stow, Teen/Adult.

The three winners are pictured at right, with their winning designs above.

Each winner received a \$10 gift card from Boxcar Books & Vinyl. Their bookmarks will be printed and available to patrons later this spring.

Entries in the second annual Peeps Diorama contest were down a bit this year, so no individual prizes were awarded. All of the participants received a goody bag of Peeps-themed merchandise.

Thanks to everyone who participated in these fun spring contests!



Adilyne Hall



Evalyn Shain



Amber Stow

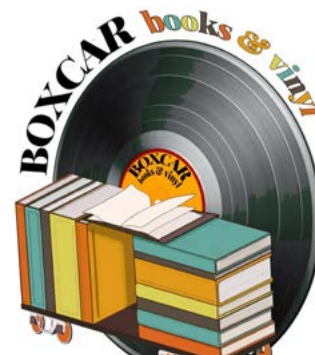
Hoopeston Area High School - FFA Plant Sale - Every Saturday!

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!



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

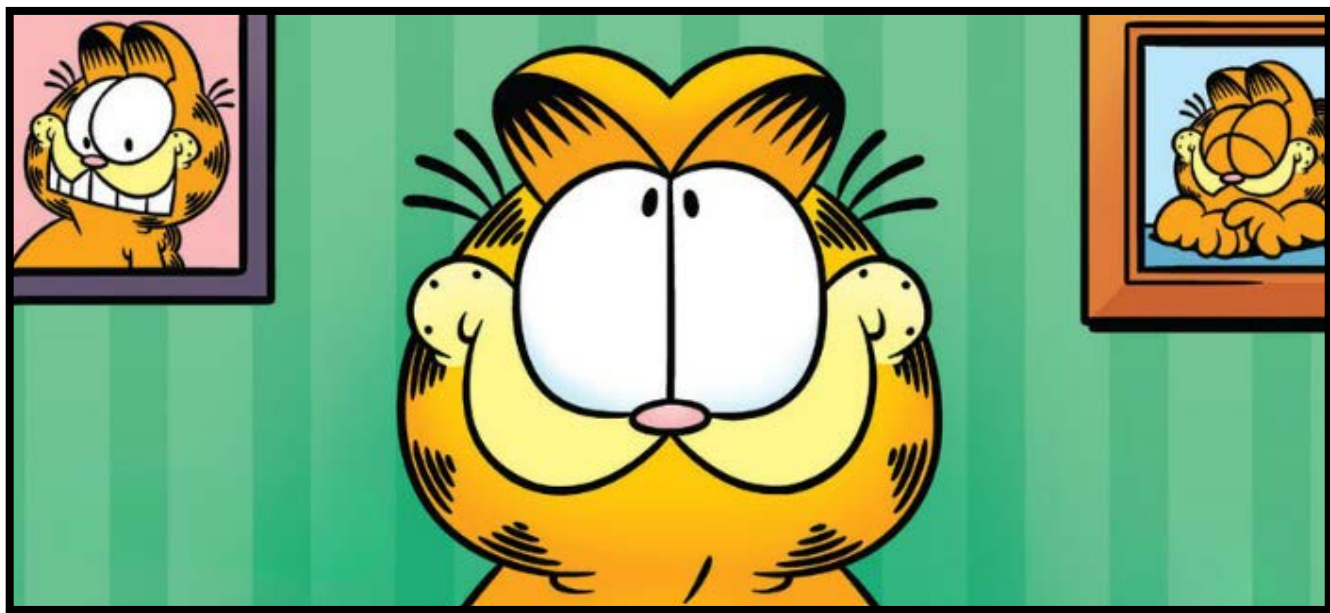




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Senior Shout-Outs


Class of 2025
 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!

Questions? Contact us anytime.
 Payments accepted via Venmo: @Amy-Coffey-39
 Or drop off in person.

Please email your Shout-Outs and Pictures to sales@corntagiousnews.com.



More Classifieds

The City of Hoopeston - Public Works Dept is Hiring-
 Full Time -with benefits and pay starts at \$16 per hour.
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 or in person at City Hall:
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