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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

719 W Elm, Hoopeston 217-283-6505

**4-Person Summer Bowling League!**  
League begins **May 29 at Fast Lanes**  
Sign up now at the bowling alley

**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](mailto: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

# CORNTAGIOUS NEWS

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
**Wednesday**  
**May 7, 2025**




Danville's landscape is changing. Many have likely noticed that the Courthouse Annex is now gone, and next up is the Bresee Tower. Originally built in 1918 as the First National Bank, the 12-story building has been a defining part of Danville's skyline for over a century.

"Though the structure will be gone, the spirit and memory of Bresee Tower will remain woven into the fabric of Danville's legacy," officials said. "Our city's history lives not only in bricks and marble but in the stories, memories, and identity we carry forward." ([WCIA.COM](http://WCIA.COM))

**NATIONAL SKILLED TRADES DAY**



Across the nation, many businesses require highly skilled workers to fill a multitude of trades in the healthcare, construction, manufacturing/industry, and service categories. Learn trades in a variety of fields from machinery and construction to medical and beauty. Whether you're interested in being a chef or mechanic, working as a medical coder or helping others as an Emergency Medical Technician, a nursing aide or a vet tech, choices are available.

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**Congratulations to Golden Ruler Recipients**



Mrs. Elliott has served children in the Hoopeston Area District for 15 years. When she retires at the end of this school year, she will be greatly missed as a woman of honor and integrity. Mrs. Elliott always put the needs of her students ahead of her own and diligently worked to help them understand the need for accountability and success. As a conscientious employee, Mrs. Elliott always wanted to please administrators and teachers. Thank you, Janet Elliott!



Cheryl Steiner has served the students, employees and communities of the Hoopeston Area school district as Board Vice President for four years. Her loyalty to Hoopeston Area is evident in all she does. Whether it is bringing coffee to a board meeting, or cheering on the teams, or attending to board responsibilities, Hoopeston Area is a better place because of her service. Cheryl, thank you for your courageous approach to understanding issues and bringing solutions.

**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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**VBS 2025**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 June 2<sup>ND</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 11:45<sup>AM</sup>  
 Ages: Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>AM</sup>, followed by Morning Worship at 10:30<sup>AM</sup>. Our Kids/Teen Program and Prayer Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:00<sup>PM</sup>.  
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Weather Forecast

Wed	Thu	Fri
70° 50°	70° 45°	70° 48°

## Obituaries

**Lambert** - Thomas Roderick Lambert, 56, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 11:43 P.M. March 28, 2025, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. He was born January 31, 1969, in Joliet, IL, the son of Joseph E. Lambert and Norma (Ingram) Weaver. His mother survives in Hoopeston. Cremation rites have been accorded, and no services will be held. Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com)

**First Baptist Hoopeston Spring Bible Conference**

Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6<sup>pm</sup>  
 Monday - Wednesday  
 May 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>pm</sup>

Originally from Milford, Retired Colonel Charles "Chuck" Flesher 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

**Domestic Battery, Agg. Battery, Agg. Assault, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** Date & Time: 04/30/2025 @ 2:22 p.m. Location: 500 Blk. of E. Young Ave. Arrested: Austin Johnston (M) (30) of Hoopeston Details: HPD officers were dispatched to Carle ER where they received a complaint from a 58-year-old Hoopeston male that occurred in the above area. After an investigation was carried out officers located Mr. Johnson and transported him to HPD for further investigation, where he then was arrested on the above charges, processed and transported to the Danville PSB to await arraignment.

**Retail Theft (Under \$300)** Date/Time:05-01-2025 @ 8:30p.m. Location: 415 S. Dixie Hwy. (Dollar General) Arrested:David Moore (M) (25) of Hoopeston Details: HPD officers were called to the above location for a report of theft. Mr. Moore was located and brought to HPD for processing. He was released with an NTA for Vermilion County Court.

**Wanted on Vermilion County Warrant** Time: 5:20 p.m. Location: 500 Blk of E. Young Ave. Arrested: Shannon Miller (F) (47) of Hoopeston Details: Ms. Miller was arrested at the above location on a Vermilion County warrant for Failure To Appear. She was taken to the Hoopeston Police Department for processing then transported to the PSB in Danville to await arraignment.

**Aggravated Domestic Battery** Time:11:20 p.m. Location: 800 Blk. of E. Wyman Ave. Arrested: Candido Medina (M) (26) of Hoopeston Details: While conducting a welfare check at the above location, Mr. Candido was arrested for the above charge and was taken to HPD for processing. He was later transported to the PSB in Danville to await arraignment.

**Failure to Yield Right of Way** Time: 3:33 p.m. Location: E Thompson Ave / N 5th St Cited: Christina Coffey (F) (28) of Hoopeston Details: HPD Officers conducted a traffic stop at the above location. Ms. Coffey received a traffic citation for the above charge and was released from the scene.

**Operating Motor Vehicle with Expired Registration** Time: 5:50 p.m. Location: St. Rt. 1 / W. Thompson Ave Cited: James Daniels (M) (34) of Danville Details:HPD Officers conducted a traffic stop at the above location. After a computer check confirmed Mr. Daniels to be driving on the above violation, he received a traffic citation for the above charge and was released from the scene.

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**GARAGE SALES**

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

**GARAGE SALE** - May 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> -- 8<sup>am</sup> to 1<sup>pm</sup> 402 E. McNeil Ave, Hoopeston. Clothing, shoes, home décor, and more!

**HELP WANTED**

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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.*

**Tee Off for the Milford Park & Pool Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 12 PM – 7 PM

Public · Event by Milford Park and Pool Foundation

**Civic Center Hours: Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mon - Fri. 7am- 3pm

Weekends - Closed

*(Unless a scheduled event with signed contract)*

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- June 13....In Bloom
- June 20....James Michael Travis Ba
- 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

**Here are all five of our Golden Ruler Recipients — Congratulations to each of them**

Janet Elliott - John Greer'	Christy Lee - Middle School	Mayra Paredes - Maple	LeAnne Stebbins - High School	Cheryl Steiner - District
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**Hoopeston High School Sports Schedule**

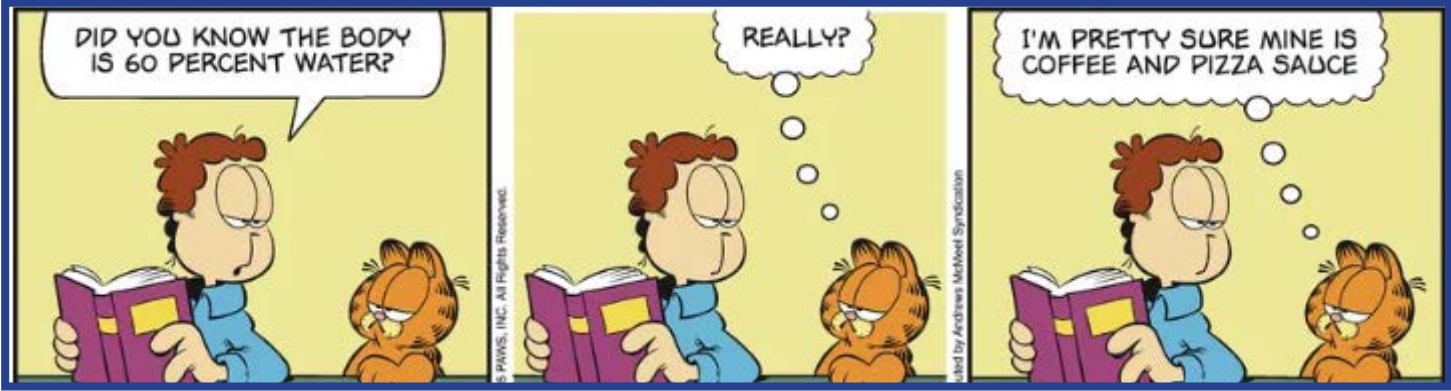
- 5-7-25 - John Greet Band/Chorus Spring Tour
- 5-7-25 - Sports Boosters Meeting
- 5-8-25 - HS Softball vs LeRoy (T) - 4:30
- 5-8-25 - HS Baseball vs Beecher (H) - 4:30

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

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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.

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