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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: April 16, Allen and Christie Goodrum; April 17, LS Diesel; April 18, Bruce and Paula Williams; April 19, Robert Hatfield; April 20, Barbara J. Grooms, Gainesville, Fla..

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Rossville/Hoopeston shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, office closed for Good Friday. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon.

Teen Reach activities this week include: Tuesday, Katie 3 p.m., karate 6-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, games; Thursday, Bruno Ambrosio/Brazil, 5:30; Friday, movie.

Hearing screening

The Hoopeston Lions Club will sponsor a free hearing screening from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday at Jerry's IGA, Rtes. 1 and 9, Hoopeston. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the screening. People under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Swim team registration

Registration for the Hoopeston Swim Team will be held from 7-9 p.m. April 19 and 9 a.m.-noon April 21 at the Hoopeston city hall.

The cost is \$10 for one child, \$20 for two and \$25 for three or more.

These are not swim lessons. Children who wish to join the swim team must be able to swim one length of the pool.

The team is open to youngsters ages 6-18.

Pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration for children 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2001 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at Maple Grade School. The pre-registration is for parents only. Please bring each child's immunization records and birth certificate.

Coaches' meeting

A Youth Soccer coaches' meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kankakee Federal. It is important for all coaches to attend as there will be discussion on merging with the newly-formed Hoopeston Youth Sports group.

Pop tabs

The Hoopeston Area Middle School Student Council is collecting pop can tabs to take to the Illinois Association of Junior High Student Councils state convention on April 19. Anyone with tabs to donate is asked to drop them off at the middle school. The student council hopes to collect 50 gallons of tabs.

Coaches needed

The Hoopeston Girls Softball Association needs coaches for this season. Anyone interested in coaching is asked to call (217) 283-7456, 283-7265, 283-7077 or 283-7251.

Stop smoking for free

The Vermilion County Health Department is offering free smoking cessation classes at the health department, 200 S. College, Suite A Danville.

Four-week sessions will be offered: 7:39-9 a.m. Tuesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8; 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9; 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10. Free nicotine replacement patches will be available to those who enroll in and complete four weeks of classes.

There is no cost for the program but participants must register by calling (217) 431-2662.

Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

**Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner
\$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00**

Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start

is now accepting applications for the following positions on a full time seasonal basis, June-October:

Teacher: for infant or toddler rooms: associate or bachelor's in early childhood education required (or in the process thereof), \$7.55-\$11.97 salary, implement curriculum.

Program Support Coordinator: high school diploma or equivalent, \$6.42-\$10.13 salary, must be proficient in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect, Windows, and Lotus or Excel. Performs clerical duties.

Health Coordinator: course work beyond high school in nursing or community health, \$7.12-\$11.43 salary. Enrolls children and families into the health component, ensures medical screenings are completed.

Health Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in the health field is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13. Assists Health Coordinator.

Family Services Coordinator Assistant: training and/or experience in social service area is helpful. \$6.42-\$10.13 salary. Assists Family Services Coordinator 20 hours per week in enrolling children into the program and providing services to families.

All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an all-expenses paid week of training in Springfield in May. It is strongly suggested teacher candidates be bilingual. Bilingual candidates are required for all other positions. For more information, call (815) 984-3706 or fax letter of application to (815) 984-4500. You may email questions to hmhs98@soltec.net. Deadline for all positions is April 27, 2001.

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A **17-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone took a CD player and CD case containing several CDs from the 600 block of East McCracken.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Thursday at 719 W. Elm.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1995 GMC pickup truck owned by Steven A. Rhodes.

An **18-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took two CD cases containing 40 CDs.

The incident occurred in the 600 block of East Chestnut.

Larry L. Brougher, 22, of 824 E. Wyman, D14, was arrested at 8:08 p.m. Thursday on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for arraignment. Brougher was released on \$300 cash bond.

Two Hoopeston women, ages 17 and 18, reported at 1:32 a.m. Friday that a woman and two men confronted them in the Jerry's IGA parking lot. One of the victims was grabbed by her hair. The suspects then threatened bodily harm to both women.

Jeffrey A. Staley, 26, of 520 W. Maple, was arrested at 12:50 a.m. Friday in the 700 block of South First Ave.

He was charged with battery after police said Staley struck a 25-year-old Hoopeston man and a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman. Both were treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Staley was released on \$100 cash bond.

An **83-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 12

Admitted: Ila Thrasher, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Shirley Sprague.

April 13

Admitted: Helen LaBounty, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Ila Thrasher, Helen LaBounty.

April 14

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Charles Adair.

April 15

Nothing to report.

Police News



that someone drove through her back yard, causing ruts.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Friday in the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital parking lot. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2000 Ford pickup truck owned by Erik M. Walter.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident that occurred Thursday at 715 N. Market. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1999 Plymouth owned by Jodi L. Coon of that address.

An **electric** clothes dryer was taken from a patio in the 800 block of West Penn. The theft was reported Saturday by a 39-year-old woman.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:10 p.m. Friday to a barn fire at 19522 E 4000 North Rd. Firemen were on the scene for approximately 45 minutes.

The Rossville Fire Department was called to 35369 N 1830 East Rd. at 3:02 a.m. Sunday for several bales of straw on fire. They were on the scene for about 30 minutes.

Obituaries

KNAKE—Mary Elizabeth Knake, 77, of Hoopeston and Cissna Park, died at 1:18 a.m. Saturday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



Flurries possible today, especially in the morning. High 42. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 55, low 33.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Terry W. Longfellow, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:50 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of West Penn. He was charged with interference with police prohibited after police said Longfellow failed to give information on an investigation. Longfellow was released on a notice to appear.

Dale A. Auxier, 37, of 207 N. Walnut, was arrested at 10:56 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Court, charged with disobeying a police officer.

Police said officers responded to a disturbance call at Parkview Court and told Auxier to leave. He returned shortly thereafter and was charged.

Auxier was released on a notice to appear in court.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Sunday in the 700 block of West Washington. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1991 Chevrolet owned by Jorge Antuna, 703 W. Washington.

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