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Hoopeston Jaycees hold annual holiday toy donation drive

Those stuffed animals the kids have outgrown can find a new home and bring smiles to new faces.

The Hoopeston Jaycees are once again collecting new and used toys during their Toys for Kids campaign.

New and clean used toys in good condition may be placed in drop-off boxes throughout Hoopeston, said event coordinator Delores Crabtree. Toys may also be taken to the Grant Township office, 525 S. Market, or to Crabtree's home at 1004 McKinley Ave. "I don't care where they take them as long as I get the toys," she said.

Any child up to 12 years of age who is in the Hoopeston Area school district is eligible to receive toys, she said. All families who wish to receive toys must go through the Grant Township screening program. The last day to be screened is Wednesday.

Toys will be collected until Dec. 16 and will be displayed in the McFerren Park Civic Center Dec. 18-20 so parents may choose toys for their children, Crabtree said. Families who qualify for the program will receive letters telling them when to pick up toys.

The number of children who receive toys is expected to increase this year. Last year, about 185 children were helped. This year, Crabtree already has 145 names. "At the rate we're going, I imagine we'll be close to 200,"

she said.

Things for children in the 10-12 year-old range are especially needed "They're the hardest to buy for," Crabtree said. For older children, contributors may wish to donate games or bath, body or hair care products rather than dolls and other toys.

Also, Crabtree suggested those who donate battery-operated toys include batteries with their donations.

Tax deductible monetary donations are also ac-

See TOYS on other side

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Explorer meeting



An informational meeting on the Explorer program will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston City Hall.

The Explorers program, which follows guidelines established by the Boy Scouts, is for boys and girls ages 14-20 who are interested in law enforcement.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Friday at the Hoopeston City Hall conference room. The course is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

 **Hoopeston** 
Gun Show


9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 1-2
McFerren Park Civic Center

For information, call **(217) 283-6857**
 \$3 admission

Fresh Evergreen from the Northern Peninsula came in Friday and we're making sprays daily.

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Police News

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:55 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Orange. Police said Gary D. Foster of 814 E. Orange, backed from a garage into a utility pole on the north side of the alley.

Employees of FMC, 103 E. Maple, reported Monday that someone threw a rock at a window on the east side of the building, breaking the window. No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:17 a.m. Monday at Front and East Young.

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Bowling Scores

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Junior YABA

Standings 11/24/01

1. The Gutter Gang 17 10

2. Strike Zone 14 13

3. Strikers 14 13

4. Rush & Co. 14 13

5. Sting Rays 12 15

6. Alley Cats 10 17

High Scratch Game: Strikers 501, Alley Cats 432, Strike Zone 429; Scratch Series: Strikers 1,351, Strike Zone 1,254, Sting Rays 1,188; Handicap Game: Strikers 1,039, Rush & Co. 1,004, The Gutter Gang 990; Handicap Series: Strikers 2,965, Rush & Co. 2,907, The Gutter Gang 2,861. Boys Scratch Game: Jordan Tate 144, Tyler Brown 132, Tyler Rush 122; Scratch Series: Jordan Tate 337, Tyler Brown 336, Josh Birch 307; Handicap Game: Jordan Tate 252, Tyler Rush 238, Tyler Brown 222; Handicap Series: Jordan Tate 661, Westley Rush 627, Tyler Rush 624. Girls Scratch Game: Kayln Sanford 129, Alina Burk 111, Jennifer Porth 104; Scratch Series: Kalyn Sanford 330, Alina Burk 284, Maggie Shankland 264; Handicap Game: Kalyn Sanford 220, Jennifer Porth 213, Samantha Phillips 201; Handicap Series: Kalyn Sanford 603, Jessica Dobkins 581, Jennifer Porth 578.

Senior YABA

Standings 11/14/01

1. Lopsotoy 20 7

2. Lil Bowlers 17 10

3. Shibby 18½ 10½

4. Hot Shots 16 11

5. No Limit Soljuz 14 13

6. Pin Snappers 11 16

7. Shibby 2 6½ 20½

8. The Simpsons 6 21

Team Scratch Game: Pin Snappers 665, No Limit Soljuz 617, Hot Shots 601; Team Scratch Series: Pin Snappers 1,865, No Limit Soljuz 1,800, Shibby 1,722; Team Handicap Game: Hot Shots 857, Pin Snappers 816, Shibby 2 800; Team Handicap Series: Hot Shots 2,437, Shibby 2 2,341, Pin Snappers 2,318. Boys Scratch Game: Anthony Cappellano 223, Corey Inman 194, Jeremy Dobkins 192; Scratch Series: Anthony Cappellano 609, Zach McKenzie 521, Curtis Warner 503; Handicap Game: Anthony Cappeallano 259, Zach McKenzie 248, Zack Sage 247; Handicap Series: Anthony Cappellano 717, Zach McKenzie 692, Zack Sage 639. Girls Scratch Game: Michelle Garner 136, Brittany Rowe 98; Scratch Series: Michelle Garner 321, Brittany Rowe 251; Handicap Game: Michelle Garner 203, Brittany Rowe 197; Handicap Series: Brittany Rowe 548, Michelle Garner 522.

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Weather

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Mostly cloudy, colder today. High 43. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 30. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 28.

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

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Classifieds

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ADULT CARE

Will do private care for elderly. References available. Call (217) 283-5399.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flashback in Rossville is closing end of month. Most items \$5 or less. Albums \$1. Racks & bookcases must go. Register for free merchandise.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Large 2 bedroom apt. very nice, off street parking, nice neighbor, \$375 a month, deposit required with references Also, large 2 bedroom apt. electricity, heat, water furnished. Call (217) 283-7521. Please leave a message.

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