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## Surf 'N' Turf Professional Lawn Care opens in Hoopeston

This spring, treat your lawn to a professional lawn treatment. A new business offers just that.

Surf 'N' Turf Professional Lawn Treatments was opened recently by Tim Sharlach. The business offers lawn fertilization and weed control, along with balancing the Ph level of soil.

"I'm taking a professional approach to this business," said Sharlach, who formerly managed the HFC Turf division of Hoopeston Fertilizer.

Through training at HFC Turf and continuing education, Sharlach said he has been "trained enough to calibrate equipment to put down exactly what each yard needs."

Sharlach is licensed as a commercial applicator through the Illinois Department of Agriculture's turf grasses class. He is also able to do right-of-way spraying

on areas between streets and private property and in driveways.

Sharlach takes a scientific approach to lawn care. For example, a correct Ph level improves the health of a lawn. A rating of 6-7 provides optimum conditions and by using soil samples, Sharlach will apply chemicals to reach that optimum level. Customers may receive a free estimate prior to work being done, he said.

Although Surf 'N' Turf will not provide such services as mowing and trimming, Sharlach said he has plans to include those things in the future.

Sharlach based his decision to open the business, in part, on the things he enjoyed while managing HFC Turf for two years. "I like working with the customers and being outside," he said. "It's like a breath of fresh air."

## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

"Corduroy" is the theme of this week's Hoopeston Public Library Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Multi Agency. Children will meet.

The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Swim team signup

Signup for the Hoopeston Swim Team will be held from 9 a.m.-noon April 13 and 6:30-8 p.m. March 15 at the Hoopeston city hall.

Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 for a family of three or more.

For more information, call Linda at 283-6593.

### Neighborhood Watch

Circuit Judge Michael Clary will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch at 6

p.m. Monday, April 8. Clary will speak on the newly-formed Drug Court.

The event will be held at Country Terrace.

### Little League signup

Youngsters interested in playing Hoopeston Little League baseball may still register for the program until April 15.

To register or for more information, call Ron Cade at (217) 283-6985.

### Memorial reception

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will host a reception at 1 p.m. Sunday, honoring the memory of Burt Livingston. The Rev. Dan Lybarger will host the reception with additional comments from Hoopeston residents. A picture and plaque will be hung on the Community Center memorial wall in Mr. Livingston's honor. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

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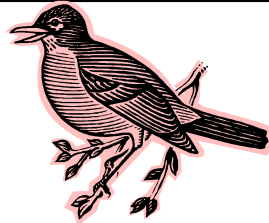
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## Police News



A **17-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone took a Motorola cell phone from the 600 block of West Penn.

**Scott R. Watson**, 41, of 420 W. Maple, was ticketed for failing to yield the right of way at a marked intersec-

tion after an accident at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday at East McCracken and North Seventh St.

Police said Watson, in a 1992 Chevrolet pickup, was eastbound in the 700 block of East McCracken, came to the intersection, thought he could make it through and

was struck by a 1983 Chevrolet truck driven by Jeffrey F. Cole of 624 E. Washington.

Watson complained of pain in his right forearm and was going to seek medical attention, police said.

## New Books at the Library

### Fiction:

Irish Stew! by Andrew M. Greeley  
The Summons by John Grisham  
Bread Alone by Judith Ryan Hendricks

Tishomingo Blues by Elmore Leonard  
The Sweetest Dream by Doris May Lessing  
Art Kills by Eric Van Lustbader  
The Millionaires by Brad Meltzer



*Photo contributed*

### Lunch winners

Hoopeston Area School Lunch Program has been running a promotional encouraging students to eat hot lunches. Every elementary student had the chance to enter their name in a drawing every time they ate hot lunch. Winners were drawn March 28. Hoopeston businesses that have donated prizes were Dairy Queen, Lorraine Theatre, IGA, Skater's Paradise and Weber's Drug Store. Food service manager Brenda Crusinberry also thanked lunch ladies and aides, Cathy Neal, Amy Pickett and Jackie Leverenz. Another drawing will be held in May. Honeywell winners are: front Reuben Martinez, Phillip Strawser, Ian Poppe, Patrick Drollinger; middle: Angel Cunningham, Miranda Williams, Kraig VanWierengen, Katie Long; back : Kelly Austin, Danielle Crozier, Dakota Patton, Cara Johnson; Mrs. Pickett.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 45. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 53, low 35..

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

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Community Health Worker needed fulltime (May-Oct) for Migrant Farmworker Health Program in Hoopeston area. Competitive wages with excellent benefits. Must be able to travel. Bilingual/Spanish needed. Please send or fax resume to Sandi Latham RN, Regional Nursing Coordinator, Community Health Partnership, 310 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, fax (217) 283-7313.

Rentway is taking applications for part time help. Must be able to lift 70 lbs. Computer experience helpful, people oriented. Apply within.

**CHURCH ORGANIST NEEDED**, St. Anthony Catholic Church. After many years, our organist is retiring. Organist will be responsible for three weekend Liturgies. Familiarity with Catholic Liturgy helpful. Please contact Rev. R. Anthony Lee for more information at (217) 283-6211. Starting date is June 1. Salary negotiable.

### LOST & FOUND

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