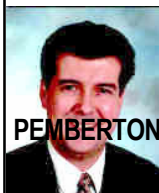


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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Bloomington (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

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

Teen Reach activities for the week include: Monday, Dan Bolton; Tuesday, Melissa Bodensteiner; Wednesday, life skills/cooking; Thursday, scavenger hunt; Friday, softball game, Hoopeston Teen Reach vs. Georgetown Teen Reach/trip to Dairy Queen following game.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: June 24, Dwight Judy; June 25, Mabel Miller; June 26, Hoopeston Coin Laundry; June 27, Gary and Shawn Tucker; June 28, Charles and Lucille Cornell, Rossville, \$200.

Correction

Sandra Hughes was misidentified as a grandmother in a photo caption in Friday's edition. Hughes is the child's great-aunt.

Summer Reading Club

Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger will be a special guest at the Hoopeston Public Library's Summer Reading Club at 2 p.m. Monday. He will talk with youngsters about bicycle safety.

Clothing overflow

The Hoopeston Multi Agency thrift shop

has temporarily stopped accepting clothing due to excess inventory.

Games, anyone?

County Terrace hosts area seniors for an afternoon of euchre and other games, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The fun begins at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and is open to the public. For more information, call Charlene Ervin at 283-9215.

Screenings

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will offer cholesterol and blood pressure screenings in the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital lobby from 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday, June 23. The test is virtually painless and will provide cholesterol numbers within five minutes.

For more information, call (217) 283-4243.

City slab to close

The Hoopeston city slab will be closed July 6 so residents can enjoy the holiday with their families.

Neighborhood Watch

Lois Welling of the Police Training Institute will be the speaker at the July 1 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. She will speak on police training offered at the University of Illinois.

The program will meet at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace. Everyone is invited to attend.

Trip sign-up

Teens who wish to take a free trip to the Shedd Aquarium and Field Museum in Chicago are asked to sign up at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

The trip will be Wednesday, July 24. A chartered bus will leave Hoopeston at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 9 p.m. Forty teens will be allowed to go. Preference will be given to Teen Reach members and former members.

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A **66-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone shattered the window of her recreational vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of East McNeil.

Michael E. Edwards, 49, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle following an accident at 3:40 p.m. Friday at Fourth St. and East Young.

Police said John J. Fahey of Watseka, in a 2000 Hyundai, went through the intersection and was hit by Edwards' 1991 Plymouth. Police reported that Fahey thought he had the right of way since he was at the intersection first.

Fahey was at fault for failing to yield at an

unmarked intersection.

Two men were charged with domestic battery and disorderly conduct after an altercation at 6:28 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of East Wyman.

Jarod J. Heath, 18, of 404 McKibben, Ross-ville and Jeremy L. Coffey, 22, of 60 Fountain Valley, Rantoul, were charged and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Michael B. Rutledge, 39, of 715 S. Fifth St., Apt. 5, was arrested following an incident at 8:45 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Lincoln.

He was charged with criminal sexual abuse, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 21-year-

old Hoopeston woman.

Police said the woman reported that Rutledge entered her home without permission, insulted her through lewd and obscene conduct and refused to leave when asked. Rutledge, who police said was inebriated, also broke a lantern.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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New Books at the Library

Non-fiction:

Valuable Vintage by Elizabeth Mason
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The Cartoon History of the United States by
Larry Gonick (youth/young adult)
What Color is Your Parachut? 2002 edition by
Richard Nelson Bolles

Fodor's Rome 2002
Fodor's China 2002
Fodor's Japan 2002
Fodor's Chicago 2002
Around Chicago with Kids by Nancy Maes
Frommer's Alaska Cruises and Ports of Call
2002 by Fran Wenograd Golden

Sand Volleyball Standings

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Obituaries

BRAY - Timothy James Bray, 24, of Ross-ville, died at 10:01 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2002 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

TRENT - Anna Trent, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2002 at Hoopeston Com-

munity Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

Weather

Partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs near 88, lows near 68.

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