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**\$100 top prize offered in committee yard decorating contest**

One artistic person will win \$100 later this month in a  
yard decorating contest sponsored by the Hoopeston  
Visioning for the Future committee.

At a meeting Thursday, the committee voted to hold  
the contest prior to the start of the 59th annual National

Sweetcorn Festival during Labor Day weekend.

Participants are asked to use the festival's theme,  
"Corn Patriot" for their decorations.

Top prize in the contest is \$100. The second place

See CONTEST on other side



**Leader of the pack**

Frank Caruso, CEO of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, accompanied by Jeanette Andre, activity director at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home, lead the pack of motorcycles and classic vehicles participating in the first Charity Fun Run Sunday. The event drew 36 vehicles and included members of Hooterville Iron Car Club and the Christian Motorcyclists Association and Bikers 4 America, as well as independent riders from the area. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase handicapped-accessible patio furniture for the nursing home.

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Police News

North Sixth Ave.

Michael R. Carswell, 22, of 230 Edwards, Danville, turned himself in to police at 9:10 p.m. Friday.

Carswell, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for jury trial, was released on \$500 cash bond.

April A. Yanders, 22, of 2407 Mulberry, Indianapolis, was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:29 p.m. Friday in the 200 block of South First Ave.

Yanders was wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for status check. She was also ticketed for driving with no valid driver's license.

A 42-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone entered his home through an unlocked back door and took a boy's purple 27" bicycle from the living room. The burglary occurred in the 400 block of West Maple.

Christopher L. Goodrich, 27, of 851 S. Union, Paxton, was arrested at 5:27 p.m. Saturday, charged with violating an order of protection and disorderly conduct following an incident at 9 a.m. in the 800 block of East



Wyman.

He was charged on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Goodrich was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:55 p.m. Thursday in the 900 block of West Penn.

Police said Michelle L. Maxwell of 906 W. Penn, backed her 2002 Ford truck from her driveway into a parked 1998 Toyota owned by Sylvia J. Matthews of 513 W. Washington.

Maxwell was at fault for improper backing.

A girl's purple and pink bicycle was found Thursday in the 500 block of East McNeil. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A teacher's guide of instruction materials for preschool to second grade was found Thursday at Main and Market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Cynthia A. Castle, 29, of 27646N 1700E Rd., Bismarck, was arrested at 1:58 a.m. Friday after a traffic stop at Rtes. 1 and 9. She was charged with driving on suspension and no insurance and was released on a notice to appear.

A 42-year-old man reported Friday that someone took a gazing globe from a front yard in the 500 block of

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind., (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.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 11, Charisse Cromwell, Danville; Aug. 13, Phyllis Freeland; Aug. 14, Fran Thomas; Aug. 15, McMurray Insurance; Aug. 16, Dana and Sandy Haley.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 90, low 68. Tomorrow's high 85, low 62.

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

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winner will be awarded \$50 and third prize is \$25.

The committee wishes to thank member Harold Cox for his generous donation towards the prize money.

Hoopeston residents who wish to participate in the contest must register their homes by calling Just the Facts at 283-9348. A list of participating homes will be published in Just the Facts the week of Aug. 26.

Voting will be conducted on Thursday, Aug. 29, when residents may call Just the Facts from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to vote for their favorite home. Winners will be the top three vote-getters.

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