



St. Anthony Youth Group **Car Wash**

Saturday, May 31
Community Bank Facility
Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Proceeds used for Servants Tour
to Bluffton, S.C.

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- Must be 21 years old
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Pla-Mor Lanes, **283-5195**

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Cincinnati group to give music/drama performances teens

Problems teenagers face on a daily basis is the theme of two special presentations next month.

Mishpachah, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, will present *Dead Serious...About Life*, a musical and dramatic presentation, at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Performances will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12.

Dead Serious...About Life is a musical written to appeal to teenagers. It is upfront and blunt. The story begins at Todd and Stephanie's house. Their parents

have left for the weekend and the partying begins, featuring characters with different personalities, problems and views of life. The underlying subject matter is teenage suicide but other issues addressed include abortion, alcohol, drugs, religion and sex.

Mishpachah - or "Mish" as they are called, is a group of high school students who participate in the community drama/music group which includes 32 performers and eight technicians representing 19

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Athletic spirit

Honeywell Grade School students and teachers chant and march down Market St. last Thursday on their way to a special track meet at Hoopeston Area High School. The students competed in track events at the high school as part of their end-of-the-year activities.

Clematis Vines

Potted and growing on the trellis.

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

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Kindergarten

1st & 2nd Grade

Briefly

Yellow ribbons to adorn city

The Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary is spearheading a yellow ribbon program for the community. Donations for material will be accepted at the Legion, 502 E. Penn, from 3-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

The group plans to place ribbons on poles and trees along Rtes. 1 and 9 on Saturday. Anyone wishing to assist should be at the Legion at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information, call Ginger Colvin, 283-0109.

'Beginning Again'

The Hoopeston Ministerial Association and Hoopeston Multi Agency will host an informational meet-

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school districts and 23 churches.

The group's name, Mispachah, is a Hebrew word that means "family" or "clan."

The group has performed the musical since June 1989 for various church and civic organizations, youth events, schools and amusement parks in several states. The group has performed for more than 100,000 people and counseled more than 8,000

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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ing on a newly-formed "Beginning Again" group.

The group offers support in a time of loss.

The first meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Organizers hope to meet twice monthly, with one meeting offering professional leadership and the other a more casual sharing.

For more information or to arrange transportation, call Darryl McDaniel at (217) 283-6691 or the Multi Agency, 283-5544.

Election of officers

Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 will hold election of officers at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3.

young people following their performances.

Tickets for *Dead Serious...About Life* are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Advance tickets may be ordered by calling (800) 459-7268 and using a credit card. The company also accepts checks for pre-ordered tickets. Monday, June 9 is the last date to order advance tickets.

The performance is three hours long with an intermission and is recommended for young people in grades six through 12.

The performances are being sponsored by Hoopeston area churches.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 72. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 55. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 78, low 60.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

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Members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

Garden walk

The second annual Garden Walk will be held June 28. For information being included in the list of gardens or tickets, call (217) 339-2453.

Hydrant flushing

Residents are reminded that city hydrants will be flushed on Fridays through spring and summer months.

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