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Hoopeston man leads police in car chase, ends up at PSB

A Hoopeston man who took police on an early morning chase was caught and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Steven A. Hargrove, 32, of 725 E. McNeil, was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding a police

officer and other charges.

Police said an officer saw Hargrove sitting in a vehicle at 1:17 a.m. Sunday in the alley behind the 300 block of East Main. When the officer approached, Hargrove, who was wanted on several warrants, fled in his vehicle, leading police north on Third St. to Honeywell, then east to Fifth St., north to Wyman, then east on Thompson out of town.

The pursuit ended approximately three miles east of Hoopeston when Hargrove lost control of his vehicle and wrecked it near the intersection of 1900 East and 4200 North.

Hargrove was also wanted on four Vermilion County traffic warrants for failure to appear and was issued several speeding and stop/yield sign violation citations in connection with the pursuit.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

Library, DACC to offer free adult literacy training program

The Hoopeston Public Library and Reader's Route, the Danville Area Community College Department of Adult Education will present an opportunity for tutor training for basic reading tutoring.

Louise Free, recruiter/trainer for the Reader's Route, will do a series of training sessions at the library on Tuesdays, Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7 and 14 from 1-4 p.m.

Participants must attend all four sessions for a total of 12 hours of training to meet qualifications.

Volunteers will learn how to tutor people age 16 and older who read below a ninth grade level.

The training is free. To register for this opportunity, call the Hoopeston Public Library at (217) 283-6711.



Clowning around

Area youngsters have fun Sunday at the first block party sponsored by the Nazarene Church. The event featured food and fun for the entire family.

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Police News



A **72-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took a red Huffy bicycle with training

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:48 p.m. Friday to wash down a gas spill at Casey's General Store on Rt. 9. Police also responded.

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wheels and a dark green 10-speed mountain bike from his yard in the 500 block of South Fifth St.

Brittany N. Young, 20, of 297 S. Johnson, Rankin, was arrested at 10:49 p.m. Friday after a routine traffic stop. She was charged with possession of a

controlled substance and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **representative** of Dick Jones, Inc., 902 S. Dixie Hwy., reported Friday that someone leased a 1996 Chevrolet and did not return in by the due date.

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville 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 cards, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., community potluck and men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 8, John and Kathy Howell; Sept. 9, Mark and Mary Conolly; Sept. 10, Sara Lockhart; Sept. 11, Derek Ried; Sept. 12, Betty Shaffer.

Neighborhood Watch

Shane Boyer, director of Vermilion County Animal Regulation, will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Country Terrace.

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all three-, four- and five-year-olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. The test will determine each child's knowledge of general concept, hearing and vision, speech and language skills and motor skills.

To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-6668. Parents should bring their child's Social Security number, updated shot record and birth certificate to the appointment.

Gratis exámenes para niños de edades pre-escolar 3,4, y 5 años Tuesday 16, September por favor triage a sus niños a Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church, 915 E.

Orange. Examen de la vista y oído, desarrollo de sus habilidades musculares, concepto de entendimiento en general, del idioma y comunicación oral.

Favor de llamar al teléfono, (217) 283-6668 para hacer una cita. Favor de traer prueba de vacunas (immunizations), y número de seguro social.

GED review classes

GED review classes will start Sept. 15 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Classes will meet from 4-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for 12 weeks.

Classes are also offered at Hoopeston Area High School on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m.

Classes are free. Registration may be done at the Multi Agency up to the night of class.

For more information, call the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544 or Gene Hanson, 283-5785.

Visioning meeting

Hoopeston Visioning for the Future will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston Community Nursing Home community room. Everyone is welcome.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 83. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 83, low 59.

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

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A **23-year-old** Rossville woman reported Saturday that someone took a ladies brown wallet from the 300 block of South Market St.

The wallet was later found.

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