

MARK A. MAGEE
SHIELDS

AUTO CENTER



SEE MORE - SAVE MORE

RANTOUL 1.800.373.4193



305 E. Main, Hoopeston

Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day



Annual Summer Sale!

Fri., Oct. 3 7:30-5

Sat., Oct. 4 7:30-3

Save 10% off storewide!

Watch for other specials!

Brown's Cash & Carry

801 E. Thompson, Hoopeston (217) 283-7739

Lourdine Florek
owner/publisher

Just the Facts®

Phone/Fax:
(217) 283-9348

Email:

publish@justthefacts.net

Tuesday, September 30, 2003

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

www.justthefacts.net

Soggy festival will dampen Jaycees' Christmas projects

The effect of heavy rains during Labor Day weekend will reach into the end of the year without help from local residents.

The Hoopeston Jaycees are asking for help in meeting the needs of the less fortunate during the Christmas season.

The Jaycees fund the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Toys for Kids and Underprivileged Children's Christmas Party with money raised during each National Sweetcorn Festival on Labor Day weekend. Rain on most days of the festival severely limited the money available for the projects, said Michelle Gonzalez, Jaycees board chairman.

The group is writing grants to get money for the Christmas projects but have no guarantee of funding. "If worse comes to worse, we'll have to cut at least one," Gonzalez said.

To cut expenses, the Jaycees have already changed the age range covered by Toys for Kids.

Previously, children between birth and 12 years were included. This year, the maximum age has been lowered to 10.

Help is needed in two ways. First, residents who have new or gently used toys are asked to donate them to Toys for Kids. Boxes will be placed in Hoopeston businesses by Nov. 1 to collect toys, said Gonzalez, who co-chairs the project with Dolores Crabtree.

The second need is money for the senior citizen dinner and kids' Christmas party, where children visit with Santa and are allowed to select gifts for family members.

Monetary contributions may be sent to the Hoopeston Jaycees, P.O. Box 28, Hoopeston, IL 60942, ATTN: Christmas projects.

Gonzalez is hopeful the community will help the Jaycees meet the holiday need. "We'd like to thank the community for supporting our projects

Hoopeston Multi Agency seeks more participants for van trips

Funding agency requires more riders

Hoopeston senior citizens and those with disabilities are being encouraged to use the Hoopeston Multi Agency van for their transportation needs.

Major funding for the program comes from the Area Agency on Aging, which is requiring the Multi Agency to keep increasing ridership.

The van runs weekdays year-round. The schedule is:

Monday: Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle;

Tuesdays: special out-of-town trips to places such as Bloomington, Kankakee, Champaign and Terre Haute and Lafayette, Ind.

Wednesdays and Fridays: Danville; and

Thursdays: Hoopeston shuttle days.

The van is on the road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The Multi Agency is looking for those who have no means of transportation except for trips on which family members take them or those who no longer want to drive out of town for appointments or shopping trips.

Priority is given for doctor appointments, grocery shopping and pharmaceutical needs. However, the van also transports people to hair appointments, shopping malls, trips to businesses or social outings.

For more information, call the Multi

**The frost may be
on the pumpkin
Wednesday night ~
Cover what you can!**

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

Norton Antivirus
with updates for 1 year

\$29.95

the
COMPUTER
WORKS

**303B E. Main Street
Hoopeston (217) 283-9552**

**Hoopeston Multi Agency
Ham & Bean
Dinner**

Oct. 2, 2003 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tickets \$4

206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston

Pay-at-the-door Carry-out meals

available. Cost: \$4.50

**Dinner includes ham & beans,
cornbread, drink & dessert**

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Just the Facts

Win a \$50 shopping spree

Complete the puzzle and send in your name, address and name of the business where you drop the completed puzzle off.

Your business could be here!

Neal Tire

214 E. Penn

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

221 E. Main

283-5188

Call (217) 283-9348

Sponsored by Pizza King

111 E. Main

283-5911

Ted's Home Beverage

101 W. Main

283-7213

Community Bank

221 S. Bank

283-7733

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
15			16						17			
		18					19	20				
21	22					23						
24					25					26	27	28
29				30						31		
32				33					34			
			35					36				
37	38	39				40						
41					42	43					44	45
46					47					48		
49					50					51		

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Drop-off Point: _____

Briefly

Tiny Tots

“The Gingerbread Man” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library. Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Information night

Hoopeston Area High School Senior Information Night for students and parents will be at 6 p.m. Oct.

Prep Your Skin For Winter

Facials, Eyebrows and Waxing

Elizabeth Frerichs

Professional licensed Esthetician

Sunday, Oct. 12 Monday, Oct. 13

For appointment, call

Sue’s Shear Designs

(217) 283-7700

Across

1. Vibrant color

4. Saltwater fish

8. A grind, at Eton

12. Exist

13. Cab

14. Go sightseeing

15. Commands

17. Besides

18. Belonging to us

19. Foxy; sly

21. Bogged down

23. Calm

24. Pastel color

25. In this manner

26. Have

29. Joan of _____

30. Close friend

31. Compete (for)

32. Shoe part

33. Reddish-brown

34. Karate award

35. Renown

36. Heals

37. Crustacean

40. Distort

41. Very close

42. Inscription on a building

46. Impel

47. Ebb or neap

48. Visit

49. Turned to the right

50. Hastened

New Books at the Library

Non-fiction:

Home Woodworking Projects, Volume 1 by Handyman Club of America

Woodworking Skills & projects by Handyman Club of America

1 in the high school cafeteria. Kay Brown will be available to discuss plans after high school.

Support group changes meetings

“Beginning Again,” a grief support group, has changed its meetings to the first and third Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held from 3-4 p.m. beginning in October. The group meets at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

All ages are welcome to join the group which deals with all types of loss. Participants do not need to make a reservation or appointment.

Beginning Again is sponsored by the Hoopeston Ministerial Association and the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Weather

Chance of rain today. High 60. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 37. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 59, low 35.

For current weather conditions, call (217)

51. Mata Hari was one

22. Novice: var. sp.

23. Selected

25. Proclaims loudly

26. Part of a cloverleaf

27. Sly trick

28. Traps

30. Jam; crowd

34. Aaron _____

35. Discharged

36. Confined, as a tiger

37. Warm and cozy

38. In this place

39. Violent anger

40. Broad

43. Apple seed

44. Vim; zing

45. Exclamation

Down

1. Farm animal

2. Time period

3. Accuse publicly

4. Barren; severe

5. Headgear

6. Chopping tool

7. Cash-payer's price

8. Pilfer

9. Lobo, for one

10. Expel

11. Low card

16. Famous Donald

20. Bright

21. Petty quarrel

America

Woodcarving Basics by Alan Bridgewater

Quick & Easy Beaded Jewelry by Elizabeth Gourley

Warman’s Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide, Wallace-Homestead Publishing

Police News

A 42-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone took the bracket and rear plate from her 2003 Jeep while it was parked in the 200 block of East Main. The plate is 1069873.

Classifieds

FOR RENT

9’x18’ semi-private office space available at Hoopeston Multi Agency. Call for details, (217) 283-5544.

HOMES FOR SALE

Homes for sale. Will sell on contract. (217) 283-6025

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Side-by-side Admiral refrigerator, \$125; GE electric stove, \$125. (217) 748-6289.

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad.