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‘Lights On’ in support of children’s after school programs

Oct. 9 is a day of nationwide rallies calling attention to the importance of after-school programs for the nation’s children, families and communities.

In Hoopeston, the lights will be on at the Teen Reach program at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. A celebration will be held from 6-7

p.m. and will include parents, community and school leaders.

Lights On Afterschool is a national event to recognize the importance of the role programs like Teen Reach play in improving academic achievement, helping working families and keeping children safe. It is a project of the Afterschool Alliance, a coalition

See LIGHTS on other side

Briefly

Tiny Tots

“Imagination” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room.

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.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct.13, at Country Terrace. The meeting was originally scheduled for Oct. 6 but was changed due to illness.

Illinois State Police Sgt. Mike Kierwek, crime scene investigator, will be the featured speaker.

Open House

The Hoopeston Fire Department will have an open house and chili dinner from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the North Market fire station. New equipment will be available for public viewing and door prizes will be awarded.

Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards equipment.

Fall cleanup to start

The city of Hoopeston will begin fall alley cleanup on or about Monday, Oct. 13. This is for grass, tree limbs and leaves only.



Doggy driver

Scrappy, an American Bull Dog owned by Peggy Pajor of Hoopeston, eyes traffic from Pajor’s vehicle Monday. Pajor was at Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert when Scrappy got behind the wheel.

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Bowling Scores

Friday Night Mixed League
Standings 9/26/03

1. R-assisdragon	23	5
2. T&L Lawn Care	18	10
3. Hoopeston Weather Service	17	11
4. Against the Odds	17	11
5. 2 and 2	16	12
6. Northsiders	16	12
7. FIWABB	16	12
8. Last Minute	15	13
9. Tax Service Plus	15	13
10. Bad News Bowlers	14	14
11. Lazer & Lights	11	17

12. CPR	7	21
13. Stone Cold	9	19
14. Bye	2	26

High Team Handicap Game: Last Minute 929, 2 and 2 888, R-assisdragon/Bad News Bowlers 867; **High Team Handicap Series:** Last Minute 2,597, Bad News Bowlers 2,569, R-assisdragon 2,518; **Men's High Scratch Game:** Tony Gress 276, Joe Rieches 255, Linden Coffey/Todd Keith 237; **Men's High Scratch Series:** Tony Gress 735, Joe Rieches 635, Todd Keith 614; **Women's High Scratch Game:** Glenda Reed 211, Nancy Alder 210, Amy Rieches/Tina Samet 181; **Women's High Scratch Series:** Nancy Alder 595, Glenda Reed 570, Jodi Coon 502.

Tuesday Night Classic League
9/23/03

1. Ross Electric	15	5
2. Hiltz Portable Sanitation	13	7
3. Ferdinand Construction	11	9
4. Crop Production Service	11	9
5. Hoopeston Weather Service	9	11
6. Production Tooling	9	11
7. Pla-Mor Lanes	7	13
8. Junction Café	5	15

High Individual Game: Bob Bruens 249; **High Individual Series:** Randy Hiltz 646; **High Team Game:** Ross Electric 644; **High Team Series:** Ross Electric 1,741.

Games over 210: Nick Gonzales 215; Dave Hughes 217; Eugene Warner 216; Jeremy Gaddis 234; Mike Dean 218; Kenny McVicker 210; Will Bruens 226, 219; Robert Bruens 237; Bob Bruens 249; Randy Hiltz 216, 228.

Series over 600: Will Bruens 606, Bob Bruens 601, Randy Hiltz 646.




Police News

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 5 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of South Market.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1998 Kia owned by Deborah Merrill of Hoopeston.

Corey W. Inman, 18, of 327 W. Lincoln, was ticketed for failure to report an accident after an accident at 4:35 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East Lincoln.

Police said Inman, in a 1998 Chevrolet, turned from South Third St. onto East Lincoln, headed west. He fell asleep and woke up after e hit the curb on the south side of the street, stopping in the driveway at 301 W. Lincoln. Inman allegedly walked home and

got his car later.

Jacquelyn S. Odle, 52, of 902 Lockhart, was ticketed for failure to yield at a stop intersection after an accident at 9:445 a.m. Monday.


Police said Odle, in a 2000 Chevrolet, was west-bound in the 600 block of East Penn, stopped and entered the intersection at South Fifth St, hitting a 2001 Buick driven by Audrey M. Mushrush of Hoopeston.

Mushrush was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

LESLIE - William T. "Arky" Leslie, 75, of Hoopeston died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the First Church of God, Hoopeston or Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Weather



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