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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Kankakee. (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: 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: March 29, American Legion Post 384, donated back; March 30, Tammy Hornbeck; March 31, Russell and Samantha Johnson.

Tiny Tots

"Cook-A-Doodle-Do" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking ceremony for construction of the

new CVS Pharmacy will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday on the northwest corner of Rtes. 1 and 9. Area dignitaries will attend and the public is invited.

Book Fair

Hoopeston Area Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on March 29-31 library. It will feature specially priced books and educational products, including newly released works, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. A family event with refreshments will be held from 3:30-7 p.m. Wednesday.

Blood drive

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will hold a blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital. Sign in at the lobby.

To schedule an appointment, call Diane Rankin at 283-5531, ext. 246.

Sports registration

Final registration for Pony & Colt leagues will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Sign up fee is \$25.



Police News



William L. Sanford, 47, of 841 E. Young, was arrested at 6:28 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Thompson.

Sanford was charged with aggravated assault on a complaint from a 37-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Sanford threatened him with a sledge hammer.

Sanford was released on \$100 cash bond.

A **16-year-old** boy turned himself in to police at 6:25 p.m. Sunday. The youth, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on a

recognizance bond with a new court date set.

Both drivers involved in an accident at 8:01 a.m. Monday were ticketed by police.

Craig Vyhnanek, 17, of 723 E. Main, was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a marked intersection and Theresa Johnson, 38, of 513 E. Wyman was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Police said Vyhnanek, in a 1994 Plymouth van, was northbound on Third Street, stopped and entered the intersection, hitting Johnson's 1999 Mercury.

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Sandy & Staff



Pat Bailey, director of public relations and development for Hoopeston Regional Health Center, displays posters done by local students. The poster on the left was done by Hoopeston Area students Ashley Beauvois and Allison Musk. The poster on the right was done by Catherine Paligo of Rossville-Alvin.

Student art decorates hospital

Art with a message, done by area high school students, is decorating Hoopeston Community Hospital.

Students created posters for the I Sing the Body Electric, an organization working with high school students on health issues such as drinking, drugs, smoking and sexually transmitted diseases.

"These are some of the most beautiful art pieces I've ever seen," said Pat Bailey, Hoopeston Regional Health Center director of public relations and director of development for Hoopeston Regional Healthcare Foundation. "They have great messages."

The artwork is also being displayed in the health center business office at 847 E. Orange. Pieces will be on display through Wednesday.

The public is encouraged to stop in and see the posters.

Weather



Chance of showers today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 47, low 34. Tomorrow's high 45, low 32.

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



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