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HA students display talent at Fine Arts Fest

Hoopeston Area students displayed their artistic talent in myriad forms Thursday during the annual Fine Arts Festival.

Hundreds of parents, students and guests turned out for the festival, held in the Hoopeston Area High School gymnasium.

The event began at 6 p.m. with a one-act play, "Murder Well Rehearsed," presented by the senior thespians.

The evening also featured performances by Hoopeston Area High and Middle School bands and choruses and displays of students' artwork and woodworking skills. Mastery of the culinary arts was also displayed when Kim Burch's French students made crepes.

Allison Musk was awarded Best of Show and Most Creative for her artwork. Erin Spaur was named Artist of the Year and Ashley Chezem was awarded for Most Artistic.



Top, Allison Musk displays her artwork and plaque for Best of Show while bottom, Kelli Morgeson and Randi McFadden, two of Kim Burch's French students, make crepes Thursday during the annual Fine Arts Festival at Hoopeston Area High School.

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

“Picnic” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch.

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.

Boater safety course

The Vermilion County Sheriff’s Department will hold a free boater safety course from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22 in the White Oak Nature Center at Kennekuk Cove County Park. Students should bring a sack lunch.

Instructors are deputies Eric Deck and Jeremiah Christian.

Illinois law requires that anyone who is at least 12 and under 18 may only operate a motor boat/personal water craft if they have a valid boating education certificate on them or their craft or if they are accompanied on the craft and the craft is under the direct control of a parent or guardian.

To register or for more information, call the Sheriff’s Department at (217) 283-4080.

Information session

An information session will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 on whether Vermilion Area Community Health Center (free clinic) should convert to a federally-qualified health center. The change would allow the clinic to serve Medicaid/Kidcare recipients.


The meeting will be held at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, May 20 at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-5644.

A physician and check up will be given to children ages birth to school age. Walk-ins are welcome. The clinic is free but free-will donations are accepted.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 76, low 57. Tomorrow’s high 76, low 60.

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

Future engineers

John Greer students recently put physics to work in a fun way for a Jet Toy Design competition as part of the Vermilion Advantage Manufacturing Cluster’s “World of Motion” program. Students partnered with volunteer engineers Steve Walder and Kevin Moore, both formerly of FMC. Pictured are Kaitlyn Goodrum, Alyssa Oyer, Alyssa Egolf, 3rd place (Snake Eyes); Zach Thrasher, Alan Leigh, Marvin Crawford, Caroline Martin, first place (CAMZ); and Jesse Geddes, Tia Baker, Anissa Pemberton, (kneeling) Sabas Villarreal, Ethan Ervin, second place (Gang); Walder and Moore.

Photo contributed

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Vermilion County Housing Authority is accepting applications for public housing. We have locations in Hoopeston, Ross-ville, Georgetown, Fairmount and Allerton. We are currently taking applications for 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. The VCHA is an income-based rental assistant program. Rent is based on 30% of income. The VCHA pays for water and trash pickup. Stove and refrigerator included. No lawn care required, maintenance department on staff. Some people qualify for more deduc-tions. Deposit and reference required. Applications are accepted at the Rossville office Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1-3:30 p.m., or by calling (217) 748-6812.

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston youth football is now accepting applications for foot-ball and cheerleading coaches for the 2004 season. Applications must be turned in by June 11th. Call LEE at 283-7883 or RON at 283-6985.

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