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Assistance sought in keeping city parks free of garbage

A local woman asked for help from the Hoopeston City Council in keeping local parks clean.

Kristi Hudson asked aldermen to create an ordinance or enforce existing ones, that have civic groups clean up after themselves when they use city parks.

Hudson, head of Hoopeston Trash Walkers, said volunteers cleaned the Girls Softball Park on Wyman last weekend and found it a challenge. "We could have used rakes (to clean up all the trash) under the bleachers," she told the council.

Softball players clean their dugout and along the park's fence line after their games, but fans left trash under the bleachers and cigarette butts around trash

cans. "Certainly it's not a shortage of garbage cans (causing the problem)," she said. The softball association "is not the only offender," she said.

Alderman Carl Ankenbrand agreed with Hudson saying people should be responsible for themselves and their children.

Hudson concurred by said "if you can't hold the parents responsible, I think you should hold the organization responsible."

In related discussion, the council:

- discussed dogs in the downtown, as well as in parks and at Floral Hill Cemetery. Committee chairmen for each are expected to meet and review an ordinance change banning dogs in those areas.

Briefly

Correction

Takoda Hollis was incorrectly identified as a winner in the "Get the Kids Into It" fishing contest. Just the Facts regrets the error.

Road repairs started

Crews began working on Market Street this week. Workers are currently cutting curbs, which will be followed by installing new curbs and resurfacing the street.

Motorists are asked to use caution in the work zone.

Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 8-9 a.m. Saturday at Casey's on Rt. 9 to pick up trash in the area. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

Skate park benefit

The first of five benefits for a skate park in Hoopeston will be held Saturday at Tater's Bar & Grill,

225 E. Main. The benefit will be held from 9:30-12 and will feature Miller Lite prizes.

Youth football signup

Hoopeston Youth Football and cheerleader signups will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, June 19, 20, 26, 27 and July 10, 11 and 17, 18. Times will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and noon-2 p.m. Sundays. The league is open to children ages five-14. Cost is \$35 per child or \$70 per family. Physicals are required and first-year players must bring a birth certificate.

For more information, call Lee at 283-7883 or Ron, 283-6985.

Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. The free clinic is for children from birth to school age. A physician will give immunizations and checkups.

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Police News



Three people were arrested on Iroquois County warrants Tuesday.

The first arrest was at 5 p.m. when Jim A. Poppe, 56, of 614 W. Washington, was arrested in the 600 block of West Washington.

The second arrest was at 7:20 p.m. Lisa M. Nolan, 38, of 502 W. Penn, was arrested in the 500 block of West Penn.

Deborah K. Burton, 50, of 614 W. Washington, was the last arrest, made at 8:15 p.m. at the police station.

All were taken to Iroquois County.

A **38-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone damaged a battery-powered scooter valued at \$350. The damage occurred in the 400 block of West Elm.

Linda S. Drollinger, 38, of 648 E. Young,

was arrested at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of East Main.

Drollinger was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 43-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Drollinger threatened her.

Obituaries

GOSSETT - Keith Gossett, 55, of Hoopeston died at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gossett's Body Shop, 205½ E. Washington. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery near Stockland. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



Surveying the damage

Lynn Slaughter, secretary of the North Fork Conservation Club, looks over damage done by heavy weekend rains. The club lake flooded about five feet over its banks and was worsened by a nearby creek sending water over its banks. Water and mud also made its way into the group's building. Because of flooding, the club's annual picnic, scheduled for this weekend, has been postponed.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 81, low 63. Tomorrow's high 78, low 60.

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