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Grant Township Community Fund seeks new funding ideas

A drop of about \$8,000 in funding from last year has the Grant Township Community Fund board looking at new money-making ideas.

Most segments of the group's fund drive, which helps support local youth sports and social service agencies, are down for the 2005 allocation year, said board president Lance Raver.

The group will hold a Rock & Bowl on Saturday, Feb. 26 at Pla-Mor Lanes to raise money.

Another possible funding source may be area

foundations. Board member Lourdine Florek suggested contacting area foundations, such as the Walmart and Provena foundations to see if they would be willing to donate since township residents work and shop at their places of businesses.

This year, the Community Fund raised money through its annual street corner drive, free throw shooting contest and annual fund drive.

The group hopes to raise \$40,000 to next year's allocations.

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 8 a.m.) or Hoopeston shuttle Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday-Wednesday, cards, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9 a.m.; cards, noon; Friday, cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 6, bob and Connie Wilson; Dec. 7, Darin and Lisa Tate (donated back); Dec. 8, Anita Bond; Dec. 9, Hank Longfellow; Dec. 10, Deanna Silver.

Tiny Tots

"Snow" 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.

WMD winners

November winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing were: \$25, Marilyn Unger, Marty Leigh; \$15, Shirley Moore, Steve Dalton; and \$10, Darlene Medler and Sharon Dixon.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Friday's issue that Robert Milburn was arrested Wednesday. Milburn turned himself in to police.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

Flu shots available

The Vermilion County Health Department will offer flu immunizations for high risk individuals (age 19 and up with chronic illness, and individuals age 65 and older) on a walk-in basis Monday, Dec. 6, Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Friday, Dec. 10 from 8 am to 4 pm at their Danville facility, 200 South College Street. Cost is \$18.00. For more information, call 431-2662.

High risk flu clinics will also be held in Danville Dec. 13-15.

Meetings

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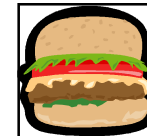
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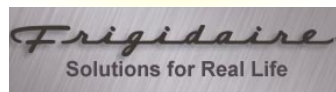
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Police News



A **44-year-old** woman reported Thursday that someone took the rear license plate from her vehicle. The plate, MADI60, was taken last Wednesday or Thursday in the 600 block of South Third St.

Karen M. Heath, 26, of 607 McNeil, turned herself in to police at 3:07 p.m. Thursday.

Heath, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$39 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:03 a.m. Friday in the alley behind 816 E. Washington.

Police said Dawn A. Pajor, of that address, backed a 1991 Saturn from a driveway into an east-

bound 1993 Dodge driven by William E. Keister, also of Hoopeston.

Due to a fence and another parked vehicle, neither saw the other vehicle, police said.

Shane J. Day, 18, of 317 S. Third St., was arrested in connection with an incident at 5 p.m. Friday at McFerren Park. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 15-year-old boy who alleged Day pushed him down and battered him.

Day was apprehended later in the 700 block of South Market. He was released on a notice to appear.

Jeffrey A. Davis, 36, of 622 S. Market, was

arrested at 12:30 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Young. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 35-year-old woman who alleged Davis grabbed her face and threatened her.

At 1:45 a.m., the woman reported that Davis had taken several items from her home, including a checkbook, from which three checks were forged. Davis was then charged with theft over \$300 and three counts of forgery.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **63-year-old** woman reported Saturday that someone broke a vase from a headstone at Floral Hill



New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

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Reflections; Life After the White House by Barbara Bush (large print)

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Job.. a Man of Heroic Endurance by Charles R. Swindoll

A Hand to Hold: Helping Someone Through Grief by Lauraine Snelling

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Letters to the Editor



Hoopeston needed people to speak out

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Alvin Walker
Hoopeston

Weather



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