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Community Fund facing \$10,000 shortfall, seeks donations

United Community Fund of Grant Township officials may have to cut funding to local programs if they cannot find a way to raise an additional \$10,000.

The group set a \$40,000 goal, which it has set and met in previous years, but not this year, said organization president Lance Raver, adding thus far donations are about \$10,000 off.

Much of the shortfall comes from cuts from local industry. "The loss of industry has hurt corporate contributions," he said.

A total of \$38,520 has been requested by 16 agencies including the Red Cross, Catholic Social Services, CRIS, Cub Scouts, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Girl Scouts, Hoopeston Summer Baseball, Ministerial Association, Girls Sports, Hoopeston Area Baseball, Midget Football, Head Start, Multi Agency, Community Center, Swim Team, and Hoopeston Area Youth Club.

The amount is \$5,000 over what was given to agencies last year.

If more money is not donated, the Community Fund may have to consider making cuts in allocations. "We could do that," Raver said. "we're hoping to avoid causing shortfalls in the budgets of worthy charities."

Allocations will be determined in February. If necessary, contributions will be cut at that time and increased if more funding becomes available.

Anyone wishing to donate to the United Community Fund of Grant Township may take or send them to the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.,

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Dr. Seuss" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library Children's room.

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Blood drive set

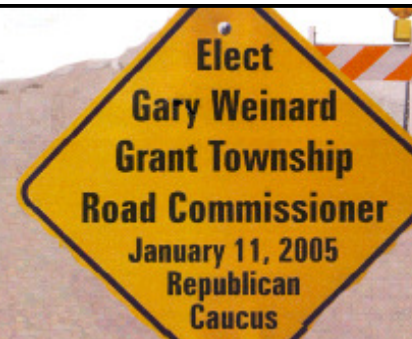
The Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will host a Blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. For an appointment, call Melissa Johnson, 283-4122. Walk-ins are welcome. People are eligible if they last gave blood on or before Nov. 19, 2004. Parental consent forms are available for 16-year-old donors.

- District 1 County Board member
- Serves on Finance and Executive committees in Vermilion County
- Past member Soil & Water Conservation Board
- Able to submit & understand township budget
- Knowledge of County rules & regulations.
- Open door policy

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New Books at the Library



Fiction

Skelton man by Tony Hillerman (Mystery)
Sliding scales : a Pip & Flinx adventure by Alan Dean Foster (Science Fiction)
Secrets by Kristen Heitzmann (Inspirational)
A Christmas promise : a Cape Light novel by Thomas Kinkade (Inspirational)
Cowboy Christmas by Catherine Palmer (Inspirational)
That Christmas feeling by Catherine Palmer (Inspirational)
To dream anew by Tracie Peterson (Inspirational)
Liberating Paris by Linda Bloodworth-Thomason
The Christmas thief by Mary Higgins Clark
Black Wind by Clive Cussler
Night fall by Nelson DeMille
Metro girl by Janet Evanovich
Ten big ones by Janet Evanovich
A redbird Christmas : a novel by Fannie Flagg
Whiteout by Ken Follett
Golden years : the sixth chronicle of the O'Malley family in the twentieth century by Andrew M. Greeley
Twisted by Jonathan Kellerman
Falling awake by Jayne Ann Krentz
A window across the river by Brian Morton
London bridges : a novel by James Patterson
The rottweiler : a novel by Ruth Rendell
Wolves eat dogs : a novel by Martin Cruz Smith
Mantrapped by Fay Weldon
Diary of a teenage girl : becoming me by Caitlin O'Conner (Young Adult)

Non-fiction

What kind of love? : the diary of a pregnant teenager by Sheila Cole (Young Adult)
Face relations : 11 stories about seeing beyond color edited by Marilyn Singer (YA)
Be more chill by Ned Vizzini (Young Adult)

DVD's

Cold Mountain...Miramax Home Entertainment
Independence Day...20th Century Fox Home Entertainment

Police News

Troy D. Shepherd, 17, of 431 Walnut, Danville was arrested at 11 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of South Second Ave. He was charged with residential burglary in connection with an incident Dec. 24.
Shepherd was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jerry E. Evitts, 57, of 824 E. Wyman, Apt. B5 was arrested at 10:07 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Wyman. He was charged with assault and disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged he entered her apartment without permission, threatened and yelled at her and raised his fist as though to strike

Weather

Rain likely today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 44, low 28. Tomorrow, high 53, low 34.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-ton Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Fire Calls

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:09 p.m. Sunday to a report of smoke at 615 S. Second Ave. No injuries were reported.

Obituaries

MORGAN - Margaret L. "Margie" Morgan, 81, of Hoopeston died at 7 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005 in Carmel, Ind. Arrangements were incomplete at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

Classifieds

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