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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, closed; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at 283-5544.

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

Baseball retreat

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball "retreat" will be held from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in being a

part of the T-Ball, Instructional, Minor or Major Leagues. Items requiring a vote will be decided on by elected board members.

Some general topics for the meeting include: goal setting for 2005 season; brainstorming and prioritizing projects, issues, etc., for 2005; discussion and revision of Instructional League rules; concession stand & volunteerism; partnership with area communities.

Meetings

• Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office.

• Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

• Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

'Phantom of the Opera' to get big kick-off at Lorraine I

Andrew Lloyd Weber's "The Phantom of the Opera" will be coming to Hoopeston this weekend, both on the screen at the Lorraine and in the lobby.

The film opens Friday and on Saturday, theater owner Greg Boardman is holding a costume contest. The event will be at 7:30 p.m., immediately followed by the Saturday night showing of the film.

The Lorraine has the exclusive showing of the film locally. "Warner Brothers knows about our big screen and excellent sound system and gave us an exclusive for our area," Boardman said. "It will not be in Danville."

The movie has drawn good reviews and is nominated for 3 Golden Globes (best picture, best original song, and best actress). While the story is good, it is the sound that will have the biggest draw.

John F. Allen, Lorraine sound designer who works with the Boston Ballet and Symphony Orchestra and is a frequent contributor to Box-Office Magazine said "I

have just finished screening Phantom of the Opera in my reference theatre. The sound is, in a word, perfect. I hope you can take the time to see this film in a theatre with one of our large systems. All those who do attend these theatres are in for a treat they won't soon forget.

"The orchestra is large and often powerful, the words are far more intelligible than they were in the play or the original CD. From a mixer's point of view, this is extraordinary as one not only needs to make the actors heard during loud scenes, but their singing voice must remain natural. Remarkable.

"Not since Amadeus have we had such a score. Sound like this is the reason I am in the sound business. Movies like this are the reason I am in the movie sound business."

The film shows nightly at 7:30 p.m. with matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 4:15 p.m. Reserve tickets are available at www.BoardmansLorraineTheatre.com

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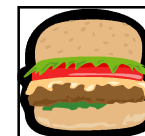
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Police News



A **27-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took numerous items from his home in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Timothy R. Nosler, 21, of 809 E. Honeywell was arrested at 12:40 a.m. Friday at East McCracken and Sixth St. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance after police found suspected methamphetamine allegedly in his possession.

Nosler was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

A **36-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone took an unspecified amount of money fro the apartment he was in in the 300 block of South Fourth St.

Timothy E. Coon Jr., 26, of 330 W. Washington was arrested for an incident at 10:48 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of South First Ave. He was charged with home invasion, violation of an order of protection and criminal damage to property on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Coon broke into her home.

Coon was also charged with domestic battery in connection with an incident at 11 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of West Washington. A 20-year-old Hoopeston woman alleged Coon struck her.

Coon was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Dennis M. Venecia, 24, of Grulla, Tex., was arrested at 11:16 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of South First Ave. Venecia, wanted on a Vermilion County felony warrant for failure to appear for arraignment, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Steven A. Miller, 30, of 227 W. Lincoln, was arrested at noon Saturday in the 200 block of West Lincoln. He was charged with domestic battery, unlawful restraint and no valid FOID card on a complaint from a 36-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Miller battered and choked her during an argument.

Officers took Miller into custody, then confiscated several weapons inside the house.

Miller was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

Wanda S. Storm, 40, of 706 S. Fourth St. was arrested at 3:56 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of North Market.

Storm, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash bond.


Jorge A. Antuna, 26, of 703 W. Washington, was arrested at 4:50 p.m. Saturday at First Ave. and Maple.

Antuna, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash bond.


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3. Lawson Products	64	48
4. Lazer 'N Lights	62	50
5. Team America	58	54
6. Noble House Construction	55	57
7. Ross Electric	52	60
8. Pla-Mor Lanes	47	65
9. Hooterville Broadcasting	45	67

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High Team Handicap Game: Ross Electric 920, Tax Service Plus 909, Noble House Construction 872; **High Team Handicap Series:** Tax Service Plus 2,528, Ross Electric 2,491, Team America 2,466; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Steve Bruens Sr., 252, Steve Bruens Jr. 246, Chad Thomas/Russell Reed 246; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Russell Reed 676, Steve Bruens Jr. 659, Steve Bruens Sr. 652.

Hall of Shame: Doug Hoshauer.

Weather



Sunny today. High 13 with wind chills of -10 to 0. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low -5. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 24, low 22.

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

Obituaries

NELSON - Geneva Nelson, 92, of Hoopeston died at 5:01 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Church of God, Hoopeston, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice.

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