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Community Fund approves allocations, more funds sought

Fund drive about \$10,000 short

The United Community Fund of Grant Township approved allocations of almost \$30,000 at their meeting Wednesday.

The amount is nearly \$10,000 less than was asked for from 16 area agencies, resulting in most agencies receiving 90 percent of their requests

The Community Fund's allocations committee recommended eliminating a request from the Red Cross for \$3,000. Two other agencies, the Honeywell and John Greer after-school programs, did not request money this year.

Three agencies - The Grant Township Food Cupboard, Hoopeston Multi Agency and Community Center - were funded at 100 percent because of the number of people and the needs they meet in the community.

Lance Raver, previous Community Fund president, stated previously that funding is down because of cuts in industry. The projected total for the 2005 fund drive is \$7,544. Other divisions and projected totals are: schools, \$4,278.60; professional, \$2,700; residential \$385; financial, \$1,981; retail \$895; churches \$650; misc. \$2,481.81; and City of Hoopeston employees \$1,010.

The Community Fund has carried a surplus for emergencies for the last few years, due to successful fund drives, but board members said that surplus - earmarked for emergencies in the community - will be used up in about two years at current collection levels.

To increase funds, the Community Fund is seeking corporate contributions, including ones from Pamida and ConAgra and will be the receiving agency of a Feb. 26 fundraiser at Pla-Mor Lanes. A Rock 'N Bowl will be held then and will include a silent auction and 50/50 drawing. Proceeds from the event will

Agency	Amount
Red Cross	0
Catholic Social Services	\$320
CRIS Senior Services	\$2,000
Cub Scouts	\$675
Food Cupboard	\$1,500
Girl Scouts	\$900
Hoopeston Summer Baseball	\$1,620
Ministerial Association	\$1,700
Girls Sports	\$810
Hoopeston Area Baseball	\$2,025
Midget Football	\$1,800
Head Start	\$675
Multi Agency	\$8,500
Community Center	\$3,000
Swim Team	\$1,620
Hoopeston Area Youth Club	\$2,700
Total	\$29,845

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Madeline" 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.

Music Boosters

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the chorus room.

Sweetheart Banquet

The 14th annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet will be held beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym.

The event is sponsored by the high school drama department and student council.

Hoopeston Area senior citizens interested in attending are asked to make reservations by Feb. 10 by calling 283-6668.

Parent support group

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is hosing a support group to help parents whose children have behavioral problems. Because I Love You (BILY) deals with attitude, substance abuse, physical/verbal abuse, running away and others

BILY is being led by Mrs. Marty Fry.

For more information, call 283-5544.

GED review classes

Free GED review classes will begin Feb. 14. Classes will be offered from 3:30-6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., and 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Hoop-

eston Area High School, 615 E. Orange.

Students may register at the Multi Agency or on the first night of class.

For more information, call Gene Hanson, (217) 283-6785 or the Multi Agency, 283-5544.

Special board meeting

The Hoopeston Area School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 to discuss a waiver for Pulaski Day for five years, beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

Neighborhood Watch

Keith Sousa and Sgt. Steve Swisher of the Vermilion County Crime Stoppers will be the featured speakers at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at County Terrace. Everyone is invited to attend.

FAFSA assistance

Danville Area Community College financial aid advisors will be at the Hoopeston Area High School computer lab from 6-8 p.m. Feb. 9 to assist with filling out FAFSA forms online.

For more information, call guidance counselor Kay Brown at 283-6661 or DACC, (217) 443-8891.

DACC will also hold a meeting to fill out paper versions of FAFSA at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Bremer Center.

HGSA meeting

Hoopeston Girls Sports Association will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested in coaching or running the concessions stand is urged to attend.

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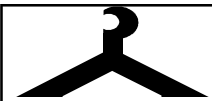
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Bowling Scores			
Hoopeston Women's Bowling League			
1/10/05			
1.	R&R Body Shop	51.5	33
		16.5	35
2.	Pla-Mor Girls		33
	42		35
	26		
3.	Caddy Shack		31
	35		37
	33		
4.	Olympic Hardware	34.5	30
		33.5	38
5.	Gillins Oil		26

Police News	
<p>Jason R. Gaddis, 21, of 416 S. Second Ave., was arrested for incidents at 10:06 and 10:09 p.m. Wednesday.</p> <p>The first incident was at 421 W. Washington when police said Gaddis, in a 2000 Pontiac, hit a</p> <p>See COMMUNITY FUND on Page 3</p> <p>Community Fund continued from Page 1 be used to meet Community Fund requests.</p> <p>The organization is also seeking donations from the community. Anyone who wishes to donate may send a contribution to Grant Township United Community Fund, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston, IL</p>	<p>parked 1998 Chevrolet owned by Tony Montez Jr. of Hoopeston.</p> <p>Gaddis was charged with leaving the scene of an accident - vehicle damage and leaving the scene of an accident - failure to report to police.</p> <p>The second incident was a traffic stop at East Penn and Market when he was charged with driving under the influence, blood alcohol content over .08 and driving without headlights.</p> <p>The charges were related to the earlier hit-and-run accident, police said.</p> <p>Gaddis received notices to appear for charges in the first incident and was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash on the second inci-</p>


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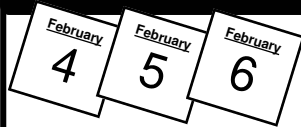
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1 lb., Regular or Jumbo

Eckrich Wieners..... 99¢/pkg.

1 lb., Eckrich

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Johnsonville Brats..... \$3.99/pkg.

Produce Dept.

Dole White Cauliflower..... \$1.79 ea.

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Dole Salad Mix 1 lb.99¢/bag

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Dole Fresh Broccoli..... 79¢ ea.

Dairy Dept.

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TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak sticks, mashed
potatoes, gravy, hot roll, peaches.

THURSDAY: Hot dog/bun, fries, animal crackers,
pineapple.

FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, tator tots, pudding
cup, fruit cocktail.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Biscuit, sausage gravy, tri-tator, scram-
bled eggs, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, whipped potatoes, hot
roll, corn, peaches.

THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell, salad, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Toasted cheese, chili, crackers, fruit cocktail.

Rossville Schools

MONDAY: Spaghetti, green beans, pineapple,
cheesy breadstick

TUESDAY: Corn dog, fries, apple slices, pumpkin bar.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese, chili, crackers, pears, ba-
nana.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, mixed

fruit, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese, carrots/dip, apple sauce, snickerdoo-
dle.

All meals include milk.

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, broccoli,
wheat bread, banana pudding.

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, slaw, carrots, white
bread, orange.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken tetrazzini, peas, carrots,
diced peaches, white bread.

THURSDAY: Hot dog/beans, mixed vegetables, tater
bucks, cranberry juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, green

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Every Storm by Lori Wick (inspirational)

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Dad Alone, How to Rebuild Your Life and Remain
an Involved Father After Divorce by Phil Clavel

Peterson's GED Success: 2005

Up Your Score, the Underground Guide to the
SAT 2005-2006 Ed. By Larry Berger

The Complete Book of Colleges,

Weather



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