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Vermilion County Crimestoppers gets aggressive on crime

Vermilion County Crimestoppers is getting more aggressive about getting information leading to the arrest of criminals.

Keith Sousa, president of the Crimestoppers board and Danville Police Sgt. Steve Swisher, liaison to Crimestoppers, were the featured speakers at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch.

"We're trying to get the word out because a lot of people don't even know we exist," Sousa said.

Crimestoppers, which provides rewards for anonymous tips on crimes, was formed in 1988 but did not become really active until 1992. For approximately the last year, the group has been working hard to increase its exposure as well as its funding to better pay those who provide tips. Sousa, who has been on the board since 1998, said the current board decided then that "either we're going to make it work or we're going to get out of the business."

Crimestoppers receives its funding through contributions from donors and fundraising activities. Judges may also impose an additional \$1 on traffic and misdemeanor cases and \$2 on felony convictions to go to the program. County judges are imposing that fine more often, Sousa said. The first check

Crimestoppers received from fines was for \$119 - "it was enough to pay the phone bill," he said. Now Crimestoppers receives about \$3,000 annually from fines.

With more money coming in, more money can go out for tips. From 2001-03, Crimestoppers paid a total of \$650. In 2004, the amount jumped to \$1,275.

Sousa said 90 percent of the tips called in come from other criminals. "That's the way it works and it's fine," he said.

People who call with tips are able to remain anonymous. "We never know who it is and we don't care," Sousa said.

Calls come in on a rotary dial phone without caller ID. Tipsters are given an identification number and call again after the monthly Crimestoppers board meeting to find out if their tips merit payment, how much and where and when the money will be delivered. Crimestoppers board members deliver the money - paid in cash - and police officers are never involved.

Hoopeston has its own Crimestoppers number - 283-4411 - that rings in the Danville office but.

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8:30-

12:30

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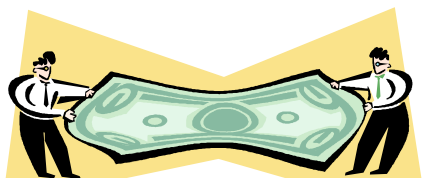
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\$30

Friday night, Feb. 11



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Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Feb. 7, Dave and Julie Christine; Feb. 8, Natosha Mayberry; Feb. 9, Just the Facts; Feb. 10, Dave's Electronic Service; Feb. 11, Lowell Null.

Tiny Tots

"Valentine's Day" 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.

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 Hoopeston 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.

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



**Good Luck
Coach Henry Patton
& wrestlers Cody
Leemon,
Zack Crabtree & TJ Warner**

**from Parents of the
Wrestling Team**

interested in coaching or running the concessions stand is urged to attend.

For more information, call John Fowler, 283-7563 or Brad Hardcastle, 283-7456.

English as a second language

Danville Area Community College will offer English As A Second Language courses starting Feb. 15. Classes will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.

For information, call Maria G. Linares, instructor, at (217) 283-7838.

Clases en Ingles comienzan el 16 de Febrero. Las clases son gratis y se ofrecen por el Colegio de Danville Area Community. Las clases se ofrecen todos

Obituaries

STEPHENSON - Wallie "Steve" Stephenson, 76, of Rossville died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005 at Hoopeston Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Gundy Cemetery west of Bismarck. There will be no visitation. Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Alvin Christian Church.

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

Fit Kids, a Practical Guide to Raising Healthy and Active Children From Birth to Teens by Mary L. Gavin

Puppy School; Everything You Need to Know to Raise the Perfect Pup by Maggie Holt

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119 S. Chicago, Rossville
(217) 748-6858

Mardi Gras Party

Friday, Feb. 11

RaDaCal Express

Eat, Drink & Have Fun!

Beads, Beads, Beads

martes y Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. en la Iglesia Metodista, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Para mas informacion, llame Maria G. Linares, maestro, al (217) 283-7838.

Dance set

A Youth Dance will be held from 6-10 p.m. Saturday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. It is sponsored and will be chaperoned by Hoopeston Youth Football. Admittance is limited to those 15 and younger. Cost

Jimmy Buffett Night

**Parrothead Party 6 p.m. Saturday
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Hoopeston Multi Agency

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\$6 per person, \$6.50 carry out

North Fork Conservation



Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Come back Sunday morning for our

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet only \$5.25

from 9:30am-2pm plus our

regular menu from 11-2.

Vermilion County residents to be surveyed on health issues

Vermilion County residents will have an opportunity to speak out about their health status and needs over the next month. Northern Illinois University's Public Opinion Laboratory, under the direction of the Illinois Department of Public Health, will conduct a telephone survey of adult health behaviors in Vermilion County over the next month. Those asked to respond to the random sample of households must be 18 years of age and older and Vermilion County residents. "The data we receive from the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System survey allows us an opportunity to better understand and respond to needs within our county," said Vermilion County Health Department Administrator Stephen Laker.

"Illinois is one of the few states in the nation consistently obtaining this type of valuable, county-level data, enabling health departments and other local agencies to respond more efficiently and effectively to community needs," said Community Relations Coordinator Linda Bolton. Laker agreed, saying, "With limited budgets, we all must do a better job of identifying needs and under-

standing the health-habits of residents in our community".

Because there can be uncertainty about the legitimacy of survey calls, Laker and Bolton encourage residents who are contacted to question the caller's validity. Individuals being called should feel comfortable discussing their concerns with the caller, and should be provided with a toll-free telephone number to verify the legitimacy of the call. "All information obtained during the survey will be kept confidential," Laker said. "We will not be given data regarding individuals," Laker said, "We will receive only a summary report of the total responses."

Anyone with questions about the survey can contact Laker or Bolton at the Vermilion County Health Department, 431-2662 (www.vchd.org); the Illinois Department of Public Health, 785-1064 (www.idph.state.il.us); Northern Illinois University, (815) 753-0950; or visit the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System website to view the data at <http://appidph.state.il.us/brfss/>.

Police News



Two people were arrested after a traffic stop at 2:19 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Maple.

Gayle R. Cunningham, 56, of 27025 N 2040 East Rd., Rossville, was charged with no valid registration and on a Vermilion County traffic warrant. She was released on a notice to appear.

Kenneth E. Cunningham, 53, of the same address, was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for jury trial. He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond.

WALLY'S PUB

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Saturday, Feb. 12

Early Valentine's Special Enjoy Dinner & Music
Acoustic music provided by local talent

Kate Hathaway 6-8 p.m.

Valentine's Dinner also served Monday, Feb. 14.



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Saturday, Feb. 12

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TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed pota-
toes, bread, oleo, peaches.
THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell, salad, pineapple,
cupcake.
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, baby carrots, animal
crackers, fruit cocktail.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, potato wedges, cheese
sauce, applesauce.
TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears, cookie.
WEDNESDAY: Roast pork, gravy, hot roll, whipped pota-
toes, green beans, peaches
THURSDAY: Chicken fettucini Alfredo, garlic bread,
cheesy vegetables, pineapple.
FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, chips, baby carrots, fruit cocktail.

Rossville Schools

MONDAY: Tator tot casserole, corn, apple crisp,
bread, butter.
TUESDAY: Chicken patty, cheese stick, baked potato, pine-
apple.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken fajita, green beans, mixed fruit,
peanut butter cookie.
THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots,

pears, cheddar cheese biscuit.

FRIDAY: Hot dog, baked beans, peaches, pretzel/cheese.
All meals include milk.

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Beef hash, green beans, wheat bread,
pineapple.
TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, winter
blend vegetables, white bread snickerdoodle (vanilla wafers -
diabetic).
WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, gravy, whipped
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THURSDAY: Chicken parmesan, carrots, whipped

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High 46, low 35. Sunday, chance of rain. High 45, low 36.

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Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

Sweetheart Dance
Saturday, Feb. 12 **DJ**
8:30-1
Sweetheart pictures will be taken
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