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Hoopeston Area board approves applying for Pulaski waiver

A state holiday approved in 1977 may not be available to Hoopeston Area students for at least five years.

At a special meeting Thursday night, the Hoopeston Area school board unanimously approved applying for a waiver for Casimir Pulaski Day, held the first Monday in March.

The action was taken to allow the district to follow a proposed countywide school calendar.

Under the proposed calendar, Pulaski Day will be a day of attendance for the next two years;

however the waiver, which must be approved by the state, is good for five years.

Along with the board application, the district must also document that it will continue to teach students about Pulaski, a Polish general who served in the Revolutionary War.

In related discussion, the board learned that its five-year waiver for Lincoln's birthday is about to expire. A special meeting will be held March 10 to apply for a new waiver for that holiday, opting instead for Presidents' Day.

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 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call 283-5544.

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

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Feb. 14, Sandi Thompson; Feb. 15, C. Fred Smith; Feb. 16, Jay Carlson; Feb. 18, Ted and Louise Hodge; Feb. 18, Neal and Bernie Chamberlain (donated back).

Tiny Tots

"Miss Spider's Picnic" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may bring sack lunches. 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.

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

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

Disney Recruiters at DACC

Disney Recruiters will be at DACC Wednesday for the Disney College Internship Program. They will have an information table in Lincoln Hall, Student Union from 9 a.m.-noon and will conduct orientation at 1 p.m. with interviews following. Orientation will be in the Copper Penny Room.

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A **40-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone broke a window of her 1990 Buick while it was parked in the 200 block of East Lincoln.

A **46-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took a tool box and numerous tools from a garage in the 700 block of East Honeywell.

A **19-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone damaged her 2003 Honda while it was parked at Jerry's IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut.

A **32-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday that someone took a purse, containing a wallet with credit cards and identification, from her 1999 Chevrolet while it was in the 600 block of East McNeil.

Brandyn R. Calloway, 19, of 812 E. Elm, was arrested at 2:55 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Elm. Calloway, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for jury trial, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Brandon D. Arms, 18, of 429 W. Washington, was arrested at 10:52 p.m. Friday at his home. Arms was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and was released on a notice to appear.

Obituaries

STRAWSER - Richard L. Strawser, 72, of Rossville died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial with military rites was in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



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Police News



Trinidad R. Hernandez, 32, of 846 E. Seminary was arrested at 1:15 a.m. Saturday in the 100 block of South Market. He was charged with driving under the influence, blood alcohol over .08 and failure to signal when required.

Hernandez was released on \$100 cash bond and his driver's license.

Hector F. Saldiver, 55, of 426 E. Honeywell was arrested at 2:23 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of Euclid. He was charged with aggravated fleeing and attempting to elude police, driving under the influence, three counts of failure to signal and speeding above posted limit.

Saldiver was taken to the Public Safety Building in

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

Simple Home Solutions by the Editors of Martha Stewart Living

SBC Industrial Purchasing Guide. Illinois/Wisconsin 2004/2005 (reference)

Ceres, Celestial Legend Vol 7, Maya by Yu Watase (young adult)

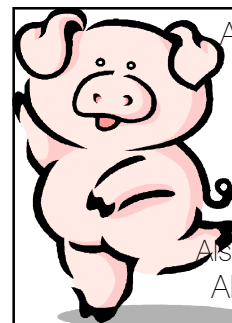
Spider-Man 2: the Movie by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (young adult)

Weather



Breezy today. High 50. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 43, low 23.

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



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Steven L. Summers, 45, of #41 Parkview Court was arrested at 2:27 a.m. Sunday at East Main and Euclid. He was charged with no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a notice to appear in court.

Summers was arrested at 4:25 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Court after police learned he was wanted on a Kansas Department of Corrections warrant for parole violation. He was taken to the Public Safety Building to await extradition to Kansas.

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