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### 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: April 18, Russ and Karen Rudd; April 19, Rick and Denise Ried; April 20, Mickey Young; April 21, Tami Crawford; April 22, Bruce and Nita Lockhart.

#### Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, April 21 at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. The free clinic will include an examination, weight, measurement and needed immunizations. For an appointment, call (217) 283-5644; walk-ins are welcome.

Free-will donations are always appreciated.

#### Items needed

Hoopeston Multi Agency is accepting good used furniture, appliances and household items to help with their street sale. No clothing, please. Items can be dropped off by May 12 at 206 S. First Ave.

For information, call Barb or Susan at 283-5544.

#### New playgroup meets

A free parent and child playgroup has been started in Hoopeston. The group is for children ages 3-5 years and meets from 10-11 a.m. each Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Activities include reading stories, playing games, participating in activities and socialization among children and parents. For information, call Janna, (217) 444-1091.

#### Spring cleanup

City of Hoopeston street and alley cleanup will begin April 18 for yard waste only.

#### Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office.
- Rossville-Alvin School Board, 7 p.m. Monday, grade school library
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m.

### ART to hold auditions for Joseph

The Artistic Repertory Theatre, Hoopeston, is holding youth auditions for the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at The Academy for the Performing Arts, 203 E. Main St., Hoopeston.

All rehearsals will be at The Academy and performances will be Aug. 12, 13 and 14 in Hoopeston.

Auditions will be for boys and girls ages six to 16. Males ages eight to 16 are especially needed.

Those who audition are asked to prepare 32 bars of the song of their choice and bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Young hopefuls should dress for a simple dance audition, including closed shoes. Flip-flops will not be allowed. A parent must sign a consent form for people younger than 16.

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**Steven W. Swindle**, 35, of 3432 E 1200 South Rd., Romney, Ind., was arrested at 6:34 a.m. Thursday.

Police said he was seen lying under a trailer in the 700 block of East Maple and ran after he was seen by a neighbor. Police allege Swindle ran through yards southbound from Maple, got into the back of a truck and laid down, then ran southbound again and was apprehended inside a culvert under Rt. 9. His vehicle was blocking a garage door and was towed from the scene.

Swindle was charged with unlawful possession of ammunition for shells and slugs in his vehicle; criminal trespass to auto; and criminal trespass to property. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **50-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that he borrowed a homemade trailer from a friend and noticed the plate was missing after he hauled some items. The plate is LO5A5867.

A **40-year-old** woman reported Thursday that someone drove in her yard, leaving vehicle tracks and ruts in the grass. The damage occurred in the 900 block of Lockhart St.

**Four men** were arrested for incidents at

## Police News

5:33 and 5:40 p.m. Thursday at Seventh and Main and Second Ave. and Penn after police received calls that they were allegedly driving through Hoopeston causing altercations and shooting a carbon dioxide pistol.

Arrested were Louis A. Ortiz-Mendoza, 22, of 1522 Marshall Dr., Rantoul; Fidelmar Cadenas-Rosiles, 20, of 1065 S. Heather Dr., Mahomet; Alejandro G. Hernandez, 20, and Rafael Munoz, 21, both of 707 Prairieview Rd., Mahomet.

The men were arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated battery, mob action and disorderly conduct and were taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

A **Hoopeston woman** reported Friday that sometime during the night Wednesday or Thursday, someone cut ruts in her yard in the 800 block of South Fourth St.

A **42-year-old** man reported Saturday that someone took a ladder from the 600 block of West Maple.

**Elijah L. Hunt**, 18, of 630 E. McNeil was arrested at 7:39 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East McNeil.

He was charged with domestic battery on a



## New Books at the Library



### Fiction

Graceland by Chris Abani

All the Flowers are Dying by Lawrence Sanders (mystery)

Girls in Pants: the Third Summer of the Sisterhood by Ann Brashares (young adult)

The Paranoia Plot, Spy High Mission #4 by A.J. Butcher (young adult)

Pitch Black: Color Me Lost by Melody Carlson (young adult inspirational)

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Under the Wolf, Under the Dog by Adam Rapp (young adult)

The Plot Against America by Philip Roth

## Weather



Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 77, low 55. Tomorrow, high 74, low 54.

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



complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

**Jamie D. Huckleby**, 22, of 1625 N. 450, Shadeland, Ind., was arrested at 12:49 a.m. Sunday at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

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