

Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day



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**Hooterville Iron
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July 2, 2005

McFerren Park

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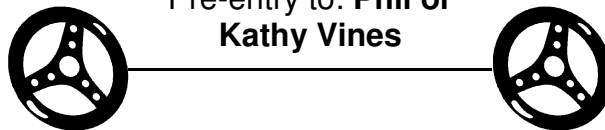
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McFerren Park to spark during Independence Day event

Day of activities set for all ages

McFerren Park will be sparking Saturday as the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce puts on "Sparks in the Park - Celebrating Our Independence."

The event will begin at 10 a.m. with a kids fishing derby. All Hoopeston area young people are invited to take part. Pre-registration is not required; children need just show up at the park lagoon.

From noon to 8 p.m., the Hoopeston Lions Club will serve their famous fish from their shelter and at 2 p.m., the VFW will host bingo in the Legion

shelter.

At 4 p.m., Rep. Shane Cultra will be among those honoring PFC Jeff Wallace and other veterans in a special ceremony. All area veterans and their families are invited to attend the special recognition.

Many activities will kick off at 4 p.m., including the Hooterville Iron car show, Rotary ice cream, free swim at the pool (4-9 p.m.), Randy Wallace DJ, patriotic face and hair painting, dunk tank, horseshoes, other games, watermelon eating contest and putt-putt golf.

The day will include with fireworks at dusk. This year, fireworks are sponsored by Hoopeston Auto Group, including Read Chevrolet, Star Chrysler and Crown Ford.

Residents may watch fireworks from McFerren Park. Businesses in the area, including Star Chrysler and the Hoopeston VFW, are also encouraging citizens to view the pyrotechnics from their businesses.

The Chamber is accepting donations to offset the cost of advertising the event, prizes, activities and other costs associated with the celebration.

For information on donations or the event,



VFW Picnic & July 4th Celebration

Saturday, July 2

Carry-in dinner 5 p.m.

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Police News



A black Huffy bicycle was found Sunday in the 500 block of East Seminary. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Justin R. Plecker, 22, of 304 Green, Rossville, was arrested at 7:08 p.m. Sunday ½ mile south of Hoopeston on Rt. 1. He was charged with operation of a motor vehicle when registration is suspended for non-insurance and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Plecker was released on notices to appear. No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:58 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of West Main. Police said Mark R. Barsker of Danville, in a 2003 Chevrolet Express, could not see the road because of a thunderstorm and hit a parked 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee owned by Kathy Stahl of Hoopeston. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: 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: June 27, Jodie Sollars; June 28, Dick and Elsie Forshier; June 29, Inge Kent (donated back); June 30, Hoopeston Awards & Signs.

Last week's winners were: June 20, McMurray Insurance Agency; June 21, Becky Jones; June 22, Tom

and Donna Spear; June 23, Dorothy Wagoner; June 24, Alex Hodge.

Vacation bible schools

•Chestnut Street Church of Christ will be having Vacation Bible School from 6-7:30 p.m. June 27-July 1. We welcome all children 2 years to 12 years of age.

The theme is 2 x 2 for Him based on Noah's Ark. There will be Bible stories, crafts, songs and snacks.

For information, call Cindy Clyden 282-7145 or Carol Lantis 283-9654.

•First Church of God will hold Vacation Bible School from 4:30-8 p.m. July 22 and 4-8 p.m. July 23-24. "Superheroes 4 Jesus" is the theme of the school which is open to children ages 4-11. The event will feature crafts, music, games, prizes and a carnival on Sunday.

Adult bible study will also be held.

The church is located at 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston. For information, call 283-9330.

Bike ban

The Hoopeston Police Department is reminding residents that bicyclers and skateboards are not allowed on sidewalks in the downtown area. Violators could face a court appearance and mandatory fine if

Obituaries

BRETZ—Marjorie L. Bretz, 83, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1:18 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2005 at Illinois Knights Templar Home, Paxton. Private family services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

REDEKER—Bruce A. Redeker, 46, of Milford died at 3:55 p.m. Sunday, June 26, 2005 at his sister's home in Milford. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Josh Longest Gymnasium Fund.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 90, low 71. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 93, low 71.

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