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Grant Township officials approve Multi Agency youth grant

Grant Township officials voted to help a program at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

At the Aug. 9 board meeting, trustees approved a \$2,500 grant for the Teen Reach program requested by Multi Agency director Betty Shaffer.

Shaffer told the board that while the Multi Agency received another three-year Teen Reach grant from the Department of Human Services, the June reimbursement of \$3,800 had not yet been received.

The Multi Agency could fund the program with money received during its May fund drive, when the organization reached \$19,600 of its \$20,000 goal but, Shaffer said, that money is needed to maintain programs for which funding has been cut. "We thought we'd leave some of that we just collected for a really rainy day," she said. Funding cuts have caused a "definite cash flow problem" for the Multi Agency, she added.

Teen Reach provides tutoring during the school year, year-round activities, meals and snacks.

According to statistics provided by Shaffer,

the average daily attendance at the program ranged from 14 to 31 students per day from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005.

In that year, a total of 4,093 snacks and 4,402 meals were served to youngsters. Tutors handled 2,215 student sessions for the year.

Voting for the grant were Grant Township Supervisor Bill Boose and trustees Dale Lithgow and Rich Thompson.

In unrelated discussion:

- Highway Commissioner Gary Weinard said his department is catching up on projects, including painting the barn at the township garage and putting rock on township roads.

- Boose said he and Weinard met with the township's risk management person to review coverage on property and equipment.

Premiums for the township garage and a tractor are expected to increase because the functional replacement cost of each was undervalued, he said.

- Weinard and Town Clerk Sharon Johnson

CRIS Senior Services, HMA to hold 'Picnic Bunko' event

CRIS Senior Services and the Hoopeston Multi Agency are joining forces to provide entertainment for local senior citizens.

The Multi Agency and CRIS are partnering to provide a "Picnic Bunko" event beginning at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

First, "Picnic Bunko" will be played followed at 11:30 by a picnic lunch, including ham salad on wheat bread, lettuce salad, apple juice, sugar cookies, milk and dressing.

There is a suggested donation of \$2.50 for

the lunch.

Prizes will be offered and a door prize of a \$25 gas card will be given away.

Reservations are necessary and must be made by Monday, Aug. 25. Reservations may be phoned to the Multi Agency, 283-5544 or CRIS, (217) 443-2999.

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Police News

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:50 a.m. Thursday in the CVS parking lot, 805 Dixie Hwy.

Police said Mark S. Gulotta of Rossville, in a 1987 Ford was turning into the parking lot from Rt. 1 and hit a 2004 Chevrolet driven by Mavis M. Birkey, also of Rossville. Birkey was eastbound in the parking lot.

Sean M. Martin, 18, of 235 N. Market was ticketed for no valid registration after an accident at 12:08 p.m. Thursday at 312 W. Orange.

Police said Martin, in a 1991 GEO Tracker, was eastbound behind a 2000 GMC driven by Earl W. Lackey of Hoopeston.

According to police, Martin reported that he dropped something on the floor of his vehicle, went to pick it up, looked up and could not avoid hitting Lackey.

Martin was at fault for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Jodi L. Tyszko, 33, of 726 E. McNeil, Apt. 5, was arrested after an incident at 7:36 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of North Market.

She was charged with burglary on a complaint from a 46-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Tyszko took her purse.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A pair of glasses in a case was found Friday morning at Floral Hill Cemetery. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Louis A. Cipra, 31, of 522 N. Third St., was arrested at 10:14 a.m. Friday at the police station. He was charged with possession of stolen property and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

An 84-year-old Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone threw an object, striking his 1993 Buick.

Andrew J. Robinson, 24, of 619 W. Elm was

arrested at 10:39 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of West Elm. Robinson, wanted on a Douglas County warrant for contempt of court, was released on \$150 cash bond.

Amber L. Compton, 21, of 33 Parkview Court was arrested after an incident at 2:34 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of West Penn.

She was charged with intimidation on a complaint from a 39-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Compton threatened her with bodily harm.

Police said Compton had previously been arrested on an earlier complaint from the same woman.

Compton was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 52-year-old man reported Saturday that someone threw a beer bottle through a door and broke the glass. The damage occurred in the 500 block of East Main.

Cathy S. Smith, 32, of Hoopeston turned herself in to police at 12:22 a.m. Saturday.

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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; 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., potluck noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area

Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 15, Bob and Paula Hatfield; Aug. 16, Heritage F.S., donated back; Aug. 17, Alvin and Dorothy Rudin; Aug. 18, Cheryl Price; Aug. 19, Joan Dugle.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 23 in the high school chorus room. Anyone interested is invited.

Volleyball practice set

HAHS volleyball practice will begin Monday in the middle school gym at re 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m.

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 91. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 67. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 91, low 68.

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

Obituaries

LAWSON—Delores June Lawson, 66, of Hoopeston died at 9:58 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005 at her son's home in Hoopeston. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Thursday and an hour before services Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

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