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Hoopeston Public Library to showcase diversity program

The Hoopeston Public Library is among four locations in the state hosting "Afrika - to America: the Beat Goes On."

The program features music, rhyme and rhythm as it presents the diversity of Africa as it has survived the African-American culture. It will be held from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Other presentations were scheduled at the

James R. Thompson Center in Chicago, The Charleston Carnegie Public Library, and Lincoln Square Shopping Center, Urbana.

Hoopeston Public Library is one of several that participated in a Lincoln Trail Diversity grant. Participating libraries could request the program and Hoopeston was one of those selected, said head librarian Lou Graham.

"Afrika - to America: the Beat Goes On" was



Moved and open

Manager Jennifer Houldridge and Lisa Murphy wait on customers at Subway at its new location at Hooterville Junction. A ribbon-cutting for the store's new location was held Tuesday.

**What's that beautiful flower in
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**All Members Meeting
at the
VFW
3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28
Carry-in Dinner**



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Briefly

Hymn sing & ice cream

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will sponsor an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing and ice cream cones at five cents a scoop at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 at the Legion Shelter in McFerren Park.

Picnic tables are available or those attending may bring lawn chairs.

Festival passes available

Gate passes to the National Sweetcorn Festival are now available. Cost is \$6 for admission to the park Friday-Monday. Regular admission for those days is

normally \$12.

The passes are available at Jerry's IGA, The Chronicle, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office and Hoopeston Multi Agency.

This year, there will be free admission to the park on Thursday, Sept. 1, the opening night of the festival.

Pee-Wee signup

Signup for Pee-Wee bowling will be 5-7 p.m. Aug. 26 at Pla-Mor Lanes. This is for children ages three to seven. Cost is \$40 for the year.

Obituaries

DOBKINS—Richard C. Dobkins, 80, formerly of Hoopeston, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005. Memorial service for Mr. Dobkins and his wife, Cathleen, who died Feb. 10, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the church, Bushnell Community Church c/o Don and Shirley Bennett, 5760 SW 18th Ter., Lot 2, Bushnell, FL 33513 or the Hoopeston Public Library. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home in Hoopeston is in charge of arrangements.

REUTER—Esther H. Reutter 90, of Cissna Park died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005 at

Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park.

New Books at the Library



Children's Room - Fiction

Alice in Blunderland, can Alice survive fourth grade? by Phyllis Naylor

Artemis Fowl: the Opal Deception by Eoin Colfer

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 81. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 63. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 85, low 66.

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

Police News



An employee of Casey's General Store, 225 E. Orange, reported at 2:24 p.m. Tuesday that the driver of a silver Chevrolet extended cab truck pumped \$68 worth of gas and drove off.



**Carter Urich
is celebrating his 80th
birthday today.
Stop in at Urich
Motors to wish him a
Happy Birthday and
enjoy a piece of cake and coffee.**

End of Summer Beach Party Saturday DJ

8:45-12:45

Wet t-shirt contest w/cash prizes!
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832 E. Young, Hoopeston. Sat., 7-? Multi family sale. Clothes, baby & kids clothes, lots of toys, Fisher Price kitchen

606 E. Main, Hoopeston. Sat., 7 a.m.-noon. Lots of Americana items, children's name brand clothes, chairs, desk, lots of baby items: walker, bouncer, high chairs, etc. (many more items). Don't miss this one. Birch, Rieches, Underwood & Baughn

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