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Ministerial association to sponsor Five Wishes workshop

Recent events, like the public battle over Terri Schiavo's life and death, are poignant reminders that accidents and illness can strike suddenly, leaving us unable to care for ourselves or even participate in conversations with loved ones about our care.

To help people think carefully about end-of-life issues and initiate conversations with their loved ones, the Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Five Wishes seminar at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14 in the Maple School cafeteria.

Five Wishes is a free workshop for adults age

18 and over that will guide people through the following crucial decisions: the person you want to make care decisions for you when you cannot; the kind of medical treatment you want or don't want; the comfort measures you desire; how you want people to treat you; and what you want your loved ones to know. Materials for this workshop were designed in consultation with the American Bar Association and have been used in churches and hospitals around the country.

Registration will begin at 6:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be available.



Riding to remember

Motorcyclists turn from Rt. 1 onto Rt. 9 Sunday during a 9-11 Memorial Ride. A group of more than 250 cyclists, led by Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy Rick Barnes, took part in the 263-mile ride that went through Danville, Bismarck, Alvin, Rossville, Hoopeston, Paxton, Rantoul, Sidney, Homer, Allerton, Sidell, Indianola, Ridgefarm, Chrisman, Paris, then to the Indiana towns of St. Bernice, Bono, Dane, Cayuga, back to Illinois in Georgetown, Westville, Belgium, Catlin, Oakwood, Muncie, Fithian, Armstrong, Potomac, Henning and back to Danville. IN all, five counties and 37 towns were included in the ride. A voluntary \$10 donation was suggested with money to go to area fire departments. The last stop on the run was the American Veterans Traveling Tribute at Lincoln Park in Danville.

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:54 p.m. Thursday at 211 E. Thompson.

Police said Jessica Gredy of Hoopeston, in a 1994 Honda, backed from a driveway and was struck by a 1997 Chevrolet, driven by Nicole E. Longest, also of Hoopeston, who was also backing from a driveway.

A 47-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone cut screens at an apartment at Parkview Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:07 p.m. Thursday at 825 W. Elm.

Police said Douglas A. Morefield of Sheldon, in a 1994 JROD trailer, pulled into the parking lot and hit a 2001 Ford owned by Lloyd L. Cox of Hoopeston. Police said Morefield was unaware that his vehicle hit the other.

Holly D. Robinson, 17, of 619 W. Elm, was arrested after an incident at 9:55 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of South Third St.

She was charged with communicating with a

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witness on a complaint from a 42-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Robinson called her five times Friday about an upcoming court case.

Robinson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a hearing.

Andrew J. Robinson, 24, of 311 S. Third St., was arrested after an incident at 8:53 a.m. Friday in the 600 block of West Elm.

He was charged with communicating with a witness on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Robinson called numerous times during the day and evening about a pending court case, including one call while police were present. The man alleged Robinson threatened harm to him.

Robinson was told to meet police at the municipal building where he was arrested and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 39-year-old man reported Saturday that while his vehicle was parked in the 700 block of North Fourth St., all four tires were cut.

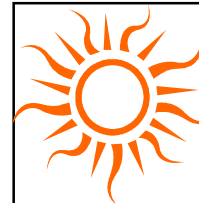


A 29-year-old Hoopeston man reported Saturday that someone took numerous tools from his garage in the 500 block of East Seminary.

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 12, Roy and Sharon Roark; Sept. 13, Aubree and Tylor Stebbins; Sept. 14, Spencer Spear; Sept. 15, Robert Geddes; Sept. 16, John Greer PTO, donated back.

Youth bowling signups

Signups for Pee-Wee, Junior and Senior league bowling will be held at 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 16, 17, 23 and 24 at Pla-Mor Lanes. For information, call (217) 283-5195.

Obituaries

WARF—David W. Warf, 47, of Rankin died at 10:21 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005 at home. Memorial services will be held at noon Wednesday at First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Little League. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20 at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. The screening will determine each child's knowledge of general concept, hearing and vision and speech, language and motor skills.

Parents should bring their child's Social Security number, updated shot record and birth certificate.

To schedule an appointment, call 283-6668.

Meetings

Special Hoopeston City Council meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

Weather



Sunny today. High 93. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 69. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 88, low 66.

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