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Hoopeston board approves sports passes for home games

Hoopeston Area schools are giving people a price break on high and middle school events.

At Thursday night's meeting, the board approved selling extra-curricular sports passes.

A family pass will cost \$100 and may be used by immediate family only (parents and children). Adult passes are \$60 each and student passes are \$25 each.

The passes will be good at approximately 56 events, said Superintendent Mark Conolly. Currently, adults pay \$3 per event, so the passes represent a significant savings, he added.

Passes are not valid for IHSA-, IESA- or conference-sponsored events.

In unrelated action, the board:

passed the 2005-06 budget with a projected \$90,000 deficit.

- approved a Comprehensive Safety and Crisis Program covering school evacuation, bus, severe weather and shelter-in-place drills. The district has policies for the drills but the new program includes interaction with local fire and police departments.

- heard from Principal Linda Sheppard about a planned Character Education/Life Skills program to be implemented in the district. The plan calls for using Character Counts in grades kindergarten-five, Botvin's Lifeskills in grades six-eight and student mentoring at the high school level.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 26, Karen and Hank Leader; Sept. 27, Marvin Umbanhowar; Sept. 28, Charles and Juanita Peterson; Sept. 29, Renee Stipp; Sept. 30, Madge Silver.

Tiny Tots

"Let's Go to Dinner" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

English as Second Language classes

DACC-English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will begin Sept. 27. Classes will be offered from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St. For information, call Maria G. Linares, instructor, at 283-7838.

Clases en Ingles comienzan el 27 de Septiembre. Las clases son gratis y se ofrecen por el Colegio de Danville Area Community. Las clases se ofrecen todos los Martes y Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. en la Iglesia Metodista, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston. Para mas informacion, llame a Maria G. Linares, maestro, al 283-7838.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Police Officer Jeremy Welch will be the featured speaker at the Oct. 4 meeting of Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch.

Welch, who was deployed to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina, will speak about his experiences.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at County Terrace. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Interest in construction?

Anyone interested in construction as a trade is asked to be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for more details.

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1) Pla-Mor	5	1) Unger’s Jewelry	7
2) Bell Painting	4	2) R&R Body Shop	6
3) Tooth Fairies	2	3) Kratt	6
4) Carolyn’s	2	4) Ruby Nell’s	4
	2	5) The Fubars	4
		6) Gillins Oil	4
		7) Olympic Hardware	4
		8) Weber’s	4

New Books at the Library

Non-fiction

Catch Your Dog Doing Something Right: how to train any dog in five minutes a day by Krista Cantrell
The Experts’ guide to 100 things everyone should

See HOOPESTON on other side

Hoopeston continued from other side

Classes will focus on communication, conflict prevention, decision-making skills, avoiding dangerous situations and other character issues.

- accepted resignations from Tina Cox, Honeywell personal aide; Tim Hillard, network technician; and Rudy Linares, seventh grade boys basketball coach.
- approved hiring Amanda Johnson and Becky Robinson, Maple part time personal aides; Brian Pollitt, DACC computer tech intern; Jan Seals, Honeywell personal aide; Eileen Tyrrell, Maple teacher aide; Ryan Anderson, assistant high school baseball coach; John Klaber, assistant student activities director; and Mitch Pruemer, seventh grade boys basketball coach, assistant

know how to do by Samantha Ettus
The Pat Conroy Cookbook: recipes of my life by Pat Conroy
The Perricone Promise: look younger, live longer in three easy steps by Nicholas Perricone
Easy Does It!, cheap and simple ways to solve common household problems by Gayle K. Wood
The Vault College Career Bible, 2005 Edition by Vault Inc.
Collectibles Price Guide, 2005, the best all-color, all-new guide to over 5,000 collectibles by Judith Miller
New Spaces, Old World Charm, the art of elegant interiors by Ann Sample

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