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Townwide Garage Sale Update!

You've got until 4 p.m. Wed. March 29th to get on Hoopeston's garage sale map. Sales held April 1st rain or shine. Maps at Dixie Plaza on Route 1 Sat. only. Churches, businesses, apartments also welcome. Stop in Global Fashions w/ name/address of sale/ list of items & \$7.



TOGA PARTY

Friday March 31

Cash prizes for best dressed!

DJ from 9-1 Tunes-n-Transit

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Skating party doubles as signup for All Kids health plan

Youngsters will be encouraged to strap on skates while their parents sign up for the new All Kids healthcare program.

The event, sponsored by the Hoopeston Multi Agency, will be held from 3-6 p.m. Tuesday at Skater's Paradise, 425 Cedar, Hoopeston.

Parents interested in signing their children up for All

Kids must attend to complete the necessary paperwork.

All Kids is a complete healthcare program for every child in Illinois, which is the first state in the nation to ensure every child, regardless of medical conditions or income, has access to healthcare.

All Kids covers all the healthcare a child may need,

See KIDS on other side



These boots are made for...

Members of Hoopeston Area High School's show choir, New Direction, perform Sunday at the WHPO Business Expo at McFerren Park. Several hundred people attended Sunday's event which featured entertainment and information on local businesses and services. See related photos on other side.

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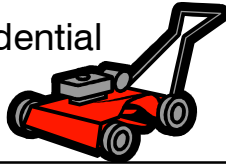
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5/1,6/19,10/16 THE GRAND in Tunica, Ms.

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4/3 and 9/11 ISLE OF CAPRI in Bettendorf, Ia.

\$135, 2 Nts., \$70 Cashback, Breakfast, 3-\$5 food cr.

Call Carolyn for details & about Sight Seeing Trips

(217) 283-7406 Bus leaves Hoopeston!

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Curious George" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Youngsters may bring a newspaper to make a hat.

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.

Neighborhood Watch

Ann Goodwin, coordinator at CRIS Senior Services, will be the featured speaker at the April 3 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Goodwin will talk about elder abuse, fraud and identity theft.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace and

Obituaries

CANO—Joseph Cano Jr., 71, of East Lynn died at 4:05 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2006 at home. Services will be private. Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston, was in charge of arrangements.

Police News



A 29-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone stole the rear license plate from her vehicle while it was parked in the 200 block of East Main.

Kids continued from other side

including hospital visits, dental care, vision care, prescription drugs, medical equipment, mental health services and more.

Under the program, a family of four earning \$50,000 annually will pay \$40 per month for each child and a \$10 co-pay for each doctor visit. A family of four earning \$29,000 has no monthly cost and a \$2 per doctor visit co-pay. There is a maximum per-family annual cost which varies by income.

All Kids is open to children ages 18 or younger who live with their families in Illinois and who need health insurance. The program is set to begin July 1 and will automatically include current KidCare participants.

More information and forms are available at www.allkidscovered.com

is open to the public.

Hydrant flushing

Rossville residents are asked to note that the village will begin its hydrant flushing program Thursday and every Thursday through the summer months.

Summer sports signups

• Signups for T-Ball, Instructional, Minor and Major League baseball will be held from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Applications for head and assistant coaches will be accepted and umpires and volunteers will be recruited. For more information, call Kevin Jett, 283-4422.

• Signups for Girls Softball will be 12-2 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. A Girls Softball board meeting will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 9 followed at 7 p.m. by the draft, which all coaches need to attend.

Rusty water likely

Hoopeston residents are reminded that the water tower and ground storage tank will be inspected beginning Monday, April 3. Work is expected to take about one week.

Hoopeston children to be on TV

Two Hoopeston children will have their volunteer efforts recognized on television.

Cody and Cayla Davis, children of Todd and Marlo Davis, will be featured on "Kids to Know" on WCIA - TV, Channel 3.

The pair are being recognized for their volunteer work at Hoopeston Nursing Home, where their mother is employed. The youngsters help distribute laundry to residents, play games with them and spend time visiting.

The segment is set to air between 5-5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Weather



Chance of rain today. High 51. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 37. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 60, low 42.

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

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