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The Marching Cornjerkers show off new uniforms during the National Sweetcorn Festival's Grand Parade. The group will host the inaugural Cornjerker Classic Marching Band Festival Saturday.

Cornjerkers to host inaugural band competition Saturday

The Marching Cornjerkers are bringing something new to Hoopeston Saturday evening.

The inaugural airing of the Cornjerker Classic Marching Band Festival will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Hoopeston Area High School.

Hoopeston Area will play host to bands from Clifton Central, Westville, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, St. Joseph-Ogden and Paxton-Buckley Loda, said band director Joe Legg.

Bands will be judged on field performances. Awards will include grand champion, first through third place in each class, high music award, high visual award, outstanding winds, outstanding percussion, outstanding color guard and outstanding drum major.

Judging will be done by a panel of retired high school band directors and university band directors. Immediately after each performance, the band will be able to watch a video of their field show and a judge will discuss the performance with students.

The festival focuses on smaller schools and those

new to the activity. "We want to provide schools similar to ours with an opportunity to compete with their peers, instead of butting heads with schools three times their size," Legg said.

While this is the first year for the competition, it has been discussed for many years. This year, scheduling conflicts between various activities resulted in action. "It was impossible for me to find three open weekends for competitions," Legg said. "The only way we could get three judged performances for our students was to host our own competition."

Invitations were sent to 30 schools of similar size to Hoopeston Area in a 100-mile radius. Legg said five acceptances for the first effort is a good response. "It is best to start small and be successful as you grow," he said, adding the contest should be well-established after the third year.

Competition begins at 6 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for senior citizens and children under school age.

Fish Fry
 5-8 p.m. Friday
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Briefly

Potluck cancelled

The Hoopeston Multi Agency potluck scheduled for Sept. 14 has been cancelled.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots will kick off its new season at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The theme is "Corduroy."

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Play school

Hoopeston Area High School child care class will offer Play School to three-, four-, and five-year-olds beginning Oct. 3. Play school will be held from 1:40-3:05 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder

DACC English as a Second Language classes to start Sept. 19

Danville Area Community College English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be offered from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19. Classes will be held at the United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston. For more information, call Maria G. Linares, (217) 283-7838.

of the school year.

To enroll a child, call Kay Brown, (217) 283-6661.

New bowling leagues forming

•Wednesday night Sprint League is now forming at Pla-Mor Lanes. The eight-week session will run from Sept. 27-Nov. 15 with five-person teams and 90 percent of 200 handicap.

Games will be at 7 p.m. with a \$9 nightly fee.

For more information, contact Joanne Gress or Bob Hamilton.

•A Tuesday evening non-smoking mixed league is also being formed.

Anyone interested in joining may call JoAnne Gress, 283-5195.

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Police News

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A 45-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that there was a large hole in the front window of Hoopeston Coil Laundry, 209 S. First Ave.

Andrew J. Cornelius, 17, of 705 S. Market, was arrested at 4:36 p.m. Tuesday at South Sixth Ave. and West Elm.

Cornelius was charged with probation violation after he was seen in a vehicle while he is on total

home confinement.

An employee of Convenience Food Mart, 714 W. Orange, reported Tuesday that someone failed to pay for \$15 of gas. The theft was reported at 5 p.m.

John E. Hensley, 47, of 827 E. Seminary, was arrested after an incident at 9:14 p.m. Tuesday at Deano's Bar and Grill, 306 E. Main.

Police said Hensley was asked to leave after he got into an altercation with another patron, then tried to get back in by banging on and damaging a door.

He was released on a notice to appear.

Obituaries

CARLSON - Linda Kay Carlson, 67, of rural Wellington died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006 at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Milford Christian Church, 811 E. Hickory St., Milford. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.



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RUMMAGE SALES

418 W. Chestnut, 6-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 7-9 a.m. Saturday. Kids' clothes to size 8 and shoes. Many items 25 cents.

St. Anthony's Church parking lot sale Sat., Sept. 16, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Sale items include: piano, 3 electric organs with benches (Gulbransen Pacemaker model 1511W; Wurlitzer model 4059, Lowrey model ICA-1) furniture, tools, toys, dishes. All proceeds will go to St. Vincent De Paul organization to assist families in need.

526 E. Thompson, Hoopeston. Fri., 8-6, Sat., 8-1. Furniture, housewares, men's, women's & children's clothing, truck bed covers, Ford tow hitch, Mark Martin NASCAR items, new & used windows, tools, Ford 1-ton van, Dodge 1-ton van, Ford ½-ton truck, truck toppers & ladder rack, 90% efficient propane furnace, wheels, tires.

703 Judson, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-noon. Big backyard sale. 2 households became 1. A lot of great merchandise: electric dryer, microwave w/cart, apple décor.

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