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Residents asked for input in upcoming visioning meetings

The Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA) will conduct two three-hour community-wide visioning sessions.

The purpose of these sessions is to bring the community together to create a long-range vision for Hoopeston and a plan of action for achieving it. This will build on the process that was undertaken in 2003 and will provide an updated plan of action.

Where should Hoopeston be in five, 10, or 20 years? Where should the city focus its priorities? What role does the city have in addressing the community's most pressing challenges? These may be

just of few of the questions you have asked yourself.

Please join the IIRA on Thursday, April 26 from 3:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. and Monday, May 7 from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the library conference room and help the city answer these questions.

The vision statement and action plan need to be representative of the community as a whole. The success of these sessions is dependent on the involvement of the community, so it is crucial that we have a wide range of representation.

Please come out and be a part of planning Hoopeston's future!

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Easter Egg Hunt" 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 open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Easter egg hunt

East Lynn United Methodist Church will hold a Salvation Story Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7. The event will be held rain or shine.

Easter musical set

Redeemed, an Easter musical, will be presented by the Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene choir and members of the community at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7. This collection of songs is focused on the cross and the resurrection and includes up-tempo tunes along with hymns that emphasize Biblical doctrines. All are welcome!

Benefit to be held

A benefit for the family of Tyler Prather will be held

from 1 p.m.-midnight Saturday at the Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. Food will be served from 1-6 p.m. at \$5 per plate. There will also be three bands and a DJ, 50/50 drawings and auctions throughout the day.

Tyler was in a serious car accident on Feb. 10 and is recovering at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. All proceeds from the benefit will go to the family for ongoing expenses.

Refrigerator needed

Hoopeston Girl Scouts are asking for the donation of a used refrigerator for the Little House. Anyone with one to give away is asked to call Angie Foster at (217) 799-2385 after 5 p.m.

Fundraiser set

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball MOMS group will sponsor a Community Day fundraiser at Monical's on Monday, April 9. Fliers are needed for participation and are available.

Monical's will donate 20 percent of your bill to HAYB. Contact a HAYB MOMS member or call Kathy
See BRIEFLY on Page 3

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Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

3/15/07

	Won	Lost
1. Pla-Mor	52.5	25.5
2. H&R Block	41	37
3. Unger's	39.5	38.5
4. Knuth's	38	40
5. Carolyn's	36	42
6. Tooth Fairies	27	51

High Team Handicap Game: H&R Block 833, Unger's 827, Carolyn's 821; **High Team Handicap Series:** H&R Block 2457, Tooth Fairies 2410, Carolyn's 2379; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Darlene Musk 211, Teri Bell 211, Kathy Cox 195; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Darlene Musk 544, Teri Bell 529, Sandra Mullen 493.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

3/26/07

	Won	Lost
1. Olympic Hardware	68.5	35.5
2. Gillins Oil	66	38
3. Mike's Team	61	43
4. HRHC	58	46
5. Main Source Bank	57	47

6. R&R Body Shop	53.5	50.5
7. Webers	51	53
8. Adda Girls	49	55
9. Mike's Lady Bugs	45	59
10. Bye	11	93

High Team Handicap Series: Webers 2429, Main Source Bank 2370; **High Team Handicap Game:** Mike's Team 834, Mike's Lady Bugs 826; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Mona Birch 243, Karen Porth 213, Candis Clayborn 203; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Mona Birch 596, Candis Clayborn 576, Tanya McVicker 538.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

3/29/07

	Won	Lost
1. Pla-Mor	56.5	27.5
2. H&R Block	43	41
3. Unger's	42.5	41.5
4. Carolyn's	40	44
5. Knuth's	39	45
6. Tooth Fairies	31	53

High Team Handicap Game: Tooth Fairies 888, Unger's 827, H&R Block 823; **High Team Handicap Series:** Tooth Fairies 2507, H&R Block 2374, Unger's 2341; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Darlene Musk 203, Kathy Cox 202, Linda VanBurk 200; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Darlene Musk 553, Teri Bell 533, Kathy Cox 486.

Thursday Night Men's City League

3/29/07

	Won	Lost
1. Ross Electric	128	68
2. Wilson Race Cars	127	69
3. ConAgra Foods	121	75
4. Big Dogs	113	83
5. Tax Service Plus	100	96
6. Cappellano	98	98
7. Henson	90	106
8. Silgan Containers	76	120
9. Pla-Mor Lanes	72	124
10. U-Need Construction	55	141

High Team Handicap Game: Wilson Race Cars 902, Big Dogs 894, Tax Service Plus 889; **High Team Handicap Series:** Wilson Race Cars 2617, Ross Electric 2562, Big Dogs 2551; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Chad Bruens 278, Eric Gress 267, Rich Cappellano 258; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Chad Bruens 769, Doug Wagoner 698, Bob Bruens 648.

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Police News



A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday that someone took a purse from the 1000 block of West Penn.

Steven J. Akins, 34, of 602 E. Thompson was arrested at 1:48 p.m. Wednesday at the police station. He was charged with two counts of reckless driving and driving while license suspended.

Police allege that on March 26, Akins drove through several yards in the 800 block of East

Wyman.

He was released on \$200 cash bond.

Akins was also arrested on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear. He posted \$500 cash bond and was released.

A **34-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday that someone kicked in a door in the 600 block of East Thompson. Nothing was reported missing.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday that someone took his wallet with an undisclosed amount of money. The theft occurred at Parkview Court.

Timothy A. Burke, 39, of 118 E. Lincoln was arrested at 4:34 a.m. Thursday at East Thompson and North Market. Burke, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

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Harding at 283-9687 for more information.

Your support is appreciated.

Blood Drive

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange. For an appointment, call Diane at 283-5531, ext. 262. You are eligible if you have not donated since Feb. 13. Please bring your Red Cross donor card or a driver's license.

All presenting high school donors will receive a free t-shirt.

Donations wanted

The Multi Agency is now accepting good, used, clean furniture, toys, dishes, accessories and small appliances for the annual street sale. Donations will be accepted through April 20. For more information, call (217) 283-5533.

Music Booster winners

March winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: March 2, Vickie Jackson/Community Bank; March 9, Tim McNeely; March 16, Joshua Ybarra; March 23, Roxie Page; March 30, Joyce Garrison.

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WEDNESDAY: Hot dog/bun, fries, animal crackers, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, bread, oleo, peaches.

FRIDAY: PBJ, tater tots, fruit cocktail

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: No school. Last day of spring break..

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears; Choices: chicken patty/bun, corndog.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey fettuccini alfredo peas, peaches; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.

THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell, salad, pineapple; Choices: chicken nuggets, BBQ/bun.

FRIDAY: Chicken patty/bun, fries, fruit cocktail; Choices: hamburger/bun, fish/bun.

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Beef hash, seasoned green beans,

Lunch Menus



tropical fruit, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread.

TUESDAY: Swedish meatballs, white rice, lima beans, orange, wheat bread.

WEDNESDAY: Charsteak, loaded potato, Brussels sprouts, applesauce, white bread.

THURSDAY: Chicken patty, baked beans, mixed vegetables, orange juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, dressing,

New Books at the Library



Children's Room

Fiction

Jungle Bullies by Steven Kroll

The Little Drummer Mouse: a Christmas Story by Mercer Mayer

Marco? Polo by Jon Scieska

My Mom's Wedding by Eve Bunting

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore

Peter Pan in Scarlet by Geraldine McCaughrean

The Search for Dead Man's Chest by Tisha Hamilton

Something About Hensley's by Patricia Polacco

Super Emma by Sally Warner

Uno's Garden by Graeme Base

A Very Brave Witch by Alison McGhee

Voyage of Slaves: a Tale From the Castaways of the Flying Dutchman by Brian Jacques

Where is Baby's Pumpkin? a lift-the-flap book by Karen Katz

Non-Fiction

Bigfoot by Stephen Krensky

Christmas Remembered by Tomie dePaola

The Construction Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

Our 50 States: a Family Adventure Across America by Lynne V. Cheney

Weather



Chance of flurries today and tonight. High 39, low 21. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 35, low 20. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 41, low 29.

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