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Donations assure Fourth of July fireworks in Hoopeston

Several Hoopeston businesses have pitched in to make sure residents will have a colorful Independence Day.

Due to rising costs of fireworks, Hoopeston New Car Dealers, which had provided funds for the fireworks display for the past couple of years, asked for - and received - help from other businesses.

Businesses donating include:

Hoopeston New Car Dealers McMurray Insurance

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Additionally, the City of Hoopeston will donate up to \$1,200 towards the display, estimated to cost \$9,000.

The fireworks display will begin at dusk on Tuesday, July 3.



Frank Smith, second from right, presents a \$500 check to Dave McFadden for the July 4 fireworks display. Smith and other store employees sat in a dunk tank to raise the money. Also pictured are, from left, Rachael Milner and Max Page who helped with the fundraiser.

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Local residents among Danville Area Community College Level I, Level II nursing students

A nursing recognition ceremony was held Friday, May 18 at Danville Area Community College. Twenty-nine students from Level I and 25 students from Level II nursing participated in this special ceremony.

Nursing faculty members at DACC include Nicole Dye MSN, RN; Sue Brown, MS, RN; Joanna Commons, MSN, RN; Patricia Harlow MSN, RN; Patricia Brown MSN, RN (ret.); Jacqueline Cole MSN, RN; and Dianne Manganaro, MS, RN. Connie Schroeder MS, RN, is Director of Nursing Education at the college.

Level I students are entry level nursing students who will take a State Board Exam for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) later in the year. Level II students are either continuing their nursing education from Level I, or are currently LPNs in the community who want to complete an Associate De-

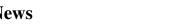
gree of Nursing (ADN). Level II students take a State Board Exam for licensure as Registered Nurses (RN) later in the year. Both levels of graduates participated in the Commencement ceremony later in the day.

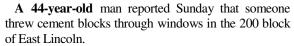
Area students graduating from the Level II program included Lisa Longest and Billie Pollom, both of Milford.

Level I students included Debra Rainwater and Trisha Willard of Rossville and Ashley McElhaney, Holly Warner, Joyce Espinoza and Reynaldo Acosta of Hoopeston.



Police News





Phillip G. Lane, 46, of 642 E. McCracken was arrested at 12:16 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of McCracken. He was charged with aggravated battery on

The Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA) will

work with Hoopeston community leaders to conduct

the third visioning session. from 3:30-5:30 p.m. to-

day at St. Anthony Parish Hall. It will be conducted

in panel discussion format with resource people from

various organizations available to provide technical

These individuals will also meet with each of the

four committees during the last half hour to provide

project specific assistance in the areas of housing,

infrastructure, business retention and expansion, and

Those who weren't able to attend the first two ses-

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sions are invited to participate in the third session.

assistance and answer questions.

attending this visioning session!

downtown revitalization.

Final visioning session today

a complaint from a 45-year-old man who alleged Lane cut him with a knife.

Lane was taken to the Public Safety Building, Dan-

A 32-year-old man reported at 12:25 p.m. Sunday that someone broke a rear window and dented the rear passenger side of his vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of North Third St.

A 20-year-old woman reported Sunday that someone took her billfold from her home in the 200 block of East Main. The burglary occurred after noon Friday.

A 27-year-old man reported at 8:08 p.m. Sunday that someone dented and scratched the hood of his vehicle and poured a pink liquid on it.

The damage occurred in the 300 block of North Seventh Ave.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 88, low 68. Tomorrow, high 89, low

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

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We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls and gifts for our 50th wedding anniversary. A special thanks to our children and grandchildren for planning the funfilled weekend.

Jack and Mary Jo Peterson

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the position of part time Animal Control Officer. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, and returned by 4 P.M. on July 6, 2007.

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