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Residents asked to complete Housing Taskforce survey

The Hoopeston Housing Taskforce (Housing Committee of the City), has recently prepared a survey for all Hoopeston residents to assess Hoopeston's existing and future housing needs.

Today our community faces a challenge to provide both jobs and affordable housing. Yet we don't know exactly what our community's housing needs are.

To obtain the information necessary to guide future development and potential housing programs for the City of Hoopeston we are studying local housing needs and all factors that affect the availability of housing in this area.

Conducted by the Hoopeston Housing Taskforce, this survey is designed to identify the housing concerns of residents in this area so that our leaders can prioritize development in a manner that focuses first on our most serious issues.

Survey data, along with census data trends, will be compiled into a community housing profile which will be used to guide future development efforts. This will also be a component of a long-term comprehensive plan for the city.

Surveys will be taped to the doors of all residents on Monday, July 30 and Tuesday, July 31. We request that you fill out the survey and tape it back on your door on Thursday, August 2. Surveys need to be attached to your door by 9 a.m. and the committee will pick up the surveys between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

It is imperative that we have high response rate. Our target response rate is 80%. To create an accurate and representative picture of Hoopeston's housing climate we need your participation. Please take the time to complete the survey and tape it back on your door by 9 a.m. Thursday, August 2.

If you are available to assist in the distribution of the surveys please contact Shannon Ruh at 283-7873.

The committee will be conducting targeted surveys in person of Hoopeston landlords and a random sample of the senior population in late August and early September as a follow-up to this general survey.

Those surveys will be conducted by members of the committee, which includes Mayor Bill DeWitt, Marilyn Unger, Jean Minick, Marilyn Moore, John Holt, Chuck Davis, Elizabeth Booher, Don Dean, Larry Petry and Ruh.

Please direct any comments or feedback to any members of the committee. If you would like to be a part of this committee please contact Ruh at 283-7873.

HA announces registration for 2007-08 school year

Hoopeston Area School District has announced registration for the 2007 school year.

Registration will begin Tuesday, Aug. 7, with grades seven, nine and 10 registering from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Seventh grade orientation will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 7 in the high school auditorium, followed at 7 p.m. by ninth grade and new student orientation.

Students entering grades eight, 11 and 12 will register from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Maple, Honeywell and John Greer students will register from 1-6 p.m. Aug. 8 in the middle school gym east hallway.

Families with students in different grades may register all their children on one day.

Teachers' first day will be Monday, Aug. 20. Students' first day in class will be Tuesday, Aug. 21.

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Danville Area Community College lists President's, Honor's List students for Spring 2007

Danville Area Community College has released a list of its honor students for the Spring 2007 Semester.

A student must carry 12 or more credit hours and a straight A (5.0) average to be included on the President's List. To be included on the Honor's List, a student must carry 12 or more credit hours and have a B+ (4.5) grade point average.

Area students named to the President's List and Honor's List are listed below:

ALVIN: Honor's List: Sharon Kay Fugate. President's List: Christina Boen, Paul Wayne Hardin.

BISMARCK: Honor's List: Kathryn Lynne Tuggle. President's List: Eric Free, Emily M. Smith.

DANVILLE: Honor's List: Brody R. Anderson,

Melissa Sue Andrews, Carolyn R. Barber, Dulguun Bayardorj, Melissa Blackford, Brandon Ray Brewer, Lisa Marie Brown, Roberta Carrillo, Maxwell T.S. Crucitti, Kelly Jo Elliott, Stefany A. Ellis, Rachel Falk, Angela Frazier, Matthew Fries, James Brien Glover, Heidi L. Godley, Jessica Rose Hamilton, Mary Ann House, Molly M. McGuire, Hayley I Newman, Christopher Michael Ohl, Jeremy Allen Phelps, Gareth J. Plecker, Lindsey Povelones, Jessica M. Pruitt, Margaret Jeanette Roberts, Gregory Allen Runyan, Brittany Shaw, Cole Andrew Stark, Ivan Yordanov Stoykov, Cleggonee L. Taylor, Darren Robert White, Chatonia Ann Williams, Zachary Charles Wensch, Michael T. Wyman, Sylvia Zamarripa. President's List: Laila Abdelghani, Amanda

Gayle Acker-Osborne, Anthony William Atchison, Timothy H. Berenz, Joshua M. Boyd, Emily D. Carter, Rhett Cunningham, David M. Froman, Jim H. Hagley, Ronald D. Hines, Erin Elizabeth Howie, Melissa Huber, Tara A. Huffman, Demetrius Demar Hutcherson, Janice Lee Kempe, Howard Knight, Molly R. Kreidler, Jennifer Moreman, Cynthia J. Nichols, Yvonne Lue Nixon, Tonah Elizabeth Ortiz, Celestino Jose Pascual, Nina Payne, Kendra Louise Rife, Matthew Sawyer, Carolyn M. Shanks, Renee' Shelefontiuk, Katrina Anne Smith, Ileta Faye Smith-Knight, Jenna Marie Tabela, Katie Wilson, Robert E. Zellers.

EAST LYNN: Honor's List: Daniel Keith Allen

HOOPESTON: Honor's List: Randi Lynn McFadden, Stephanie Marie Nogle, Kallie A. Riddle. President's List: Dawn M. Rogers, Courtney Beth Wallace.

MILFORD: Honor's List: Jordan Sean Crook, Teresa Gayle Fanning. President's List: Jason Dewaine Anderson.

POTOMAC: Honor's List: Ryan Larkin. President's List: Darlene Brooks, Brian James Pollitt.

RANKIN: Honor's List: Ashley Annette Stadler.

ROSSVILLE: Honor's List: Donna S. Griffin, Jill Elizabeth Haas, Debra Sue Rainwater. President's List: Eric Anthony Dyke, Jordan James Hasler, Ashley Nicole Stephens.

Obituaries

STEINER - Laurence E. Steiner, 83, of Cissna Park died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2007 at Illinois Knights Templar Home, Paxton. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral

Home, Cissna Park. Burial was in Cissna Park Cemetery. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

YAZZIE - Leonard Yazzie Jr. 47, of Hoopeston, died at 7:59 a.m. Sunday July 22, 2007, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Police News

An employee at Shell Mart, 824 S. Dixie Hwy., reported at 1:24 p.m. Sunday that a woman in a light colored car failed to pay for \$62.25 of gas.

Court Dispositions

June 7

Austin Rhodes II, Hoopeston, found guilty of disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing Aug. 2.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 61. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 86, low 65.

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

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