

Enjoy Festival Week with us!

Ranchburgers Monday 5-8 p.m.
Taco Night Wednesday 5-8 p.m.
Friday: Beer Tent opens 7 p.m.

Generation II 9-1

Saturday Beer Tent opens 7 p.m.

The Brat Pack 9-1

Sunday:

6th Annual

Doc Wallace/BJ's Pump Bike Show
starts at noon.

Band 1-5 p.m.

Michael Ingram & Kayla Brown 6-10 p.m.

\$1.25 beer

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Police News



Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Monday on Landfill Road (4000 N 1550 East). An unidentified person hit a fence, then left the scene.

A **60-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 11:30 a.m. Monday that someone took his wallet from his home during the night. The burglary occurred in the 300 block of West Washington.

Mary E. Vaughn, 34, of 426 N., Eighth Ave., was charged with restraint of dog by owner. She was charged on a complaint from a 30-year-old Hoopeston man.

A **44-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that while he was on his lunch break, someone took a CD player from his truck, ripping apart the dashboard in the process. The truck was unlocked at the time of the incident, which occurred between 3:03-3:12 a.m. in the 700 block of West Lincoln.

Briefly

Closings

- The Lincoln St. rail crossing is closed for repairs.
- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Labor Day holiday.
- Hoopeston City Slab will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Labor Day holiday.
- Just the Facts will not be printed Sept. 3-7. Publication will resume Sept. 10.

Crafters needed

Crafters are needed for the 28th annual "Harvest Daze" sponsored by Iroquois County Historical Society. The show will be Oct. 6 and 7 at the Old Courthouse Museum at the corner of South Second and Cherry. For information call Judy from 10-4 at (815) 432-2215.

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Wellington Lions Club

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64th National Sweet Corn Festival

August 30-September 3, 2007 McFerren Park - Hoopeston
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

Thursday, August 30

5 p.m. Gates, Display Areas Open
\$1 admission
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
5-10 p.m. Ride Special-Bracelet Night
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, August 31

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Midway, Display Area Open
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, September 1

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School
8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Custom Car Show (South End)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30 pm. Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1:30-5:30 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
2 p.m. Elvis—Jaycee Shelter
3:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes
12 a.m. Beer Tent closes

Sunday, September 2

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$1 admission
Noon Midway, Display Area Open;
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Rob Thompson Magic - Odell Crabtree Shelter
12-4 p.m. Free Sweet corn served
12-10 p.m. Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
Kent Sorrell—Odell Crabtree Shelter
Greg Rhodes—Jaycee Shelter
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4 p.m. Autograph Session—Civic Center
1:15-2:15 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
5 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
8 p.m. Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
10 p.m. Pageant Reception
Midway closes

Monday, September 3

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show—South end of Park
Display Area Opens
11 a.m. Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
Noon Midway, Beer Tent Opens
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
3-8 p.m. Last Blast Rideathon-Bracelet Day
12:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 p.m. Chili Cook Off*—Beer Tent
Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
4 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close
*For info, call (217) 283-4645 or (217) 304-0246



Court Dispositions



August 16

Michele L. Pickett, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to animals running at large; trial set for Sept. 20.

Karl Ogle, St. Joseph, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default; sentencing set for Oct. 4.

Cyndi Houston, Hoopeston, general nuisance trial set for Oct. 4.

Dave Wampler, Bloomington, general nuisance dismissed.

Donald E. Underwood Jr., Hoopeston, case continued to Sept. 20.

Esther Tetrault, Hoopeston, owner's duties dismissed.

Richard C. Strawser III, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for Oct. 4.

Sasha Hankins, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing Sept. 20.

Apolinar Solis Jr., Hoopeston, new status hearing Sept. 20.

The Hoopeston Police Department

is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department at 301 West Main Street, Hoopeston 24 hours a day or downloaded from www.hoopestonpolice.org. Completed applications must be returned no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 7, 2007.

Entry level candidates testing will be conducted on September 15, 2007 at Hoopeston Area High School located at 615 E. Orange Street Hoopeston. You must report no later than 7:45 a.m. for the physical agility portion of the test. The written test and interviews will be conducted immediately afterwards. Calculators are allowed for the written test. Additional information will be provided at the time applications are turned in.

Lateral entry candidates are encouraged to apply as well. Candidates who have a valid part time or full time Illinois law enforcement officer certificate or one from another state are exempt from the physical agility and written test.

Contact the Hoopeston Police Department at (217) 283-5196 or email the department at chief@hoopestonpolice.org if you have any questions.

Billy James Carl, Hoopeston, case continued and reset for Oct. 18.

Roger D. Arms, North Vernon, Ind., failed to appear at sentencing, fined \$280; status hearing Oct. 18.

Bruce L. Eldridge, Rossville, assault charge dismissed.

William E. Drollinger, Hoopeston found guilty of disobeying police, fined \$230; status hearing Sept. 20.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 90, low 61. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 81, low 55.

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

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Rossville: 1 bdr Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. \$320/mo., \$320 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.

CHILDCARE

Hoopeston daycare has full time, part time openings. Transportation to and from school will be provided. Call Amy at (217) 213-7491

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for teachers, teachers assistant, assistant cook and bus aides at the Wellington site. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 136, Wellington IL 60973. Email to joanmoser@hotmail.com or fax to (815) 984-4500. Call (815) 984-3706 with any question. EOE

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