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WILL to host program on effects of economic downturn

WILL is hosting community meetings in Danville and Rantoul to allow residents to discuss challenges they face because of the poor economy.

The station sent a letter to the City of Hoopeston, which was read at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Danville's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the community room of Old National Bank, 2 W. Main St. Results of the events will be shared on the WILL Connect web site (<http://willconnect.org/economy>) and in a series of radio programs in August.

In unrelated business, the council heard from Mayor Bill Crusinberry that the city still has not received a No Further Remediation letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for the site of a proposed motel at Rtes. 1 and 9. Crusinberry said the IEPA requested a copy of the city's groundwater ordinance but was unhappy that the copy said "facsimile." A certified copy of the ordinance was sent via overnight mail to the agency.

In a related matter, Crusinberry said the redevelopment agreement between the city and motel developer has expired. He received permission from the council to sign a new agreement with new dates. If other negotia-

tions are needed, Crusinberry said he would probably bring those back to the council before signing an agreement.

The council also:

- Approved the appropriations ordinance.
- Approved closing Honeywell from Third St. to the entrance to Centennial Manor for a vacation bible school activity at Community Church of the Nazarene. The street will be closed from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday.
- Heard from residents about an abandoned house at 525 E. Young, which, they said, has mold and has been vandalized. Residents asked the house be condemned and razed.

Crusinberry warned the residents that the process is not quick. "It won't happen overnight," he said.

• Learned the Hoopeston Plan Commission will meet at 4 p.m. August 3 to rezone Dr. Lee's office at 837 E. Orange, as well as all buildings of Hoopeston Regional Health Center. All are currently zoned residential. The request is to change zoning to B1 commercial.

• Learned the Girl Scout House has been repainted. The furnace may soon be replaced and air conditioning installed, said Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman.

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Police News

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Benjamin R. Jones, 23, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for improper operation of a golf cart on a street at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Fifth St. and Honeywell. Police said they received several complaints about a golf cart driving on the road with children hanging off the back.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:10 p.m. Monday at Rt. 9 and Fourth Ave. Police said Jeffrey A. Hamman of Butler, Ind., in a 2007 Peterbilt tractor, hit a city street sign while turned the corner.

A representative of McDonald's, 1016 W. Orange, reported at 2:24 p.m. Monday, that a window was broken in front of the business.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 7:09 p.m. Monday that someone cut the lock off his storage shed at Budget Mini Storage, 610 W. Orange, and took several CDs and DVDs.

Douglas G. Land Jr., 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:17 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of West Main. He

was charged with assault on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Land made threatening comments to him.

Land was released on a notice to appear.

Timothy E. Coon, 31, of Hoopeston, was charged with no valid driver's license, operating an ATV on a roadway and operating a motorcycle on one wheel after an officer allegedly saw him committing the offenses at 4:44 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Douglas G. Land Jr., 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:19 p.m. Tuesday at Fourth Ave. and Lincoln. He was charged with disobeying a police officer for allegedly lying on the ground intoxicated, after being warned Monday to not be intoxicated in the roadway.

Derek A. Rutledge, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12:49 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of West Chestnut. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 20-year-old Rossville

woman who alleged Rutledge battered her.

Rutledge was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a hearing.

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408 S. Fifth St., Hoopeston. \$475/mo. + deposit. Available August. References, no pets. (217) 304-3477 for application.

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RUMMAGE SALES

704 E. Seminary; Fri 8am - 3pm, Sat 8am - Noon. Huge Sale!!! Baby items, clothes, furniture, Toddler Boy, electronics, and much more!!!

513 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. Sat., 8-? Women's, children's, boys, newborn to size 10/12, household items, lots of DVDs, PS2 games, misc items. baby walker, lots of scrub uniforms

204 E. McCracken, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-1. Girls, boys, and adult clothes, toaster oven, umbrella strollers, Avon Cape Cod Glass, toys, and lots of misc. for everyone.

901 S. Third Ave., Hoopeston. Sat., 8-noon. Daycare going out of business sale/ Multi Family Sale!!! Toys, Playpens, Shelves, Kitchen table, highchair, books, outdoor toys, kids name brand clothing, adult name brand clothing. Knick knacks, etc... something for everyone!

Rossville: 313 Benton. Sat., 8-? Rain or shine. Oodles of knick-knacks, kids toys & clothes, Danielle Steele collection, lots of misc.

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!

Briefly

Hockey players need homes

Players on the Danville Inferno Jr. Hockey team will be moving to town soon. We are looking for a few more housing families in Danville (Hoopeston) and surrounding areas to help provide these young men with a place to stay while they are here. The players are all between 16 and 20 years old, they have 6:30am practices and then school or work (little down time) and 9 p.m. curfews during the week. Housing families get a monthly stipend to help offset costs associated with housing a

Obituaries

LAYDEN - Bernice "Bunny" (Brickner) Layden, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday, July 21 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston.. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with rosary at 7:45 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Rossville Historical Society, 103 W. Attica St., Rossville IL 60963.

Weather

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Mostly sunny today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 62. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 85, low 65.

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

Gospel music in the park

Chalesa, from Thornton, Ind., and The Reflections Quartet from Fisher, will perform from 6-8 p.m. Saturday in Christman Park, Rossville. Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the park pavilion. A freewill offering will be taken.

Corrections

The first place winner of the Dixie Duck Dash was misspelled in the July 16 issue. The winner was Sharon McGuire. In the same issue, the age range for queen candidates for the Rossville Sesquicentennial was incorrect. The correct ages are 14-19 years old.