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## 'Heart for a Hero' to raise funds for transplant expenses

Hoopeston Area Softball Association will host "Heart for a Hero" July 30 at the Girls Softball Park to raise money to help the family of Andrew Myers with medical expenses. Andrew recently received a heart transplant.

Field events include: Circle the Diamond, Home Run Derby, Pitch off, and Golden Glove. Winners in each competition will win a trophy. Each ticket is only \$5.

We will have a dunk tank from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - come out and dunk some of the following: Lacey Simpson, Stewart Coffman, Jeff Stebbins, Carl Ankenbrand, Rodney Glass, Tammy Dixon, Todd Harris, and some

local police officers.

From noon to 1:30 p.m., watch the Hoopeston Fire Department take on Hoopeston Area teachers in a softball game.

We will also have concessions all day and will serve pork chop sandwiches, brats, BBQ, and much more. A bounce house and face painting will be going on throughout the day. Don't miss the Dealership Challenge at 6 p.m. Raffles will also be going on throughout the day with items from Thad Matta (Ohio State), University of Illinois, Holiday World, and many local business items.

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## Giving back

North East Vermilion Future Farmers of America donated \$2,000 to Rossville Area Civic Club at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting. The FFA group, which has received funds from the Rossville group (formerly Rossville Jaycees) made the donation to allow the club to meet requirements set by the Illinois Tractor Pull Association. HA board member Chris Elliott said the tractor pull is "shifting gears, so to speak" and will be "bigger, faster and meaner." Pictured are, from left, Rusty Smock-Stahl, Traci Weidenburner-Randall and FFA advisor Emily McCray.



## New Books at the Library



### Fiction

An Amish Christmas by Cynthia Keller

## Briefly

### Football signups

Hoopeston Youth Football will hold football and cheer-leading signups Saturday from 10-2 and Sunday from noon-2 at the football field. For more information, call Carrie, (309) 536-2602 or see Lee at Razor's Edge.

### Retirement party for Bill Boose

A retirement party for Grant Township Supervisor will be held from 2-4 p.m. July 31 at the United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to come wish Bill well in his retirement.

Full Dark, No Stars by Stephen King (Story Collection)

On Christmas Eve: a Cape Light Novel by Thomas Kinkade

A Wish for Christmas by Thomas Kinkade

Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor by Lisa Kleypas

Our Kind of Traitor by John LeCarre

Berried to the Hilt: a Gray Whale Inn Mystery by Karen MacInerney (Mystery)

Christmas Mourning by Margaret Maron (Mystery)

Lady in Waiting by Susan Meissner (Large Print/ Inspirational)

The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey by Walter Mosley

Cat Coming Home: a Joe Grey Mystery by Shirley Rousseau Murphy (Mystery)



## Court Dispositions



### July 7

**Chase Miles**, Hoopeston, failed to appear on assault, found guilty by default; sentencing August 4.

**Dawn Pajor**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to nuisance dogs; trial August 4.

**Josh Kempen**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault; trial August 4.

**Lillian Maple**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault, fined \$180, converted to 22 hours public service work; status hearing September 1.

**Skyler Pickett**, Wellington, failed to appear in two cases; cases to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Douglas Land Jr.**, new status hearing August 4.

**Bobbie Pearson**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**David T. Cannon**, Hoopeston, status hearing August 4.

**Brandi Warner**, Hoopeston, status hearing August 4.

**Ashley Simpson**, Hoopeston, new status hearing August 4; to perform 22 hours public service in lieu of fine.

**Rory Kempen Jr.**, Hoopeston, status hearing August 4.

**Paula Smithers**, Hoopeston, status hearing August 4.

**Robert Clayburn**, Hoopeston, status hearing August 4.

**Oran Probasco**, Hoopeston, status hearing August 4; to perform 22 hours public service work in lieu of fine.



## Police News



A **41-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 5:49 a.m. Monday that his vehicle was taken from his home in the 700 block of East Chestnut.

The vehicle was later found at the scene of an accident at Routes 1 and 136. The person who took the car had fled on foot.

**Police are investigating** three incidents of criminal damage to property after vehicles were keyed in the 200 block of North Fourth Street.

The reports include one from a 53-year-old Hoopeston man, 50-year-old Hoopeston woman and 24-year-old Hoopeston woman.

## Obituaries

**LITHGOW** - Marilyn Lithgow, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**LUKE** - Marjorie (Glover) Luke, 88, of Milford, died Sunday, July 24, 2011, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Milford United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, and will be one hour before service Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Milford Swimming Pool, Milford District Library or Milford United Methodist Church.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 92. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 75. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 91, low 75.

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

**WINTERSTEEN** - Lois J. Wintersteen, 81, of Danville, died at 2:07 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

# Classifieds

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