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## Autumn Fields announces 21 apartment expansion project

A 21-room expansion has been announced for Autumn Fields, in part to accommodate the closing of Country Terrace assisted living facility.

Construction will be done on the east side of the existing Autumn Fields building and will turn south, said Bill Fricke, Autumn Fields president. The addition will bring total apartments at the facility to 53, with one-bedroom, deluxe one-bedroom, and studio apartments.

Independent studio apartments are not currently offered and will be the lowest price point of any of the apartments, he said.

All rooms will have dual designation of independent/assisted living, which will allow independent

residents to transition to assisted living as needed without having to change rooms. "We refer to this as 'aging in place,'" Fricke said.

An expansion had already been planned at Autumn Fields but the timeline was accelerated to accommodate Country Terrace's closing, Fricke said. The additional rooms will meet the needs of the current 44 combined residents between Autumn Fields and Country Terrace, plus allow room, for growth. "We are the only licensed assisted living assisted facility in a 20-mile radius," Fricke said. "We feel having a waiting list is a disservice to the community and is not in anyone's best interest."

Fricke said Autumn Fields and Country Terrace management will work closely together to make as smooth a transition as possible. Autumn Fields is currently scheduling tours, activities and an informational dinner for residents and their families.

Construction and regulatory approval for the expansion is expected to be completed by February 1, 2014.

## Briefly

### Music booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high/middle school chorus room. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Team to hold tryouts

Central Illinois Outlaws travel 12u fast pitch softball team will hold tryouts on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Try outs will take place at the Hoopeston Area High School softball field.

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## Police News



A **Philo man** was arrested after police received an anonymous tip that a missing/runaway juvenile was allegedly in the man's vehicle at McDonald's.

Jesse Corley, 21, was arrested at 9:11 p.m. Thursday at McDonald's, 824 S. Dixie Hwy., charged with harboring a runaway. The juvenile was taken into custody and released to a parent.

Corley was also wanted on a Champaign County warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Pub-

lic Safety Building in Danville.

**Leroy Palomo**, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 8:43 p.m. Saturday the McFerren Park Civic Center for a fight in progress. Palomo was charged with disobeying police and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **15-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested at

11:15 p.m. Saturday at the McFerren Park Civic Center, charged with purchase/acceptance of gift of liquor by persons under 21. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 11:39 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East Washington. An unknown vehicle hit a 2000 Dodge truck owned by Bridget and Alex Davis, of

Hoopeston.

**Billy Joe Ponton**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a 28-year-old Hoopeston woman alleged Ponton damaged her vehicle at 5:55 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East Wyman.

Ponton was later located, charged with criminal damage to property and was released on a notice to appear in court.

## Special hours available during fall 2013 registration at Danville Area Community College

Registration is underway for Fall 2013 classes at Danville Area Community College. Classes begin the week of August 19. Late start classes are also available.

Special Hours:

Mon.-Thurs., August 12-15: Extended Hours 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fri., August 16: Offices open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat., August 17: Counseling, Registration, Financial Aid & Bookstore open 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mon., August 19: Extended Hours 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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Part-time students may register at the Admissions Office or via phone at 443-8800 if no advisement is

necessary, have the necessary pre-requisites and know exactly which classes they plan to be enroll in. Full time students working toward a certificate or degree, or who need advisement should meet with an academic advisor.

For more information, call (217) 443-DACC. Check out the class schedules at: [www.dacc.edu/schedules](http://www.dacc.edu/schedules).

## Letters to the Editor

### Board chief explains closing

To the Citizens of Hoopeston and surrounding areas:

I would like to dispel the rumors regarding the closing of Country Terrace. First of all it is closing. This is due to declining resident numbers. Due to this decline operating cost have become unsustainable.

Next, Country Terrace is not a part of Carle. It is a part of Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation. The Board of Directors has struggled with this issue for several months. It is not our intention to displace anyone, and Country Terrace will remain open until the last resident has found a new home. A February 1, 2014 date was given, because this is the tentative date for new construction at Autumn Fields to be completed. Again, if it is not completed by this date, the Country Terrace residents will still have a home. And, it was a decision made by the entire Board of the HRVF, not just Harry Brockus.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at

### Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 85,f low 70. Tomorrow, high 85, low 64.

217 304-8573. I will be happy to answer any questions you have, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
Loni Gress, President  
Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation

## Classifieds

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