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Appointments available for Maple kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for Maple School will be held May 1-2 at the school, 500 S. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

Registration for the 2017-18 year will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, May 1 and 1-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2.

Children who are or will be five before September 1 and who will attend kindergarten in the fall will need to go through a screening process before being assigned to a class.

Parents/guardians must call Maple School at (217) 283-6665 to schedule an appointment for their child's screening. An adult must accompany all children to registration.

For more information, please call Maple School at 283-6665

Residents' experience used to teach upcoming HLC classes

Local people are using their experience and skills to teach upcoming classes at Hoopeston's DACC Higher Learning Center. Those classes and a few facts about their instructors include:

Creative Nonfiction Writing

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In this class, instructor Mike Pemberton will touch on four major forms of creative non-fiction: memoir, personal essay, feature articles, and profiles. Students will read examples of each, then create their own pieces.

The only requirements are to read, write, share experiences and discover the unique voice that resides in every writer.

Pemberton has a Masters in Creative Writing from Illinois State University. His short stories, essays, and excerpts from novels have appeared in such literary journals as Euphemism, Touchstone, Aethlon, Sport Literate,

See EXPERIENCE on other side

**** Thank You ***

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> Megan Deck, Martin Maul, Susie Ward Drollinger, Sharon Johnson, Mike Eckersley, Dave Ervin, Dale Lithgow and Richard Thompson

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and Indiana Voice Journal. He is a former sports writer and appears on a regular basis as a columnist in the Sunday Commentary section of the Champaign News-Gazette and teaches Rhetoric 101 and 102 at Danville Area Community College. Classes begin April 17.

Balancing Your Life: Your Finances and Your Credit

This workshop is great for high school students and young adults, who will learn about keeping their financial life balanced. Attendees will learn how to establish and manage bank accounts, the importance of a credit score and how to build and maintain a healthy one.

Instructor Tim George is the manager at Credit Union 1, Danville. He is the former President/CEO of Danville Bell Credit Union and former manager at Mainsource Bank in Hoopeston. He has eight years financial institution experience and more than 25 years retail management experience.

George has a passion for sharing his knowledge because he believes in "People Helping People" and he wants to make a difference. He has seen nearly every financial mistake that can be made and said they were all avoidable. He also cares about our community; if we keep more of our money here, it can be invested locally.

The class will be held April 18.

Pet Care 101

Pets enrich our lives in many ways. But they don't come with a user manual! This two-night class will cover important topics including: grooming needs, pet food choices, safety, health care for pets, behavior training tips, dealing with pet, planning for your pets in the event of disasters, the role of rescues and what it takes to run a shelter and an animal rescue.

Instructor Kathleen Orcutt grew up caring for animals of all kinds, including chickens and orphaned puppies. Animal care is in her family heritage. Her father was an animal control officer and her grandmother taught her to care for baby goats.

Orcutt began volunteering at Hoopeston Animal Shelter in 2013 and has helped to rescue and care for many animals since that time. She taught the very popular College For Kids class "Pet Care Academy" last summer, and truly enjoys sharing her knowledge and experience with others, because she believes what the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team motto says: Pet Matters!

Pet Care 101 will be held April 20 and 27.

From the Blotter

A 47-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 9:53 a.m. Friday that someone entered his home in the 800 block of East Seminary and removed several items without his permission.

James Cox. 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested Friday after police were called at 9:15 p.m. Friday to the 300 block of West Maple after a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported someone trying to kick in her door.

After an investigation, Cox was charged with criminal damage to property and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 31-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 10:19 p.m. Friday that she realized someone took items from her home in the 300 block of West Maple. An investigation is ongoing.

A 23-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 5:10 a.m. Sunday that someone damaged his vehicle in the 700 block of South Fifth St.

Jennifer E. Mehnart, 33, of Rantoul, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:59 p.m. Sunday at Third St. and Penn. She was cited for no valid driver's license

Obituaries

HILL - Morris E. Hill Sr., 85, of Woodland, died Friday, April 7, 2017. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Tuesday at Milford Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or donor's choice. Among Mr. Hill's survivors is a daughter, Jeanie Tweedy, and sister, Dorothy German, of Milford.

WALDER - Lester E. Walder, 90, of Hoopeston, died at 8:18 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Cissna park Apostolic Christian Church. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion . Memorials are suggested to Youth Missions International.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 61. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 39. Tomorrow, sunny. High 65, low 47.

and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.



Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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