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Friends organize first Turtle Run in memory of Jon Rayls

A group of friends will use fast vehicles to remember a man fondly known as "Turtle."
 The first Turtle Run poker run will be held May 20 in memory of Jon "Turtle" Rayls, who died April 2, 2016.
 "Turtle was Jon's nickname in high school," said organizer Cliff Witty. "Jon always had one speed, never faster, never slower."

Mr. Rayls was a member of Hoopeston-East Lynn High School's class of 1986, which was "an extremely close class," Witty said. "We grew up more as brothers and sisters than classmates."
 Witty, along with former classmates Tom Johnson, Jeff Gaffney and Andy Braden, decided to organize the event in honor of their friend.
 See TURTLE on other side



Giving input
 Planning for the 2017 College For Kids program at the DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston this year involved the newly formed C4K Advisory Board. Colin Deck, Gabriel Joneikis, Owen McCormick and Tobi West are qualified advisers, having attended College for Kids at the Higher Learning Center since 2014. They shared their thoughts about classes offered in the past and classes being considered for this year and suggested more outdoor class activities be included. Their input helped finalize the scheduled classes for 2017. Lunch menus were also reviewed and approved by the students.
 Photo contributed

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 at the Little Lorraine Theatre
 214 E. Main St., Hoopeston
 Bring a full team of 5 (max.) or come alone & join a smaller team)
 Free Popcorn, small bottled water/soda with admission
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 Reserve your spot: Marilyn Tyler (217) 397-2211 or Betty Richards (217) 304-5308

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 Wed.: Philly Steak Sandwich & Tater Tots
 Thurs.: BBQ Bakers
 Fri.: Ribeye Sandwich & Broccoli Cauliflower Salad

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 Saturday, May 27 6-close
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From the Blotter

A man wanted on Iroquois County warrants for violation of order of protection and forgery was arrested Friday after a chase in Vermilion and Iroquois counties.

At 8:40 p.m. Friday, Hoopeston police tried to conduct a traffic stop at West Main and Third St. on Jacob P. Johnson, 33, of Cissna Park. Johnson fled the scene, reaching speeds of nearly 120 miles per hour, according to police. He lost control of his vehicle in the 400 block of East First South St., in Wellington and drove into a garage.

According to reports, Johnson fled on foot, abandoning an unnamed 36-year-old male passenger. Police found Johnson a few blocks away from the scene and took him into custody.

Johnson had allegedly evaded police Thursday night during a traffic stop in Cissna Park on the warrants.

Johnson was arrested on preliminary charges of improper lane usage, disobeying traffic control device, aggravated fleeing and eluding and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released to Iroquois County authorities. He is scheduled to appear in Vermilion County

traffic court on June 20.

He appeared Monday in Iroquois County Circuit Court where Judge James Kinzer denied a bond reduction request and remanded him in lieu of \$1,000 cash bond. A bond date was set for May 23.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Office and Milford and Cissna Park police departments participated in the chase.

Juan Colunga, 38, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 8:40 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Four Hoopeston juveniles, and one from Indiana, were arrested after allegedly throwing eggs from a car in the 300 block of South Fourth St., where police were called at 10:42 p.m. Saturday.

The vehicle was later found and the youth, including three 16-year-old Hoopeston residents, a 17-year-old Hoopeston resident and a 16-year-old Indiana youngster, were each charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and released to a parent.

Multiple keys were found Monday at the baseball field. The owner can claim them at the police station.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident at 7:30 p.m. Monday at West Lincoln and South Third Ave.,

Turtle continued from other side

A poker run was chosen, Witty said, because Mr. Rayls, who was a 32nd degree Mason and Hoopeston fireman, always volunteered to help with any bike run in the area.

After getting permission from the Rayls family, the men began pulling the event together.

Witty said it was Rayls' family who decided event proceeds would go to the Dyslexia Foundation of Vermilion County, an organization supported by local Masons.

Signups for the Turtle Run will be from 10-11:45 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston VFW. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 for two. The ride is open to motorcycles, cars, trucks and Jeeps. "Everyone is welcome," Witty said.

The ride begins at noon, with stops in Penfield, Rossville, Milford, Cissna Park and Rankin, before returning to Hoopeston, where they will ride past the Market Street Fire Station and Mr. Rayls' former home before returning to the VFW.

Prize money will be determined by the number of entrants, Witty said. All money left over after expenses will be donated to the dyslexia foundation.

Food, prepared by Jimmy Goodrum, will be available at the VFW for \$5 per plate, which will include two hamburgers, or two hotdogs, or one of each with potato salad and chips.

Drink specials will be available at the VFW, which donated space for the event.

At about 7 p.m. entertainment will be provided by Masons Jar band, also at the VFW.

Updated information on the event is available on Facebook/Jon Rayls First Turtle Run.



JON RAYLS

when someone on a motorcycle struck an unidentified 11-year-old on a bicycle. The youngster was taken to Carle Hoopeston for treatment.

Weather

Partly sunny, breezy today. High 84. Tonight, cloudy, breezy. Low 66. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, breezy. High 85, low 58.

Classifieds

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City of Hoopeston Police Department

Applications will be accepted without regard to sex, race, national origin or religious creed. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and a US. Citizen. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston City Hall, beginning May 22, 2017 or they may be obtained at www.hoopestonpolice.org. Applications must be received by June 2, 2017. Send to:

The Board of Police Commissioners
Hoopeston City Hall
301 W. Main St.
Hoopeston, IL 60942

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