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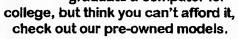
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Car club plans third event to scoop the loop

Cool cars and hot wax will take local residents and visitors to another era this weekend, as the Hooterville Iron Car Club holds its third annual Cruisin' Night.

Registration will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston Plaza parking lot. Cruising is scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., on a route that spans Main and Penn streets to Route 1, said Dave Gaddis, Hooterville Iron secretary/treasurer.

After the cruise, Maui Club will provide entertainment for a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Trophies will be awarded at approximately 8:30 p.m.

The event is open to any and all drivers. "You don't have to have an old hotrod," Gaddis said.

Birthday bash nets \$500 plus

A Sweet 16 birthday party last weekend resulted in not only a good time for those attending, but over \$500 for a good cause.

Mandi Hardcastle celebrated her 16th birthday with a party at the McFerren Park Civic Center and managed to raise more than \$500 for the Jessica Roach/Holly Anderson fund.

The fund was established to pay for information on the girls. Both were abducted and later found dead.

After the incidents, a county-wide fund was established to pay for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers.

"It was pretty good," Hardcastle said of her party. On Sunday, Hardcastle said she was "still hyper" from Saturday's fun. "I'll be better tomorrow," she said. "I'll be sleeping in all my classes."

Sponsors for this year's cruise include McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Burger King, the Hoopeston Javcees and Maui Club.

Sponsor donations pay for the 10 trophies which will be awarded to the best cruisers. Gaddis said. Winners will be selected by representatives from Hoopeston's three car dealerships, police chief Orval Kaag and Mayor Bob Ault, among others.

As in past years, money raised will not go to the club, but to a local group. This year's proceeds will go to Janelle Morris and Allison Cade, Hoopeston Area students who will be going to China, Gaddis said. "We're giving it to them as spending money," he said.

Hooterville Iron members are also seiling raffle tickets, with a whole hog as the prize. Money raised from the raffle will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Gaddis said.

Entry fee for the event is \$10. The first 100 cars entered will receive commemorative dash plaques, Gaddis said.

Gaddis said club members hope the local cruise will pattern itself after a similar event in Rensallaer, Ind., which has over 200 cars annually. "It started out small and progressively got bigger," he said. "That's what we're trying to do."

Items donated for flood victims

Several items have been donated to help those who lost possessions in last month's flood. Items include linens, a console television, and a stove.

Items are being stored at the EIMPC, 206 S. First Ave.

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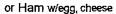
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Police News

The Hoopeston fire department was called to a dumpster fire at 3:51 p.m. Thursday. The dumpster was located at 824 E. Wyman.

An attendant at the Clark Station, 301 W. Penn, reported to police Friday that someone took \$18 in gas without paying for it. Police are investigating.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:02 p.m. Saturday. Casey W. Cramer, 405 W. Elm, was at the intersection of Routes 1 and 9 when he pulled around a parked semi and did not see a broken lightpost. Cramer ran over the top of the post, damaging the undercarriage of his 1992 Chevy.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:27 a.m. Sunday. A car driven by Charles E. Freeland, 322 S. Fourth St., struck a parked car

Obituaries

ASHBY -George R. Ashby, 75, of Elkhart, Ind., formerly of Stockland, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, 1994, at Rosewood Terrace Nursing Home in Elkhart. Funeral services were held vesterday at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland,

SCHUNKE - William J. (Rusty) Schunke, 69, of Milford, died at 4:35 p.m. Friday, May 13, 1994 at Watseka Healthcare Center, Funeral services will be 10 a.m. today at the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Milford. Visitation was held last night at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Milford Ambulance Fund or charity of the donor's choice.

HALBROOK - Donna Swanson Halbrook, 56, of Granite Bay, Calif., formerly of Hoopeston, died March 3 at her home A "celebration of life" is planned May 28 at the Jim and Lori Edwards McBurney home, 207 W. John St., Champaign. For more information, contact For more information, contact Marie Edwards.

owned by Karen A. Gossett. 321 W. Washington. According to police reports. Freeland was eastbound in the 300 block of West Washington when his 1981 Plymouth drifted to the right, striking Gossett's 1993 Dodge Spirit.

Charles Sanders, 78, of #23, Baer's Trailer Court, was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident and failure to give aid and information after his 1978 Ford struck a bicycle ridden by Jacob D. Tutwiler, 827 E. Thompson.

The accident occurred at 7:44 a.m. Monday. According to police reports, Sanders was eastbound at the intersection of Sixth Street and Young when he struck the bicyclist.

Tutwiler was taken home, then taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Hoopeston to host AARP

The district meeting of the AARP will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 24 at the EIMPC. Dinner reservations must be made by May 20.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital May 12, 1994

Admitted: Lorie Kimberlin, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

May 13, 1994

Admitted: Virgie Maxwell, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

May 14, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Lorie Kimberlin, Hoopeston.

May 15, 1994

Admitted: Elsie Judy, Claytonville.

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