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Lourdine Florek editor



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Law has zero tolerance for underaged drinking

A law effective Jan. 1 takes a dim view of underaged drinking and driving in Illinois.

Called Zero Tolerance, the law cracks down on anyone under age 21 who drinks and drives, said trooper Rick Hector, public information officer for the Illinois State Police in Pesotum.

Under the law, youthful drivers may be tested once stopped by police for any reason. "It doesn't have to be alcohol-related," Hector said.

If an officer suspects a youth of drinking, the young person will be asked to take a breathalizer test.

If the driver refuses, he or she will automatically lose his licence for six months.

Those who take the test and have a blood alcohol concentrate between .01 and .10 will lose their

licenses for at least three months, he said.

Penalties for subsequent offenses are even stiffer. Those suspected of drinking and driving twice and refuse the breathalizer test both times will lose their licenses for two years.

Two positive readings could mean license suspension for one year, Hector said.

Two exceptions are built into the law. First, if a driver can prove the blood alcohol concentration resulted from an alcohol-based medicine, such as cough syrup, he will not lose his license.

The second exception is for participation in a religious ceremony, such as communion, Hector said.

In both cases, the blood alcohol concentration

See LAW on other side

New local restaurant delivers to residents of Hoopeston

Hungry people in Hoopeston have a new choice in dining, even if they want to stay home.

The Snack Shack, Too, 114 E. Main, opened Monday.

The restaurant has a full line of breakfast, lunch and dinner items, said manager Robert Inman.

Inman, and Laura Parks of Rankin, also operate a restaurant in Rankin, called the Snack Shack.

Snack Shack, Too offers carry-out items, and, Inman said, will deliver to homes and factories. "I think Hoopeston's ready for home delivery," he said, adding often people can't or don't want to eat pizza, the only other type of restaurant in the city offering home delivery service.

The highlight of the menu is a "gigantic" tenderloin sandwich. "It's a full half-pound," Inman

said.

The tenderloin is served either grilled, for \$2.65 or breaded for \$2.85.

Daily lunch specials are also offered.

The restaurant currently employs three people, Inman said. Another two or three more will be hired in the future.

Inman said the restaurant's location, which has proven unsuccessful for several restaurants in recent years, was not a deterrent to opening Snack Shack, Too. "It's a challenge," he said. "I'm sure everybody wants to be the one to say, 'Well, I made it."

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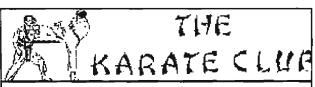
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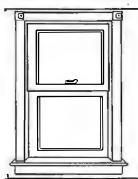


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Dec. 1 - Bench Trials - Travis Lackey, Hoope-

Pedro Zarate, Jr., Hoopeston, improper park-

Dec. 15 - Wilson Basselliech, Rossville, driv-

Jeffrey Keith, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95, three

Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, to pay \$75 restitu-

Tonya Irvin, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, continued.

Zenon Kucharcyzk, Rankin, to pay \$75 and

Terry Sage, Hoopeston, to pay total of \$150,

Cheryl Uden, Hoopeston, to pay total \$224 fine

and costs and \$193.56 restitution, rule to show

Bob Carter, Hoopeston, deceptive practice,

Michael Anderson, Hoopeston, assault, \$75.

Larry Bernal, Hoopeston, failure to innoculate,

ing on roadway lane for traffic, paid \$95, 90 days



dent at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday.

An unidentified vehicle struck a 1980 Oldsmo-

The accident occurred in the 300 block of South Market.

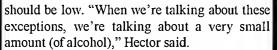
Mendel Hasler, 9616 W. Grimm Lane, Edwards, reported Wednesday that someone broke into 712 W. Maple, taking a bed light and two

The light and heat were also shut off, causing pipes in the house to freeze.

weeks.

ported Wednesday that a tape recorder was stolen from Hoopeston Junior High School between Dec.

Law continued from other side



Both exceptions must be verified by others, however.

Along with losing a license, young drivers charged under the law will also face attorney fees, averaging about \$500 in this area, and higher insurance rates.

Illinois is not the first state to enact Zero Tolerance legislation, Hector said. In states with the statute, underaged drinking and driving has been reduced, a result Hector said should also be seen in Illinois, "we think it's going to be successful," he said.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an acci-

Jennifer L. Lile, 635 E. Thompson, driving a 1991 Chevrolet, was backing in a driveway. When Emily Gonzalez, 407 E. Washington, also pulled in the driveway, the two collided.

bile owned by Amy I. Petty, 628 E. Young.

electric timers.

The incident occurred within the past two

Carol Ramloff, of 10 Westwood, Danville, re-18 and Jan. 4.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Jan. 3, 1995

Admitted: Ralph Mann, Milford; Lisa Leigh, East Lynn; Lois Gudeman, Cissna Park; and James Bailey and Florence Correll, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: John Glenn and Sheila Wallace, both of Hoopeston; Ralph Mann, Milford.

Weather



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