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Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce offers discount cards

A new Chamber of Commerce promotion will allow area residents to spend \$5 to save an almost unlimited amount of money.

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is offering a discount card, good at 15 Hoopeston businesses, said Kim Seggebruch, a member of the Chamber committee responsible for the card.

Card purchasers can "save an unlimited amount" at participating businesses "depending on how many times a year you use it," Seggebruch said.

Card sales will not only benefit purchasers, but also the Chamber, which will receive approximately \$2 per card sold, after expenses, Seggebruch said. Participating businesses will also benefit. "It's another way to keep business here in town," she said.

Unlike previous discount cards marketed by the Chamber, this one will not be sold through

telemarketers. "We feel it's a nice enough value that people will come to us and we won't have to pester people with telemarketing," Seggebruch said.

The plastic cards are available at the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office, 211 S. Market, and at local businesses.

Although a goal has not been set, the Chamber hopes to sell 1,000 cards. Profits will be used for local events and promotions, Seggebruch said.

Participating businesses include McDonald's, Pizza Station, DCH Photography, Parkview Lanes, Burger King, Lorraine Theatre, Subway, SARAH'S Fitness Center, Yergler Jewelers, Big A Auto, Terminix, Wayne's World, Pizza Hut, Global Fashions and Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert.

For more information on the cards, contact the Chamber office at 283-7873.

Postal workers to collect more than mail during food

Drive to benefit local food cupboard

For the second consecutive year, local postal workers hope to collect more than they deliver during a scheduled food drive.

Members of the National Association of Letter Carriers, with the cooperation of the U.S. Postal Service, and local United Way agencies will conduct a national food drive on Saturday, May 11.

Local postal carriers will get in on the act, picking up items left by mailboxes, said Hoopeston postal worker Ray Rice.

The drive is focusing on non-perishables, such as canned food, as well as toiletries, such as soap and shampoo, and paper products.

All items collected will be weighed, then donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard. "It's staying right here in the community," Rice said. "(The food cupboard) is going to have volunteers down there putting it away as fast as we can bring it in," Rice said.

This is the second year local postal workers have joined the national campaign. Last year's drive netted approximately 2,600 pounds of products donated. "We're hoping to break that this year," Rice said.

The May drive was started to help food pantries whose supplies dwindle at this time of year. "This has, historically, been a low time of year for them," Rice said. "They get a lot of donations between Thanksgiving and Christmas, but by summer, they seem to be low."

A collection point will also be available at the post office for customers to drop off items, Rice said.

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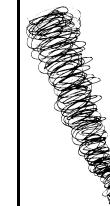
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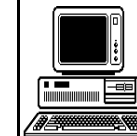
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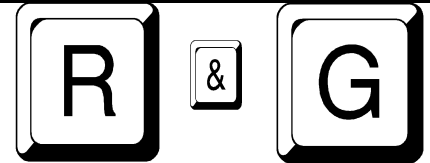
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Court dispositions



April 18: Heather Davis, Hoopeston, disobeyed stop sign, \$95, converted to 22 hours public service work, on year court supervision; status check July 11.

Danielle McCormick, Wellington, speeding, \$95.

William Thomas, Hoopeston, to pay \$75 or complete 18 hours public service work, paid in full.

Tammie Anderson, Paxton, to pay \$45, rule to show cause issued.

Matthew Baker, Hoopeston, completed 47 hours public service work.

Mary Burk, Hoopeston, leash law, \$45.

Willa M. Burton, Hoopeston, battery, \$200, converted to 47 hours public service work; status check May 30.

Brad Cannon, Hoopeston, leash law, summons issued.

Trudy Coppola, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Kathy Cook, Hoopeston, to pay \$75 total and \$35 restitution, rule to show cause issued.

Rick Coffey, Hoopeston, nuisance junk car, \$45.

Edward Cordova, Hoopeston, battery, summons issued.

Troy Denham, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, failed to

appear, rule to show cause issued.

Tammy Fouse, Hoopeston, restitution paid in full.

Jamie Gaylan, Ambia, IN., to report for court supervision on two counts, both revoked.

Joe Gaona, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Kenneth Garrett, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Billie Santillana, Rantoul, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Rodger, Hoskins, Rossville, to pay \$45, rule to show cause issued.

Steven Hargrove, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Carol Hicks, Hoopeston, leash law, \$45.

Tammy Longest, Hoopeston, leas law, nolle pros; fail to inoculate, \$45.

Cindy Moreman, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$45; \$50 restitution paid.

Raymond Mann, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Orlando Martinez, fail to inoculate, summons issued.

Ty McMillan, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, summons issued.

John Osborn, Danville, deceptive practice, alias summons issued.

Marilyn Pickett, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Mazie Richardson, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty; trial May 30.

Charles Rice, Rossville, theft, \$200, one year court supervision.

Charles Strawser, Hoopeston, nuisance junk car, nolle pros.

William Seiters, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, \$45.

Dennis Seals, Hoopeston, fail to inoculate, nolle pros.

Police News



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:27 a.m. Wednesday to a vehicle on fire at 522 E. McCracken.

Thursday Trivia



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between 8 and 8:30 a.m. today to win!
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Meal must be redeemed Friday.

Today's question: **What does the term "Sturm und Drang" mean?**

Last week's winner: **Melissa Crose**
Last week's answer: **Cracker Jack** is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 30, 1996

Admitted: Ronnie Longfellow, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Raymond Kaeb, Cissna Park.

Weather



Cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, clearing. Low in the low 40s. Tomorrow, variable cloudiness. High near 74, low near 46.

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RUMMAGE SALES

Wellington Maxwell Street Sale. Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m.-?

Rates: