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Hoopeston library ready to merge onto information highway

July 16 will be an important date in the history of the Hoopeston Public Library.

That is the date when the library will start to enter information to become part of the LINC, the on-line catalog of the Lincoln Trails Libraries System.

Library employees will now spend approximately one year entering information on what is offered at the local library, as well as a list of patrons, said head librarian Lou Graham.

Graham made the announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

Library patrons will receive new, bar-coded library cards to go with the new system, Graham said. Patrons may use the new cards at any Lincoln Trails library.

Graham is excited about going on-line. "It's something I've looked forward to for a long time," she said.

In other news from the library, Graham said longer Saturday hours may be offered later this year.

A survey of patrons, done in March and April, showed that while most patrons "wouldn't change a

thing, a few suggested longer hours on Saturday," Graham said.

A plan for more hours is expected to be completed soon after Labor Day, she said.

Graham also spoke about the summer reading club, which is in its last week. More than 250 children participated in the program, which will end Friday with a 2 p.m. puppet show at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

The public is invited to the show.

Also, Graham said, Dr. Darrel Good, University of Illinois agriculture economist, will present a grain marketing seminar at the library at 10 a.m. Aug. 9. The seminar is co-sponsored by the library and Demeter Inc.

In other community news,

□ Jerry Northam of Silgan Containers said work at the factory is "holding steady." Heavy, early rains may put a damper on work later this summer, Northam

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Briefly

Boil order in effect

The city of Hoopeston's water department has issued a boil order effective immediately for residents in the 700 and 800 blocks of North Market St.

The order, necessary because of repairs, will be in effect until further notice.

Community potluck

SAMS meals from CRIS Senior Services, Danville, will provide meals for this month's community potluck July 10 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. Those planning to attend must make reservations by calling

(217) 283-5544.

The potluck will begin at 11:30 at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Puppet show

The Hoopeston Public Library will sponsor a puppet show at 2 p.m. Friday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The show, featuring the Melikin Puppets, is part of the library's summer reading club. The show is free and open to the public.

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Team Roping Contest	Horse Arena	7 p.m.
Queen Contest	Grandstand	8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9

Team Roping Contest	Horse Arena	7 p.m.
Baby Contest	Grandstand	6 p.m.
Talent Contest	Grandstand	8 p.m.

time approx. - follows Baby Contest

Wednesday, July 10

TPA Sanctioned Tractor Pull Grandstand 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 11

Jr. Horsemanship, Halter and Performance	Horse Arena	6:30 p.m.
Non Wing Sprint Cars and Street Stock Car Races	Grandstand	Time Trials 7 p.m. Races 8 p.m.

Friday, July 12

Western Horse Show	Horse Arena	6:30 p.m.
Modified, Sportsman	Grandstand	Time Trials 7 p.m.
Street Stock Car Races		Races 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 13

Draft Horse, Pony and Mule (Halter)	Horse Arena	11 a.m.
Draft Horse, Pony and Mule (Hitch)	Horse Arena	5 p.m.
Dwarf Cars and Street Stock Car Races	Grandstand	Time Trials 7 p.m. Races 8 p.m.
Car Show/Art Show		9 a.m.
Band - Bolero		8 p.m.

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added.

□ Gary Cade of Hoopeston won the truck given away by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce. The truck was the prize in raffle to raise money for local fireworks, said Chamber office manager Judy Benjamin.

Benjamin also reported the Chamber golf outing held last month was successful, with more than 30 foursomes participating.

She also said the next Farmers' Market, sponsored by the Chamber, will be held this Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Local produce growers interested in participating

Local library lists new additions for hot summer reading

The following books have arrived at the Hoopeston Public Library:

Fiction: "Critical Judgment" by Michael Palmer, "Worst Fears" by Fay Weldon, "Blood Lines" by Ruth Rendell, "Honky Tonk Cat" by Karen Kijowski, "Coffey's Hands" by Stephen King and "Buzz Cut" by Jim Hall.

Also, "A Time to Weep" by Gilbert Morris, "A Treasured Friendship" by Carrie Bender, "Contract Null and Void by Goe Gores, "Lily White" by Susan Isaacs, "Sacrament" by Clive Barker and "Bootlegger's Daughter" by Margaret Maron.

Non-fiction: "Mom, Can I have That?: Dr. Tightwad

should call the Chamber office at (217) 283-7873 or Becky Buss at WHPO, 283-7744.

Benjamin also reported for the Hoopeston Area All Sports Boosters, saying Jerky afghans are now available

□ Eileen Layden and Mary Fielding reported on the Hoopeston Art Association, which is readying for the annual art show during the National Sweetcorn Festival.

A grant from the Danville Arts League means the group will not have to solicit funds from local businesses for the art show, "but if anyone wants to contribute, they're welcome," Layden said.

Answers Your Kids' Questions" by Janet Bodnar, "A Common Sense Guide to Mutual Funds" by Mary Rowland, "Healthy Runner's Handbook" by Lyle J. Micheli, "Midwest Weekends" by Beth Cauper, "The Book of Gods" by Walter Wangerin Jr. and "Getting a College Degree Fast" by Joanne Aber.

Police News

Police are investigating a hit and run accident reported Monday.

Evelyn L. Cox, 607 E. Young, told police her 1988 Chevrolet had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

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July 4, 1996

Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.

July 5, 1996

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Glenda Anderson, Hoopeston.

July 6, 1996

Admitted: Ruby Meador and Alexander Park,

Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

July 7, 1996

Admitted: Michael Hauz and Stanley Lithgow, Hoopeston.
Discharged: none.

Weather

Sunny, cooler today. High near 80. Tonight, clear, cool. Low in the low 50s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 82, low near 55.



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