



# Vacation Check List

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## Business Olympians to face competition in Decatur Thursday

### Three earn gold medals locally

Three local people have been honing their skills to compete in Olympic events.

The three won't be competing in Atlanta's Olympics, but rather will go to Decatur Thursday competing in an Olympics designed especially for employees of McDonald's Corporation.

Those representing the Hoopeston McDonald's are Dawn Lane, who will compete in drive-through presenting; Craig Dixon, meat; and Angela Castillo, front counter.

Other categories of competition included sandwich preparation, french fries, drive through runner and lobby host/hostess.

The contestants earned their spots - and first set of gold medals - two weeks ago when they, along with 31 other employees, were judged on their job performances during a routine lunch period, said Sara Fourez, local McDonald's manager.

On July 2, the three competed in Danville against employees of the South Gilbert and North Vermilion Street McDonald's.

Thursday's competition will be more intense as the local team faces other groups from Champaign, Urbana, Rantoul, Gibson City, Charleston and Mattoon, Fourez said.

If any of the three wins gold medals at Decatur, he or she will go on to St. Louis to regional competition against employees from 500 restaurants.

Regional winners will receive 10 shares of McDonald's stock and specially-designed prizes from the Coca Cola Corporation, Fourez said.

They will also be recognized for their achievements during a Cardinal baseball game.

In each competition, contestants are given five minutes of preparation time, used to familiarize themselves with their work area, before being judged for 10 minutes.

Judging is done by store managers who are not the employees' supervisors.

Hoopeston's representatives are not taking the competition lightly. "They're all working really hard preparing for this," Fourez said.

## Hoopeston Fire Department called to Potomac store blaze

The Hoopeston Fire Department was one of approximately 13 Illinois and Indiana departments responding to a grocery store fire in Potomac Tuesday morning.

The fire, in the Potomac Star Market, was discovered in the early hours by village police chief Bill Michael. The Potomac Fire Department arrived on the scene at about 5 a.m. Other departments were called in shortly after.

Many departments were called for their pumper trucks, with reservoirs to carry water to the scene.

Tanker trucks used a lake on the edge of the village to fill reservoirs.

The fire is believed to have started in the vacant second floor of the structure, located on State Street.

According to reports, the fire caused a portion of the roof to cave in. Damage reports were unavailable at press time.

The cause of the fire is unknown and is under investigation by the Illinois State Fire Marshall's Office.

The store is owned by Syed Ahmed of Danville.

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## Schedule of Events Sunday, July 7

### "FAMILY DAY"

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### Monday, July 8

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.



## Police News



**Robert Longfellow**, 710 Euclid, reported Monday that someone spray painted the back garage door at 615 E. Orange. The damage was done July 4 or 5.

**Alfred Pate**, 615 E. Chestnut, reported Monday that someone spray painted the side of his 1982 Dodge Ram pickup truck on July 4 or 5.

**Gary E. Fink Jr.**, 425 E. Maple, reported Monday that someone struck his 1991 Pontiac with an object

while the car was parked at his home.

**Nicole Mathews**, 19, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mathews, wanted on a traffic warrant, was released on \$115 cash bond.

**Neil Seymour**, 508 W. Penn, reported Tuesday that someone took his 24-inch chrome Schwinn Predator bicycle from the Pony League field at McFerren Park.

## 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 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

## Prize winner hits snag claiming truck, donor solves problem

The winner of a July 4 raffle says he's getting the run-around, rather than riding around in the prize he won.

Gary Cade was the winner of a 1981 truck donated by King Motors and raffled by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

The organization sold \$1 tickets on the truck to raise money for July 4 fireworks.

However, after nearly a week, Cade said he has still not received his prize. "I've called the Chamber and I've called King's," Cade said. "Nobody knows what's going on. If you're going to give something away, you ought to give it away."

Ron King, owner of King Motors, said the problem was fixed yesterday. "The title and keys are sitting here," he said, adding part of the problem was the key to the truck was at WHPO radio. "It's all been handled."

King added someone from his office would call Cade to have him pick up the truck.

The raffle proved a successful way for the Chamber to raise fireworks funds. The fundraiser netted between \$500 and \$600 for the cause, said Judy Benjamin, Chamber office manager.

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 8, 1996

**Admitted:** Elizabeth Decker, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Stanley Lithgow and Alexander Park, Hoopeston.

## Weather



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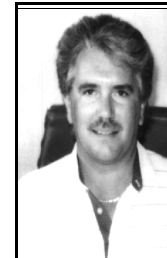
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