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Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

Officer recognized for apprehending drunk drivers

A Hoopeston police officer was honored Tuesday night for his efforts in making city streets safer.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting, Officer Roger Beaty received a certificate from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, crediting him with having a majority of the department's arrests for driving under the influence of alcohol.

"It's not very often that an officer gets recognized," said Chief Carl Valentine before presenting Beaty with the certificate. "It's a good thing for Roger. DUI is a thing that's definitely a problem. It does save lives."

In other business, Valentine told the council that he has divided the city into zones which officers are patrolling for junk cars and tall weeds. "So far, it's

worked out really well," he said. "I think we've sent out 30 to 40 notices so far."

Valentine plans to divide the city into two zones for shift patrols, as well, eliminating officers being in the same place at the same time.

In unrelated business, the council:

☐ approved a perpetual care agreement for the graves of Albert Pruitt and Martha Pruitt Mackey.

☐ discussed parking at the girls' softball park. Residents are asked not to park on the grass.

☐ learned the downtown sidewalk repair program will begin June 12 in the 200 block of East Main.

☐ discussed the need for sewer repairs in the 700 block of South Fourth St.

Briefly

Auxiliary officers needed

Hoopeston Auxiliary Police are now accepting applications for auxiliary officers. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old and must have a Hoopeston address.

Bible school schedules

If your church is holding a Vacation Bible School, let everyone know about it. Call Just the Facts at (217) 283-9348.

Police say keep it clean

Hoopeston police are urging residents to clean up junk cars and weeds.

Officers are on a campaign to clean up the city and request that residents get rid of junk cars and other items, as well as tall weeds.

Violators will be cited under city ordinances, police said.

Rules of the road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 at the Hoopeston city hall. The course is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend.

For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

United Way meeting

The Grant Township United Way board of directors will meet at noon Wednesday in Crunch's back room.

Policy changed at city slab

Effective immediately, cement and bricks will no longer be accepted at the Hoopeston city slab on Route 1.

Rossville seniors to meet

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Monday for a potluck luncheon at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressures will be taken and bingo will be played.

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Pork Chops - \$9 Chicken - \$6



Court Dispositions



May 15: Joe Jusufi, Hoopeston, public nuisance, continued to July 3.

Sonia Leavell, Hoopeston, two counts deceptive practice, \$141.92 restitution; \$45 total on each count plus restitution.

Thomas Long, Hoopeston, completed 25 hours public service work.

Pat Longest, Hoopeston, to pay \$125 balance; rule to show cause for failure to appear.

Jonathon Miles, Hoopeston, \$125 due, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Joey Miles, Hoopeston, \$185 due; continued to June 5 for payment.

Hettie Matthews, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$92.86 restitution; nolle pros, restitution paid.

Curtis Miller, Hoopeston, criminal damage, battery; nolle pros.

Tani O'Neal, Rankin, \$270 total and \$71.36 restitution due; bond applied towards fines, restitution to

be paid by June 19.

Tani O'Neal, Rankin, four counts deceptive practice, \$177.47 restitution, pleaded guilty; to be paid in 30 days.

Chad Payne, East Lynn, rule to show cause; pleaded guilty of civic contempt, \$115 to be paid by June 5.

Stephen Robbins, Danville, \$180 fine, \$158.58 restitution due; failed to appear.

Charles Richardson, Hoopeston, \$75 fine, \$110.25 restitution due; continued to June 19.

Robin Robinson, Hoopeston, to pay in full \$135 fine, \$117.39 restitution; rule to show cause.

Robin Robinson, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$95 restitution; continued to June 5.

Charles Richardson Jr., Hoopeston, leash law, inoculation, license required; pleaded not guilty to all.

Beth Seals, Hoopeston, battery; 25 hours public service work to be completed in 30 days.

Heather Snyder, Rantoul, deceptive practice, \$86.80 restitution, failed to appear; summons issued.



Police News



Todd P. Coon, 17, of 714 S. Sixth Ave., was arrested at 12:37 p.m. Monday, charged with criminal sexual assault and predatory criminal assault on a child.

Coon was arrested on a complaint from the parents of a 13-year-old girl. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Charles Schultz, route 1, Wellington, reported Monday that someone took a 26 inch maroon boy's Schwinn bicycle from a shed at 818 S. Market.

A Hoopeston man was treated for minor injuries

sustained in an accident at 8:28 p.m. Monday.

Christopher J. Luke, of 917 Birch Lane, in a 1997 Ford pickup truck, was westbound on Route 9 at the CSX crossing. Luke told police the lights came on at the crossing and a train was crossing the roadway. Luke locked the wheels of his vehicle and rather than hit the train, struck the flashing standard.

Luke was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital by his parents.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
June 2, 1997

Admitted: none.

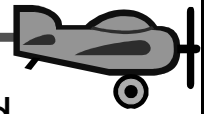
Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 75, low near 55.

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