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Briefly

Music Booster drawings

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 11, Sam Coon, Hoopeston; May 12, John Greer Spring Concert winner (to be announced at concert); May 13, Crunch's Restaurant, Hoopeston; May 14, Fine Arts Festival winner (to be announced at festival); May 15, Amy Davis, Hoopeston .

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Merrillville, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.);Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the community center this week include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday: ladies euchre, 8 a. m., men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Teacher request forms available

Teacher request forms for the 1998-99 school year will be available in each elementary school on May 11 and must be returned by May 22 in order for any request to be considered.

Forms may be picked up at any of the three elementary buildings but must be returned to the building where the student will attend the 1998-99 school year.

City slab hours

Effective May 29, the Hoopeston city slab will close at 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, weather permitting.

This is for disposal of yard waste only.

Myers named 'Legistator of Year'

State Sen. Judy Myers (R-Danville) was named Legislator of the Year by the Illinois Association of County Officials (IACO) last Tuesday.

Each year, the IACO selects one legislator from both the Illinois House and Senate who has dedicated themselves to Illinois county government throughout their careers.

"It is truly an honor to be recognized as legislator of the year," Myers said. "Even though I'm relatively new to the Senate, I have done my best to provide the counties in my district with the best possible representation. This award means a lot to me."

Myers served 16 years as Vermilion County recorder before being named to the Illinois senate.

DACC program honored

In a surprise announcement, the Danville Area Community College Tech Prep program was named best in the nation by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

The Excellence in Tech Prep Education Award was given to DACC's Tech Prep porgram and the DACC District 507 Consortium at the American Association of Community Colleges' (AACC) annual convention in Miami, Fla.

This is the first time an Illinois college has won the award.

The announcement came on the heels of the DACC program receiving the Dale Parnell Tech Prep Award by the AACC. The award recoginized DACC as one of three communities nationwide which have developed and implemented an exemplary Tech Prep program.

The Parnell award highlighted the DACC program for its success in fostering strong partnerships with local businesses and area high schools. Each winning college received a cash grant and recognition plaque.

Debbie Mills is director of the DACC program.

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Police News

Hoopeston teen arrested twice

Joshua J. Edwards, 20, of 816 E. Main, was arrested by Hoopeston police twice over the weekend.

The first arrest came at 12:50 a.m. Saturday, when Edwards was charged with battery on a complaint from Daniel W. Jean of Ludlow. Edwards was released on a notice to appear.

At 2:14 a.m. Saturday, police said Edwards tried to start a fight at 728 S. Market, then fled through neighboring yards, yelling obscenities as police tried to apprehend him.

Edwards was charged with disorderly conduct, disobeying police, breach of peace, resisting arrest and escape.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

In other police news:

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of East Thompson.

Police said Jose Gaona, 417 E. Thompson, in a 1992 Ford, and Jeff Groom, 741 E. Main, in a 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck, backed into each other.

Linda L. Brown, 34, of #44 Parkview Court, was arrested at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, charged with violation of visitation on a complaint from Daryl Brown, 715 E. Elm. She was released on a notice to appear.

Thomas M. Badgley, 18, of 825 E. Lincoln, was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way following an accident at 9:01 a.m. Thursday.

Police said Badgley, in a 1995 Ford Tempo, stopped at West Penn and Fourth Ave., then entered the intersection, striking a 1994 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Rhonda K. Gustine, 711 E. Washington.

Jennifer A. Mills, 303 N. Market, reported Thursday that someone cut three tires on her 1995 Plymouth while it was sitting in the driveway.

Jena M. Carter, 35, of 323 S. Fourth St., Apt. 6, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Thursday on a traffic warrant. She was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

Jeremy D. Olson, 22, of 1116 St. Andrews, Rantoul, was arrested at 10 p.m. Thursday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Police said Olson, in a 1989 Dodge Hatchback, was eastbound in the 200 block of West Main when he hit a stopped Wabash semi trailer driven by Kenneth H. Hill, 403 N. Fourth St., Mason City.

Olson was released on his license and $100 cash bond.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to the scene for smoke coming from Olson's air bags.

Billy L. Buss, 25, of 909 S. Second Ave., was arrested at 6:50 p.m. Thursday, charged with battery on a complaint from Rebecca Longfellow, 404 E. Young. He was released on a notice to appear.

Terry G. Sands, 19, of 195 George St., Chebanse, was arrested at 8:30 a.m. Friday on a traffic warrant. He was released on $300 cash bond.

Robert G. Glenn, 21, of 311 W. Maple, turned himself in to police at 6:35 p.m. Friday. Glenn, wanted on a traffic warrant, was released on $95 cash bond.

Derek K. Compton, 17, of 316 E. McNeil, was arrested at 3:43 a.m. Saturday, charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was released on a notice to appear.

Tony Miller, 701 W. Washington, reported Saturday that someone cut two tires on his 1983 Oldsmobile while it was parked by the garage in the alley of his home.

Hoopeston postmaster Paul Ziemniski reported Saturday that someone cut five tires on four post office trucks parked at the post office.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:18 p.m. Saturday at North Market and East Wyman. Police said Timothy B. Coon, 703 E. Honeywell, in a 1986 Pontiac, struck a GTE pole, snapping it off.

A gray and chrome BMX-style bicycle was found Sunday in front of the Jolly Jester. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Tammy Lange, 202 W. Elm, reported Saturday that her children's two bicycles were taken from her home.

Jose Cantu III, 21, of 109 E. Front St., Gilman, was arrested at 5:51 a.m. Sunday, charged with illegal transportation of alcohol. He was released on his license.

A pair of prescription glasses in a gray case were found Sunday in the 100 block of East Main. The owner may claim them at the police station.

Obituaries

AULT - Russell E. Ault, 82, of Rankin, died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 1998, at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Grace Lutheran Church, Rankin. Burial was in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday at the Knapp Funeral Home and one hour before services Sunday at the church.

MORLAN - Pearline Morlan, 80, of Hoopeston, died at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at Daville Care Center. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was one hour before services. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Court Dispositions

April 23:Kristina Benca, Hoopeston, battery; nolle pros.

Jackie Mosier, Hoopeston, battery; nolle pros.

Cyndi Houston, Hoopeston, battery, found guilty; $75 total, one year court supervision.

Jose Torres Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty, $75 total, six months court supervision.

Leon Deck, Hoopeston, paid $95 in full.

David Evans Jr., no city listed, failure to yield, pleaded guilty; $75 total.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High near 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 64. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 77, low 58.

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