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Famous lizard to stomp into Lorraine Theatre Tuesday

Leapin' lizards!

Stomping lizards will be more like it when "Godzilla" comes to the Lorraine Theatre this week.

The film being billed as the biggest movie of the summer will have a sneak preview at 8 p.m. Tuesday, one day before the film opens nationwide, said Lorraine owner Greg Boardman.

The billing may be well-deserved, said Boardman, who previewed the film last week at a special preview for exhibitors. The movie's computer effects are "really, really well done," he said. "It's going to be a hell of a

ride."

With a May 20 opening date, many theaters are showing sneak previews Tuesday, Boardman said. Sony Pictures "knew that there'd be a lot of interest," Boardman said. "It's basically for bragging rights."

"Godzilla" will open on 7,363 screens in 3,310 theaters, breaking the previous record of 6,190 screens when "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" opened on Memorial Day last year.

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Briefly

Music Booster drawings

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 14 Fine Arts Festival winner, Catherine Galloway, Hoopeston, \$100; May 18, Dean Walter, Hoopeston; May 19, Greg and Mary Ann Hilleary, Danville; May 20, Alva R. Cramer, Hoopeston; May 21, Fleta Park, Hoopeston; May 22, Jim and Vickie Chism, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; 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: men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

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.

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 elementary building but must be returned to the building where the student will attend the 1998-99 school year.

Meetings

The Rossville village board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the village office.

The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal building.

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

All meetings are open to the public.

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Police News

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Francis G. Scharnhorst, #17 Parkview Court, reported Friday that someone slashed a tire on on her vehicle while it was parked near her home.

Three keys were found Friday at South Second Ave. and West Washington. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Reyes L. Lopez, 53, of Rankin, was arrested at 12:27 a.m. Saturday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage, illegal transportation of alcohol, no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Lopez, arrested following a traffic stop, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A set of keys was found Saturday in the 800 block of East Wyman. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Dorothy Highfill, 806 W. Orange, reported Saturday that someone scratched the trunk of her 1989 Chevrolet. The right rear tire was also cut.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:48 p.m. Saturday at West Orange and South Second Ave.

Police said Nathan A. Unger, 829 E. Chestnut, in a 1992 Nissan, was blinded by the sun's reflection and did not see a stopped 1993 Plymouth driven by Richard P. Ingram, 906 E. Young.

Rolando Cantu, 24, of 415 E. Young, was arrested at 12:31 a.m. Sunday on two Vermilion County traffic warrants.

Cantu was arrested after he reported to police that someone was throwing beer bottles at his home and had damaged a 1991 Lincoln parked outside.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$8,000 bond.

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Court Dispositions

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May 7:Rodney Bertsch, Hoopeston, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

Betty Benson, Hoopeston, to complete 138 hours public service work; failed to appear.

Ruth Bruce, Hoopeston, loud muffler; costs only.

Patrick Clacks, Forest Park, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

Ryan Cade, Potomac, speeding, \$95 total, three months court supervision.

Jena Carter, East Lynn, to complete 17 hours public service work; failed to appear.

Richard Cross, Danville, loud muffler, improper lighting, pleaded not guilty; bench trial June 4.

Craig Dombrowski, New Lenox, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$95 total, three months court supervision.

Lizard continued from other side

While many theaters are showing the film, Boardman said local movie-goers will get the fullest sound right here at the Lorraine.

The audio portion, in eight-channel Sony Dynamic Digital Sound, will be very realistic. "I just can't imagine how it's going to sound at the Lorraine. You're going to feel your chest shake."

The theater sound system was revamped recently to include the eight-channel system used in "Godzilla", Boardman said. "When "Godzilla" roars and stomps, you won't just hear it, you're going to feel it," he said. "The sound is truly unbelievable."

The Lorraine is the only theater outside the Chicago area equipped to play all eight channels, he added. Sound is divided into five channels behind the screen, up from three, two discrete channels of surround sound and one channel of sound dedicated for the subwoofer channel.

The improved system will make each movie-goer "feel like a participant in the action," Boardman said. "I want you to feel like you're in the middle of whatever's going on in the movie."

Just as movie theaters across the country are going all-out for "Godzilla", so, too, are local merchants. Coinciding with the film's opening, many Hoopeston businesses will be offering special savings during a Monster Sale this week.

Storefronts throughout Hoopeston have been painted with "Godzilla" footprints and demolished cars will appear later this week to show "Godzilla"'s destruction. One located in front of the theater, will smoke from its recent demolition at the feet of the monster.

As an added attraction, those who attend the sneak preview performance will receive a free commemorative "Godzilla" ticket provided by Sony Pictures. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, Boardman said.

The theater will also get some recognition Tuesday

Weather

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Mostly sunny today and tomorrow. Highs near 89, lows near 66.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

evening when a WICD -Channel 15 news team focuses on the Lorraine in an "About Town" segment. "They wanted to do a piece on a historical place that's been in business a long time," Boardman said.

Show times for "Godzilla" will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly, with late shows at 10:15 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday and matinees at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The movie will run through Thursday, May 28.

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