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State grants to boost Hoopeston Area computer program

Two state grants will boost Hoopeston Area schools' computer programs.

The district has received two grants, said Superintendent Mark Conolly at Thursday's meeting.

The first is a \$90,000 Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant which requires no matching funds from the

district.

John Greer Grade School will be the centerpiece of the grant, which has two components. Sixth percent of the funds may be spent on equipment and 40 percent is to be used on staff development, Conolly said.

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 20, Larry and Gloria Jahn, Hoopeston; July 21, Cathy Schluter, Hoopeston; July 22, Jack and Becky Gregory, Rossville; July 23, Ted Goodner family, Hoopeston; July 24, Janet Kirsch, 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.

Community center activities 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.

Meetings

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

Bible camp set

Space Mission Bible Camp will be held July 27-31 at the First Church of God. Hours will be 6:30-8:45 p.m.

The camp is co-sponsored by the First Church of God, United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

Classes are open to children ages three through junior high. Adult classes will be held at the Presbyterian church.

To register or for more information, call (217) 283-6738, 283-6229 or 283-9330.

Music Booster meeting

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Mark and Marty Lindvahl's home.

Free Disney

Participants in the Hoopeston Public Library's summer reading program who read 10 or more books will receive a free month of the Disney Channel. Participants' parents may sign up at the Hoopeston Cable Company. For more information, call children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

Flag camp

Hoopeston Area High School flag camp will meet from 8 a.m. until noon July 27-31.

Marching band camp will be 8 a.m.-noon and 6-8 p.m. Aug. 3-7.

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Police News



Two people were arrested after an altercation at 7:20 p.m. Thursday at 215 E. Penn.

Police said Robert A. Ferrell, 38, was charged with trespassing after he refused to leave Brian Catron's yard.

Catron, 26, was charged with battering Ferrell

when he would not leave.

Both were released on notices to appear.

Rita Rayls reported Thursday that a 12" by 12" window was broken out of a building in the 200 block of South Market.

Nothing was reported missing from the building.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:09 p.m. Friday in the Jerry's IGA parking lot, 1030 W. Chestnut.

Police said Richard A. Cuonzo, 703 Wilson, backed a 1975 Chevrolet from a parking space into a parked vehicle owned by Roberta L. Comstock, 1024 W. Young.

A **boy's blue** 26" Schwinn bicycle was found Sunday at Carnival Video, Routes 1 and 9. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **Commercial News** delivery person reported Sunday that a newspaper box at Casey's General Store on West Penn was damaged.

A handicapped parking sign was also damaged.

Psychic who assisted regional law enforcement dies at age 66

DELAVAN, Ill. - A woman whose whose uncanny ability to help police find missing people and bodies died Friday.

Greta Alexander received national attention as a psychic after she assisted police in their search for crime victims, including drownings. She was 66.

Alexander, who worked with regional law enforce-

ment agencies as well as those throughout the state, claimed a lightning strike when she was pregnant with her youngest child left her with psychic powers. She said she could visualize the past, see the future and describe events happening 100 miles away.

Alexander maintained that she didn't understand herself how her powers worked.

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The award was made after Larry Jahn and Lori Eells submitted a second request for money. The first request last year was denied, Conolly said.

The grant is based on poverty and need and is tied to the free/reduced price lunch program, he added.

The second, \$94,000 grant, comes from the Technology Integration Program and requires Hoopeston Area to contribute \$63,000 of district money.

In other discussion, the board will approve a policy prohibiting social promotion of students.

Conolly said social promotions are not a problem in the high school, where students receive credits towards graduation. However, such requirements are not in force in grade schools, he said.

The policy, required by state law, is expected to focus on promotion based on academics, attendance and/or

state testing scores and will be effective Sept. 1.

In other business:

district finances are "in very good shape and hopefully we'll continue to be that way," Conolly said.

fees for the coming year were not changed. Book rental and locker fees remain at \$18 for Early Childhood; \$22, kindergarten-sixth grade; \$26, middle school; and \$30, high school.

Lunch prices will remain at \$1.40 for the grade schools and \$1.50 at the middle/high school Reduced price lunches will be 40 cents.

the state is requesting a cutback of nearly \$20,000 in the district's fall migrant program.


Program director Quentin Ryder said the problem is caused in part by competition for federal money with states such as California which have a higher migrant population.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the July 17 edition that five people resigned from Hoopeston Area schools. A sixth person, Michelle Woodall, resigned as middle school math/science teacher.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

Weather



Sunny, hot, humid today and tomorrow. Highs near 95, lows near 75.

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