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Local agency offers cooling help during summer-like heat

Obviously no one has told Mother Nature the start of summer is still almost two weeks away.

A combination of temperatures in the 90s and high humidity will cause discomfort for many residents.

To help ease the heat for elderly residents, the Hoopeston Multi Agency has started a fan loaning program.

Fifteen fans were donated to the agency, said assistant director Susan Redden. Fans were donated by Olympic Hardware, Pamida and Lowe's of Danville.

Fans will be given to low-income senior citizens on a first come, first served basis. Fans should be reserved by calling the Multi Agency at 283-5544. Seniors may then pick up the fans or they may be delivered by Multi Agency employees.

If more fans are donated or if fewer than 15 senior citizens request them, fans will then be made available to disabled residents, Redden said.

Health care professionals encourage all people to take precautions during hot weather, including:

- ☐ remaining indoors, with a fan or air conditioner.
- ☐ shopping. While many homes may not be air-

conditioned, stores usually are. Stay cool and take advantage of summer sales.

☐ wearing loose-fitting, light-colored clothing.

☐ drinking plenty of fluids, particularly water. Alcoholic beverages and drinks containing caffeine may cause dehydration.

☐ making sure children are not left unattended in parked cars, especially with the windows closed.

Those who have been exposed to too much heat may suffer from heat exhaustion or heat stroke, and may perspire profusely or become cold. Dizziness is another symptom.

Assistance for people suffering from either condition include loosening clothing and placing cool towels on the face and neck. Victims who do not respond should get immediate medical attention.

Residents are reminded that pets are also affected by hot weather. Pets should be kept indoors or have plenty of shade. Owners are urged to keep a fresh supply of cool water available at all times.

Finally, pets should not be left in unattended vehicles, especially ones with closed windows.

Area children to time trek at summer reading program

Students in the Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin school districts are invited to take part in this Hoopeston Public Library summer reading program, "Time Trek Readers."

The program will be held June 14-July 9 at the library's children's room. A special kick-off will be held at 2 p.m. June 14 and will include special guests. During the program, children will see puppet shows and special guests and participate in scavenger hunts, contests, Alien Week and have a chance to

win prizes. Those who do not have a library card will be assisted in getting one.

Students who have just completed fifth and sixth grade will meet each Monday. Those just finishing third and fourth grade will meet Tuesdays, while those completing first and second grades will meet Thursdays. All groups will meet from 2-3 p.m.

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Reading continued from other side

The following couples will wed this summer and have chosen their china, flatware, casual dishes or glasses and other gifts:

Megan Longfellow & Andy Braden

Elena Martinez & Chris Smith

Melissa Mitchell & Chad Johnson

Dr. Winnie Lee & Dr. Roberto Nunez

Brandi Wells & Lon Chumbley

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Briefly

Detour

The Route 9 railroad crossing is expected to be closed for repairs beginning Monday, June 14.

The detour route will be Second Ave. to Maple St., to Market St., while repairs are being made.

CPR, First Aid classes

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will hold CPR and first aid classes beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19 in the hospital conference room.

Cost for the CPR class is \$25; the first aid class is \$15. The fee for both classes is \$35.

For more information, call Jennifer Tweedy at (217) 283-5531.

Rummage sale

The Hoopeston Multi Agency thrift shop will have a

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 3

Nothing to report.

June 4

Admitted: Berniece Lawrence, Kizzie Marie Wisdom, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Dorothy Gossett, Ellen Ford, Florence Goodrum.

June 5

Nothing to report.

June 6

Admitted: Hazel Anderson, Milford.

Discharged: none.

This year's kindergarteners and younger children will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays.

The summer reading program is designed to stimulate interest in summertime reading; promote the library's services and resources, encourage children and families to become regular summertime users, provide an opportunity for children to feel good about themselves, reading and the library.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19 and June 26. The thrift shop is located at 206 S. First Ave.

For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed this weekend for the Oldsmobile Balloon Classic. Three-hour shifts are available, selling bus passes, carnival tickets and parking passes. Call (217) 442-0510 or 442-6714.

Vacation Bible Schools

The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston, will host "Under Construction," a Habitat for Humanity vacation Bible School. It will be held from 9-11 a.m. June 21-25 and is open to children ages three years through sixth grade. There will be lessons, crafts, drama, music and refreshments.

On June 25, children are asked to bring a sack lunch; they will be dismissed at noon.

The VBS program will be held during worship at 10

Police News



The convertible top of a 1996 Ford was damaged Sunday while it was parked in the 300 block of East Penn.

Chad L. Wenrick, 26, of 611 E. Wyman, was arrested at 11 p.m. Saturday, charged with unlawful gift of alcohol. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Obituaries

BEDDOW – John J. Beddow, 82, of Alvin, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 1999 at his home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Weather



Partly sunny, hot and humid today and tomorrow. Highs near 90, lows near 65.

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

a.m. Sunday, June 27.

All children of the community are encouraged to attend. Please call the church office to register or for more information.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Part time teller. Apply in person at Community Bank main office. 148-161

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is now accepting applications for the following positions: Teacher, Teacher Asst., Bus Driver, Bus Asst., for day time and possibly evening hours. Prefer bilingual in Spanish and English, but not required. Send letters of application to P. O. Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973 or fax to 815-984-4500. Must be received by Monday, June 7. For further information, call 815-984-3706. EOE

Part time housekeeping position. Available immediately. Apply in person at front desk, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. EOE. 154-159

The village of Rossville is looking for someone to provide janitorial services at the Village Municipal Building. Applications available at the Village Office at 120 E. Attica Street. Deadline for applications, June 10th, 5 p.m. 155,158

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