

North Fork Conservation Club



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
At the club
Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners
plus 2 sides **\$5.50**

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Poker Run

In memory of Jack Cox

Saturday, June 3

Beer tent DJ - 5 p.m.

All-you-can-eat fish

serving begins at 5



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Fewer EMTs mean outside help on night ambulance calls

A decline in the number of emergency medical technicians (EMT) has caused city officials to use a Champaign firm on an as-needed basis.

Arrow Ambulance of Champaign covered the 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift Wednesday, headquartered at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrow will be used again as the need arises, said Mayor Bob Ault.

Outside help is needed because many EMTs have taken full-time jobs, gone back to school, or quit since the city council accepted a proposal from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital to run the service.

Additional coverage needed may be extensive. No local EMTs are available between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m., said ambulance coordinator Shannon Ramos.

Other hours will also have to be covered, either by Arrow or Rossville Ambulance, which has been asked to assist, Ault said.

The lack of EMTs is affecting not only the ambulance service but the police department, as well. "We told them that if they get a call, since they're not familiar with the town, one of the policemen would show them where to go," Ault said.

Chief Mark Drollinger said that arrangement "should not be a whole lot of problems unless we're tied up on

other calls or have to go to the rural area. I see some potential problems but we'll get through them."

The city will have to pay Arrow for providing service but the exact cost has "has yet to be determined," Ault said.

EMTs who cover the evening shift receive \$13 per call and no on-call pay, Ramos said. Ramos and Joe Garrett, who covered the 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift, received \$2.50 for each hour on duty.

A contract between the city and hospital is expected to take effect July 1; however, Ault said the contract submitted by the hospital has some areas to be worked out. He would not elaborate, saying he will discuss the areas with aldermen.

As the city and hospital work out a contract, EMTs say they are being left out of the loop. "We've been left clear out here in left field," Ramos said. Hospital officials have not yet met with EMTs despite promises to meet when the hospital's plan was accepted. "We were told if we want to know, we have to apply (for EMT positions)," she said.

Despite the problems, Ault said the city will continue on. "I feel, as long as we have control, it's our obligation to provide the service," he said.

Karaoke Contest

Round 2—Friday, May 26

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

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Hoopeston Jaycees Cookout

Saturday 11-1:30

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Upcoming Recycling Events



Spring/Summer 2000



Telephone Book Recycling

at Jerry's IGA, Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston

Appliance Recycling—white goods

May 15-June 17

Bryants Auto Parts (Danville & Westville)

Coultas Recycling (Hegler)

Mervis Industries (Danville)

**washers, dryers, air conditioners,
humidifiers, freezers, refrigerators,
dehumidifiers, etc. NO TVs.**

Used Tire Recycling

"Save the Date" Aug. 16

Vermilion County Fairgrounds, rt. 150

8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Questions? Call the recycling coordinator

(217) 431-2662

**224 E. Main
Hoopeston
(217)
283-5107**



Charles T. Hurt, 30, of 625 E. McCracken, was ar-

Wellington Facility
222 E. Main St.
(815) 984-3130

Police News



Jodi L. Daughtery, 27, of 215 Hickory, Watseka, was arrested at 9 a.m. Thursday at the police station, charged

In the Hospital



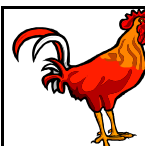
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Discharged: Silva Isom, Richard Swope.

Weather



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317 S. Market, Hoopeston

907 W. Main St.
Hoopeston, IL.
(217) 283-5088

with indirect civil contempt of court. Police said she failed to pay a fine by June 1 or spend 30 days in the Public Safety Building. She was taken to the Public Safety Building.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications for full time personal and/or classroom aides for the 2000-01 school year. Please send letters of application to Mr. Mark Conolly, Superintendent, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. No phone calls please. 151-157

Babysitter needed for two children in my home 2-3 days per week. Call (815) 983-5105. 154-160

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Tickets to July 1 Pepsi 400 in Daytona. Night race. Call (217) 283-5195 151-157

RUMMAGE SALES

Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m. to noon, 420 E. Main, Hoopeston, in alley. Wooden doll house, doll brass bed, toys, pictures, jewelry, clothes size 5 to teen & adult. Many new added items. Don't miss it.

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