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Hoopeston residents surveyed to determine city's future

Where would you like to see Hoopeston in the next several years?

That's what the Hoopeston Visioning Committee would like to know.

Residents received a survey Saturday asking residents' opinions on everything from what types of services are needed to community appearance to perceived obstacles to growth.

The survey was developed by a local committee and the University of Illinois Extension office. All responses will remain confidential.

Completed surveys may be dropped off at either the Hoopeston city hall, 301 W. Main or the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., or they may be mailed to Vermilion Extension Unit, 25 E. Liberty Lane, Suite A, Danville, IL 61832.

Deadline for returning surveys is Feb. 9.

Once results are tabulated, the visioning committee and Extension personnel will hold a town meeting to discuss the results.

For more information, call Lourdine Florek at Just the Facts, 283-9348.

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 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.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre and community potluck/bingo, noon.

This week's Teen Reach activities are: Monday, games; Tuesday, karate 6-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, crafts; Thursday, Katie 4 p.m., Kitchen Safety video, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Valentine dance/DJ, 5-7:30 p.m..

Nurses' coffee

The monthly nurses' coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Sweetheart Banquet

Today is the last day to make reservations for the Sweetheart Banquet for senior citizens.

The banquet will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 at the Hoopeston Area High School gym.

For reservations or more information, call 283-6668.

Free books

The Hoopeston Public Library is spring cleaning the shelves and now there are a lot of books that need a new home. Check the library book sale cart and table for free books and magazines until Feb. 28.

Coffee Hour

The Active Seniors group would like to invite anyone age 60 or older to a free coffee and social hour from 7-8 a.m. Tuesdays in the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

A second coffee and social hour will be held from 9-10 a.m. Wednesdays in the Country Terrace activity room.

Parking is available in the south parking areas of the nursing home and Country Terrace.

For more information, call Charlene Ervin, 283-9215.

Meetings

Hoopeston city council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

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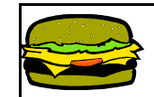
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Police News

A 46-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that four mail boxes and a treated wood stand were knocked down between 11 and 11:45 a.m.

The damage occurred in the 600 block of West Chestnut.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:42 a.m. Friday at 310 E. Penn.

Police said Richard A. Thompson of Hoopeston, in a 1999 Chevrolet pickup truck, backed into a parked 1990 Ford van owned by Abbie Baker, also of Hoopeston.

Robert G. Glenn, 23, of 102½ E. Attica, Rossville, turned himself in to police at 2 p.m. Friday.

Glenn, wanted on a traffic warrant, was released on $500 cash bond.

A woman's watch found Thursday in the Pamida parking lot was claimed by the owner Friday.

A 37-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Friday that a small amount of money was missing from a stack of bills she had placed on a table.

The theft occurred in the 800 block of East Young.

A 16-year-old Hoopeston youth reported Saturday that an unknown man came to a trailer at Baer's Trailer Court, left a note demanding money, then set a pile of wood on fire.

The fire was extinguished by wet weather conditions.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:20 a.m. Saturday at Rt. 1 and West Main.

Police said James P. Davis of 613 W. Lincoln, turned off Rt. 1 onto Main and, due to slick conditions, slid into a street pole.

Three Hoopeston men were charged with illegal transportation of alcohol after a traffic stop at 12:08 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Penn.

Arrested were Beau J. Edwards, 20, of 816 E. Seminary; Justin D. Rice, 19, of 902 E. McNeil; and Timothy R. Nosler, 17, of 809 E. Honeywell. All were released on notices to appear.

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Hoopeston Area Music Boosters list 2001 calendar winners

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters have begun calendar drawings for 2001. Winners to date include:

Jan. 1, Judi Pierce; Jan. 2, Erika Lee; Jan. 3, Emma Lea; Jan. 4, Boyce Electric, Cissna Park; Jan. 5, Brien & Sherre Benjamin.

Jan. 8, Ema Wardell; Jan. 9, Keith Dillman, donated back; Jan. 10, Barbara and Ron Knuth; Jan. 11, Ellenat Matta; Jan. 12, Ed and Yvonne Layden.

Jan. 15, Leo Huffman; Jan. 16, Scott and Donna Crose; Jan. 17, Resa Bane; Jan. 18, Matt and Michelle Limbach; Jan. 19, Joanne Leslie.

Jan. 22, Steve and Jamie Highfill; Jan. 23, John Rossey; Jan. 24, Herb Long, Danville; Jan. 25, Alpha Chi Sorority; Jan. 26, Yolanda Zazzie, $200.

Jan. 29, Steiner Farm Drainage; Jan. 30, John and Sandy Cramer; Jan. 31, Shirley Caldwell, Community Bank; Feb. 1, Sims Construction; Feb. 2, Joe Steiner.

Feb. 5, Debbie and Dave Lankford; Feb. 6, Leslie Crabtree, Boswell, Ind.; Feb. 7, Millie Sullivan; Feb. 8, Harriet Walder; Feb. 9, Eleanor Field.

Hoopeston doctor appointed to county board of health

Dr. Mary Mendus of Hoopeston was appointed to the Vermilion County Board of Health Governing Board on Dec. 1, 2000.

She will serve a three-year term in one of two positions, Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy, on the 11-member board.

Dr. Mendus is an attending medical staff member at Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Her practice is in the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center.

Dr. Mendus has practiced in Hoopeston since October 1996.

She was also chosen to serve as chief of staff of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, effective Jan. 1.

Obituaries

McINTYRE—Helen I McIntyre, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 11 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001, at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Weather

Chance of morning snow then partly cloudy. High 33. Tonight, light snow, possibly mixed with rain. Low 25. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 33, low 23.

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

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