

Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50, Chicken Dinner \$7.00

Includes slaw, baked beans, roll & fries.

Tax & Tip not included



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Groups angle for donations for summer fishing program

A few Hoopeston organizations are fishing for funds.

The Hoopeston Police Department, Hoopeston Multi Agency and Oat's Bait Shop are joining together to stock the McFerren Park lagoon with assorted fish as summer recreation. "Anything we can get would be greatly appreciated," said Hoopeston Police Sgt. Jim Goodrum, one of the organizers.

Residents, rather than businesses are being asked to contribute to the cause. "We're not asking businesses to donate because they're asked so many times for donations. "We'd like (the residents of) the city to do this," Goodrum said.

Money collected will be used to buy assorted fish for the lagoon, such as catfish and bass. The lagoon will be stocked with 250-300 pounds of fish every two to three weeks, at a cost of about \$500 per time, Goodrum said.

Although anyone may take advantage of fishing at the lagoon, Goodrum hopes senior citizens and children will make special use of. "Fishing is for all ages but we like to see the seniors and the kids out there because they can't go places other people can," he said. Also, older anglers can pass on knowledge to the small fry. "The seniors can teach the young kids about fishing," he said.

There is a catch to the program. Until now, there has

been no limit on fish caught at the lagoon. With this program, there is a two fish, 15-inch limit, said Alderman Mike Eckersley, city parks committee chairman.

There is no limit on the number of fish that can be caught and released, Goodrum said.

Stocking of the lagoon began this month, in time for youngsters to practice for Oat's Bait Shop's "Get the Kids Into It" fishing tournament, Goodrum said.

This is the second tournament sponsored by the bait shop, located at 517½ S. Dixie Hwy., next to the Coffee Cup. It will be held June 9 at the lagoon.

Children to age 13 may fish in the tournament, which begins at 9 a.m.

Goodrum hopes the fishing program will bring the same sense of fun and memories he experienced as a boy. "We want the kids to enjoy themselves," he said. "I can remember when I was a kid out there catching fish. We'd spend all day out there."

Collection cans have been set out in businesses in the city. Those who wish may send checks to the McFerren Park Fishing Program c/o Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

For more information on the program or the fishing tournament, call Oat's Bait Shop at (217) 283-9999.

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Bowling Scores



Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

Standings 5/7/01

1. R&R Body Shop	57	39
2. Kankakee Federal	56	40
3. Rethelford Carpeting	53	43
4. Main Street Travel	52½	43½
5. Community Bank	51½	44½
6. B.J.'s Pump	48	48
7. Gillins Oil	45	51
8. Family Affair	45	51
9. Pin Pals	44½	51½
10. The Scramblers	44	52
11. Weber's Drug Store	41½	54½
12. Gutter Balls	38	58

High Team Game: Gillins Oil 1,073, Kankakee Federal 1,059, Main Street Travel 1,037; **High Team Series:** Gillins Oil 3,136, Kankakee Federal 3,065, Main Street Travel 2,987.

High Individual Game: Karen Porth 253, Candis Clayborn 245, Glenda Reed 215; **High Individual Series:** Karen Porth 631, Glenda Reed 591, Patti Lowe 573.

Games over 200: Patti Lowe 208, Karen Porth 253, Glenda

Reed 215, Terri Bell 213, Candis Clayborn 245.

Series over 500: Patti Lowe 573, Helen Taflinger 507, Andrea Glotzbach 531, Karen Porth 631, Glenda Reed 591, Tracy Lawson 517, Nikki Davis 511.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

Standings 5/3/01

1. Pla-Mor Lanes	64	32
2. Crunch's	55½	40½
3. 4 MRS	54½	41½
4. Rex's	54½	41½
5. Gress I	52	44
6. H&R Block	43½	52½
7. Knuth's	42	54
8. Bye	13	83

High Team Game: Pla-Mor 852; **High Team Series:** Gress I 2,470; **High Individual Game:** Glenda Reed 229; **High Individual Series:** Glenda Reed 600.

Final Standings

1. Pla-Mor
2. Crunch's



Police News



Jennifer L. Downing, 40, of 614 McNeil, was arrested at 11:03 p.m. Sunday at West Penn and South Fourth Ave.

She was charged with aggravated battery, driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage after police saw her driving erratically. According to reports, Downing kicked the arresting officer.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Police reported Monday that sometime in the last

two days, someone using a bb gun shot a hole in a large window at a home in the 300 block of Front St.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 10

Admitted: Trevor Tincher, Shirley Irwin, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Lester Woodard.

May 11

Admitted: Jeanne Johnson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Trevor Tincher, Mabel Wisdom, Shirley Irwin.

May 12-13

Nothing to report.

Weather



Partly sunny, chance of afternoon showers today. High 85. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 62. Tomorrow, showers. High 82, low 60.

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

Obituaries

COON—Mackenzie Leighanne Coon, infant daughter of Tim and Darlene Coon of Hoopeston, died at 11:16 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2001 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Neonatal Unit, 530 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, IL 61603.



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