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## Milford 'Rockin' Into the Millennium' during Fun Days

MILFORD—Residents hope the area will be "Rockin' Into the Millennium" during Milford Fun Days, June 14-17.

The event, with the motto "Better to Rock Out than Rust Out," will feature food and fun for all ages. A softball tournament, baby contest, dances, parade, petting zoo and other attractions will be combined with fish fries, BBO and other delicacies throughout the weekend.

Activities begin at 5 p.m. Thursday when the beer tent opens. The tent will open at 5 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday and Sunday. A euchre tournament, karaoke and dances are among activities scheduled for the beer tent each day.

A crafts and antique show will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, along with the Lions Club fish fry and a farm equipment show. A Velcro wall, obstacle course and giant slide will

entertain children beginning at 6 p.m., located near the Milford Park tennis court.

Little Miss and Mr. Fun Days, a talent show and teen dance round out Friday's entertainment.

Saturday's events begin at 8 a.m. with Bessie Bingo, sponsored by the Future Farmers of American. Wright Travel will sponsor a walk-a-thon at 8 a.m. and a volleyball tournament will begin behind the band shell.

At 8:30 a.m., entrants will begin lining up in the city hall parking lot for the parade at 10:30. WHPO will announce the parade live.

At 11 a.m., the Milford Fire Department will hold its annual Pork Chop dinner at the park pavilion and a petting zoo and pony rides will be available in the park. The Milford Women's Club bake sale will also begin, as will

See FUN DAYS on other side

## Red Cross to offer professional babysitter course locally

You're young and you want to spend the summer babysitting but you've never done it before and you're not sure what you need to know.

The Danville chapter of the American Red Cross has a solution.

An American Red Cross Babysitter Training course will be offered from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 24 at Hoopeston City Hall. Cost of the class is \$25 per participant.

The course includes a handbook, briefcase-sized tote bag, flash light, batteries, first aid supply pack, information notebook, course completion card, glow in the dark key chain/electric outlet covers and activity sheets for coloring, games and puzzles.

Course participants will learn babysitting fundamentals, such as interviewing for the job, what to

expect from the child's parents, handling an emergency or illness, accident prevention, how to play with children of all ages, choosing safe toys and games, dressing and diapering infants, feeding babies and preparing simple foods for children and emergency measures such as performing first aid and rescue breathing.

The course is open to young people ages 11-13. Participants must attend both days of the course for completion.

To register, youngsters may send their name, address, and phone number, along with a check for the registration fee to American Red Cross, 320 N. Franklin St., Danville, IL 61832.

For more information, call the American Red Cross at (217) 431-5600.

### **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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#### **Police News**

A 37-vear-old woman reported Monday that someone broke a door in the 700 block of South first Ave. The door was broken by someone kicking it or suing their shoulder.

Two people were arrested at 11:25 p.m. Monday on complaints from residents of the 400 block of South Fifth St.

Melanie A. Keith and Daniel L. Moore, both 19 and both of 512 E. Main, were charged with disorderly conduct after residents reported they were screaming and yelling while walking down the street. Each was released on a notice to appear.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident which occurred between 3-4:30 p.m. Monday in the Pamida parking lot.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1995 Chrysler owned by Bryan and Sandra Billingsley of 1001 E. Young.

#### Fun Davs continued from other side

the qualifying round of the free throw contest.

Saturday activities get underway at noon with a performance by the Milford Community Band in the band shell. A 3-on-3 girls basketball tournament will be held on the tennis court and at 12:30, bake-off entries are due at city hall.

Parade prizes will be announced at 1 p.m., followed at 2 p.m. by "Natural High" performing. The Unique Milford Merchants are sponsoring the performance, to be held in the band shell.

Other activities include a kiddy tractor pull, kids' games, bake-off auction and talent, karaoke, magic and car shows.

Fun Days will kick off at 8 a.m. Sunday with a softball tournament. At 9 a.m., the Milford Grade School Parent Support Group will host a breakfast. The truck pull weigh-in will also be held at 9, with the actual pull beginning at noon.

A community church service will begin at 11. Those attending are asked to bring donations for the food pantry.

A swim-a-thon will be held in the Milford Pool at 1 p.m., followed at 1:30 by Father's Day contest prizes.

Festivities end at 3 p.m. with a baby contest in the band shell.

## In the Hospital



#### **Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital** June 11

Admitted: Ray Milburn, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Ellis Gillette.

#### Weather



Partly sunny, humid today. High 90 with heat indices of 100-105. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 70. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 85, low 65.

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



#### Wednesday is Fajita Night at Wally's Pub & Eatery

5-10 p.m.

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