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Local residents come forth for combined Fourth activities

Scores of children and adults turned out Wednesday for An Old Fashioned Fourth of July at McFerren Park.

The event, spearheaded by the Hoopeston Jaycees, included activities sponsored not only by that organization but also the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, Hoopeston Lions Club, Girl Scouts and Hoopeston Rotary.

Several children displayed patriotically-decorated modes of transportation for the Chamber's bike/scooter/wagon parade and pets were similarly decked out for the Jaycees' pet parade. Area Girl Scouts were kept busy painting faces while local Lions and Rotarians fed the

hungry hordes. A watermelon eating contest, water balloon toss and dunk tank were also available at the park.

This is the first time in several years that Hoopeston has held Fourth of July activities.



This year's fireworks display, hosted by the Chamber, was well-received despite the fact that the pyrotechnics were not set off in McFerren Park. Due to regulation changes, technicians set up the fireworks at the city slab on Rt. 1.



Photos by Lourdine Florek

Todd Rush, above, takes a dive while Karen Porth retains her perch at the Jaycees' dunk tank. Right, three-year-old Shelby Mayberry takes part in the Chamber's bicycle/wagon/scooter parade. Top right, Tootsie Roll Miller examines a bag of goodies won in the Jaycees' dog parade while owner Cindy Miller looks on.



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The program will feature Hoopeston attorney Paul T. Manion who will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, July 12 7 p.m.
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Cathy
Ryan
Steve



Police News



Darla C. Crawford, 46, of 213 W. Maple, was arrested at 7:57 p.m. Tuesday at 102 N. Market.

Crawford was charged with battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston man after an altercation at Second Chance Saloon.

She was released on a notice to appear.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 2:06 a.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of East Lincoln.

Witnesses told police a vehicle hit an Ameren/CIPS utility pole, causing major damage to the vehicle. The pole's guide wire received minor damage.

Dennis M. Venecia, 20, of 20 CR 690 W Talbot, Ind., was arrested at 10:12 p.m. Wednesday in the Jerry's IGA parking lot, 1030 W. Chestnut.

Venecia was charged with driving on suspension and illegal transportation of alcohol after a citizen complained he had alcohol in his vehicle.

He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Saul B. Alvarez, 30, of Lot 6, 615 W. Orange, was arrested at 10:47 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of West Washington.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a

25-year-old woman who reported Alvarez battered her at her home.

Alvarez was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:10 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of West Washington. Police said Lucas G. Greenwood of Hoopeston, in a 1992 Chevrolet S-10 truck, backed from a residents and hit a 1996 Chrysler Sebring owned by Amy J. Wallace, also of Hoopeston, which was also parked at the home.

Two men were charged with burglarizing a vehicle and trying to burglarize a business.

Rudy O. Martinez, 22, of 618 S. Third St., and Noe E. Vela, 18, of 290 W. Third St., Rankin, were arrested at 2:20 a.m. Thursday, charged with burglary of a motor vehicle, attempted burglary to a business and criminal damage to property over \$300.

The charges came after a 19-year-old Hoopeston man reported that the two broke into his car, parked in the 200 block of East Lincoln. The man reported the suspects also tried to break into Gossett's Body Shop, 205½ E. Washington, by breaking a window.

Martinez and Vela were located in the 600 block of South Third St. and were arrested. Additionally, Martinez was wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for arraignment. Bond on the warrant was \$3,000.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 3

Admitted: Ethel Phillips, Ambia, Ind.

Discharged: Helen Davis, James Means.

July 4

Nothing to report.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy, chance of showers, thunderstorms. Low 65. Tomorrow and Sunday, chance of showers. Highs 85-90, low 65.

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

Both men were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.



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Huge rummage sale, Friday & Saturday, July 6 & 7. 845 E. Young, Hoopeston. 8-late. Many items too numerous to mention.

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