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### Action Auction On WHPO

- Golf pin with gold and diamonds, valued at \$1,300 from Snyder's Jewelry, Watseka
- Putter and green fees from Harrison Park Golf Club, Danville
- Set of brass tees, divot tool and ball marker from Unger's Jewelry
- 18 holes and a cart from Oak Grove Country Club, Oxford, Ind.
- Embroidered golf visor and towel from Creative Embroidery, Ambia, Ind.
- Golf shoes and greens fees from Wolf Creek Golf Club, Danville
- Pullover sweatshirt, pullover V-neck and golf cap from The Sweat Sock, Watseka

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## Teams taking it to the streets in second Hoopeston Hoops

Main Street will be center court Saturday for the second annual Hoopeston Hoops 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The event is a fundraiser for and sponsored by the United Community Fund of Grant Township.

Play will begin at 9 a.m. with sign-in and registration held prior to that at Compton's Sports Bar and Grill, said organizer Tom Gray. The eatery "is tournament central," Gray said, adding that along with registration, bracket information and trophies will also be at Compton's.

Compton's is one of three new event sponsors, which also include Pamida and ConAgra.

Although basketball is the focus, it is not the only activity. WHPO will do a courtside remote, there will be interactive games, places to rest and music by Maui Club, Gray said. "It's not just about basketball," Gray said. "It's for people who want to get out for the afternoon and see other people in town."

Food will also be available from downtown restaurants and the Hoopeston Rotary Club will sell ice cream.

Twenty members of the University of Illinois football team will officiate contests and will be available for autographs and photographs.

Gray said football players look forward to working the tournament. "When I see them during the football season, they always say, 'You're going to do that again next summer, aren't you,'" he said. "They like Hoopeston better than Champaign. It's friendlier."

Between 30 and 40 teams have pre-registered for the competition. The number is less than the 100 teams Gray hoped for but he remains optimistic. "Gus Macher had 100 teams the first year," he said. "It took them



seven years to get 700 teams. It takes three years to build something like this."

To boost registration next year, Gray said the event sponsors will be given three teams as part of their promotional packet while court sponsors will each receive one team. Also, the committee plans to spread the word of the tournament to Danville and Champaign to draw teams from those communities.

Players will be divided into age brackets. On the youth side, teams will be for players 12 and under, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-19. The adult division, for players 20 or older, is divided into three groups of men and women, including a "Grumpy Old Men's Division" of players 30 and older. Although younger players are often more com-

**See HOOPS on other side**

## School supply help available

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will once again be helping local low-income families with school supplies.

Those who want help must bring proof of income for one month, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, Public Aid medical card, children's grade and supplies needed.

Monthly income guidelines are:

- Family of two: \$1,406
- Family of three: \$1,769
- Family of four: \$2,131
- Family of five: \$2,494
- Family of six: \$2,856
- Family of seven: \$3,219
- Family of eight: \$3,581
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**Briefly**

**Midget Football signup**  
Signup for Hoopeston Midget Football will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Midget Football field.

**Correction**  
The number of folders Hoopeston Area fourth grade students will need this year was listed incorrectly in Wednesday's issue.  
The correct number is 2.

**Marching band camp**  
Hoopeston Area Marching Band Camp will be held from 8 a.m. to noon and 6-8 p.m. July 30-Aug. 3 at the

**Police News**

A **67-year-old** woman reported Wednesday that someone cut a screen in the 700 block of South First Ave.

**Stephanie L. Bell**, 23, of 419 E. Young, was arrested at 11:56 p.m. Wednesday after a traffic stop at West Main and South Sixth Ave. She was charged with driving on suspension and speeding and was released on notices to appear in court.

A **10-year-old** boy reported Wednesday that his bicycle was stolen from Parkview Court.

A **21-year-old** man reported Wednesday that his green Dyno bicycle was taken from the 400 block of East Honeywell.

**Lucas E. Neal**, 17, of 410 E. McNeil, was arrested at 2:55 a.m. Thursday in the Coffee Cup parking lot, 517 S. Dixie Hwy. He was charged with no valid driver's license after officers saw him entering the parking lot at a high rate of speed. His car was towed from the scene.

**Obituaries**

**JOHNSON**—Frances Marie Johnson, 87, of Rankin died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Grace Lutheran Church, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Visitation will be two hours before services. Memorials are suggested to Grace Lutheran Church, Rankin. Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin, was in charge of arrangements.

high school.  
Parents' Night will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2.

**Soccer signup**  
Hoopeston soccer signup will be held from 1-3 p.m. July 29, 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 4 and 1-3 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

**Streets to be closed**  
Beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, Main St. will be closed from the railroad tracks to Market and Bank St. closed from Main to Community Bank for the second annual Hoopeston Hoops competition Saturday. Streets will reopen after the contest.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Come to SonCreek Junction Vacation Bible School at New Bethel Fellowship, Rossville. Classes will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 6-10 for ages 3-12 years.  
Hoopeston youngsters may meet at the Pamida parking lot by 6:15 p.m. for a bus ride to fun!

**Hoops continued from other side**  
petitive, the older ones are “fun to watch, Gray said. “They have the best demeanor. They know what basketball's all about. They know it's not about the trophies.”  
Teams were expected to pre-register but should a team want to sign up Saturday, “we'll do whatever we need to do,” Gray said. “We'll try to get them in there.”  
Last year's tournament raised \$4,000 for the Community Fund. This year's event goal is \$5,000.

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**RUMMAGE SALES**  
Large moving sale: 318 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Friday, July 27, 8-?, Saturday, July 28, 8-noon. Too many items to list.

913 Wilson, Hoopeston. July 27-28, 8-? Boys clothes 4T-6, girls 8-10; beauty supplies, Longaberger baskets, misc.

1019 McKinley Ave., (across from Crabtrees) Hoopeston. Saturday, July 28, 7-2. Bass boat, computer stuff, Little Tyke and other toys, clothing, misc.

638 E. McNeil, Hoopeston, Saturday, 7-late. Camping equipment, boys & girls clothing, toys, satellite dish, old radios.

707 E. Young, Hoopeston. July 28, 8 a.m.-? Kids & adult clothes, knickknacks, misc.

818 E. Washington, Hoopeston. July 27, 6-12, July 28, 6-? Toys, baby clothes, misc.

863 E. Maple, Hoopeston. July 28, 7 a.m.-noon. Honda scooter, 4-wheeler, antique loveseat, air compressors & lots, lots more.

Cheneyville Rd. to West St. Saturday, July 27-28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

823 S. Third St., Hoopeston. July 28, 8-? 3 family sale, rain or shine.

426 E. Honeywell. Big sale Sat., July 28, 7-noon. Furniture, washer, dryer, many new items.

712 E. Main, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 7-4. His & hers golf clubs, carts, yarn, crafts, wood lathe, tools, misc.

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