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Local letter carriers work to 'Stamp Out Hunger' Saturday

Local letter carriers hope to pick up a little something when they deliver your mail Saturday.

The National Association of Letter Carriers will hold its 10th annual food drive Saturday in an effort to "Stamp Out Hunger."

Carriers will pick up nonperishable food items left at

mail boxes. Canned, boxed and bagged foods will be accepted. All food collected will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

For those with a post office box or who want to drop items off, a collection box will be available at the Hoopeston Post Office, 314 S. Market.

High school students explore police careers in Explorer post

Some Hoopeston Area High School students are getting a taste of law enforcement careers through the Hoopeston Police Department's Explorer program.

Explorers, a division of the Boy Scouts, allows youngsters ages 14-20 to receive intense experience in a specific area. Law enforcement was chosen as the area of concentration for the Hoopeston post.

Members of the post were the featured speakers at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Commander Jeremy Dobkins, lieutenant Bobbi Redden and officers Nathan Phillips and Tiffany Baker talked about their experiences in the program.

Dobkins talked about some of the activities the group has been involved in, including the PTO carnival where



Louise Lawson, left, visits with members of the Hoopeston Explorer post, including Jeremy Dobkins, Nathan Phillips, Bobbi Redden and Tiffany Baker at Monday's Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Photo by Lourdine Florek

Explorers manned children's games, and a recent disaster drill to provide training for Rossville and Hoopeston ambulance and fire personnel.

See EXPLORERS on other side

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Fish Dinner \$5.50 Shrimp Dinner \$6.50,
Chicken Dinner \$7.00,
ribs: half rack \$8.50, full rack \$16.
Tax & Tip not included





Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Sausage pizza, pea salad, pear slices.
TUESDAY: Breaded pork chop, cheesy potatoes, bread, oleo, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken fingers, tri-tators, breadstick, cheese sauce, peach slices.
THURSDAY: Hot dog/bun, potato chips, baked beans, applesauce.
FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, Spaghetti-Os, fruit cocktail.

Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pear slices.
TUESDAY: Chicken patty/bun or peanut butter & jelly,

fries, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY: Taco meat/chips or hot dog/bun, salad, peach slices.
THURSDAY: Pork chip or chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, applesauce.
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or cold turkey/bun, potato chips, pea salad, fruit cocktail

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, applesauce, yogurt.
TUESDAY: Taco, soft shell, corn, peaches, fruit pizza.
WEDNESDAY: K-5 French toast, 6-12 sausage gravy/

biscuit, ham slice, tri-tator, baked apples.
THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, cherry crisp, bread, butter.
FRIDAY: Chicken BBQ/bun, baked beans, pears, chocolate chip cookie.
All meals include milk.

Explorers continued from other side

Other activities have included picking up trash at McFerren Park on Earth Day, Operation Jack Frost where the group manned shovels and cleared senior citizens' sidewalks and driveways, the Boy Scout Trek-In and Peer Court in Danville.

"They kind of take the shame out of the words 'community service,'" said Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger, adding being a member of the post has marked many members for ridicule. "A lot of them are catching hassle from school, calling them narcs and that sort of thing," Drollinger said. "Rather than fly off the handle or come running to us, though, they're handling

it themselves." Additionally, school officials are treating the comments as a serious matter, he said.


The post was implemented last year under the direction of Officer Jeremy Welch. Taunts from peers has caused some members to quit but Dobkins said he hopes to get membership up during the summer months.

Besides performing service to the community, Explorers have been learning police skills, including CPR training, fingerprinting and tactical maneuvers. By the end of summer, Dobkins hopes members will be able to ride with officers and Drollinger's goal is to use them in the station to take reports and do other police work and eventually select future officers from the ranks.

Thanks to donations, group members look like a law enforcement team. Dress uniforms of brown shirts and tan pants were donated by Village Mall Security and Susan Redden donated t-shirts as part of their work uniform.

Members have held one fund raiser, a fish fry at North Fork Conservation Club, to raise money for equipment and more are planned. A car wash will be held in June or July with funds going towards utility belts and radios for post members.

Weather



Sunny today. High 65. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 48. Saturday and Sunday, chance of rain. Highs 65-68, lows 50-53.

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