

**Second Chance
Saloon**

Pool Tournament

Sunday, May 18 2 p.m.

\$5 entry fee. Prizes 1st & 2nd
2 pool sticks to be given away

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St. Anthony Youth Group

TACO NIGHT

Saturday, May 17 4-7 p.m.

St. Anthony Parish Hall

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

with Mrs. P's homemade tortillas & salsa!

Proceeds to fund work camp trip to Bluffton, S.C.

Briefly

Trees available

The city of Hoopeston has trees available to be planted on city parkways. For more information or to request trees, call Loni Garman at 283-5833.

Sports physicals

Hoopeston Area sports physicals for students in grades 6-12 will be offered from 5:30-8 p.m. May 28 at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. Cost is \$10.

Sports physicals do not take the place of complete physicals necessary before school starts for students in grades five and nine. However, complete physicals may be used as sports physicals.

Picnic rescheduled

Hoopeston Regional Health Center has rescheduled its 40th anniversary "Picnic in the Park" for Saturday, May 17 at the Jaycees Pavilion in McFerren Park. The event will be held from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and will feature free hot dogs, pulled pork, baked beans, chips and cake. Games and prizes will also be given.

Tiny Tots

"Dinosaurs" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Friday and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Hoopeston Youth Football

Golf Outing

Sunday, May 18 Hubbard Trail

8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

4 person scramble Both shifts still open

\$45/person Scratch & Peoria

(217) 283-7883 or (217) 748-6521

*Come in and register
for a \$500 shopping spree
of items in our Spring Catalog*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

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Email Address: _____

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~ Lunch Special ~

Homemade
Broccoli Cheese Soup & Salad Bar

\$4.50

225 E. Main, Hoopeston

Small Wonders Preschool

is now registering for 2003-2004 school year.

Children develop cognitive, social, emotional and motor skills to prepare them for a successful educational future in a positive, caring environment.

Qualified and experienced staff.

Call Emily Brown, (217) 283-5475,
for more details, to register or
to schedule a visit.



Supporting law enforcement

John Hanson of Hoopeston accepts the 2003 Chief Kaag award at Monday's Neighborhood Watch meeting as Police Chief Mark Drollinger looks on. The award is given for support to police and community. Former Vermilion County assistant state's attorney Bill Donahue was also honored for his work as a liaison between Hoopeston and the state's attorney's office.

Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

Also ribs, chicken breast & shrimp

Includes baked beans, slaw fries & a roll.

Carry-outs available 283-6312

Manager's Spring Special

\$2 off Oil Change

with purchase of wiper blades or air filter

**Hoopeston
Express Lube**

(Hoopeston Plaza)

Expires 5/31/03

Stop. Go. Pennzoil.



Tacos are back!

Thursday 3-8 p.m.

\$1 beer

V.F.W.

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

Hoopeston Rock Service

Rock: ¾" 1¼, 2". Plus landscape rock, pea gravel, sand, road pack.

Delivery/spreading available. Hours by appointment.

Rich Stipp, owner

(217) 283-5492 (217) 304-0884

Email rstipp1949@yahoo.com



Healthcare Education Opportunity

Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.) Program

starts June 2, 2003

Classes held weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for 3½ week at Hoopeston Regional Health Center

Applications accepted through May 15 and are available at:

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL



Police News



An **unknown person** left without paying for gas Monday at Convenient Food Mart, 714 W. Orange.

A **36-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone damaged the mirror of his Isuzu while it was parked in the 300 block of East Main. The damage occurred between Saturday and Monday.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident which happened at about 8 a.m. Tuesday in the parking lot at 915 E. Orange.

WHPO radio first tenants of new Hooterville Junction

Market Street Broadcasting, owners of WHPO, are the first tenants of the new Hooterville Junction building.

The building is located at 912 S. Dixie Hwy., the former Ace Hardware building.

The studio was expected to be moved by Thursday, following construction on the building, which will offer more space, visibility and allow new businesses to be developed in the building.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1998 Dodge owned by Brandi D. Butler of Hoopeston. The right side of the tailgate and right turn signal were damaged.

Fire calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:56 p.m. Tuesday to a report of a stove on fire at 415 E. Penn.

Weather



Chance of showers today. High 68. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 68, low 50.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

TATER'S Bar & Grill

Thursday:

Flame-broiled rib eye \$9.95

Friday:

Butterfly Pork Chops \$9.95, plus BBQ ribs

Saturday:

10 oz. Rib Eye \$10.95 plus BBQ ribs
225 E. Main, Hoopeston

New Shipment Body Jewelry

For tongue, chin, brow, nose & belly

All priced \$10 for 1st piece,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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AUCTIONS

Thinking of having an auction?

Go to www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com or call (217) 748-6289!

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone at Maple School for the Spring Fling donations for Andrew Myers.

The parents of Andrew Myers

CHILD CARE

Responsible 13-year-old would like summer babysitting job. Please call Eliza at (217) 283-7068.

Mother of 1 will babysit in my home. References available. (217) 748-4274.

HELP WANTED

Someone to help with yard work. Call (217) 283-6455

HOUSES WANTED

Family needs 3 bedroom home to rent in Hoopeston. (217) 283-7829

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Schwinn recumbent exercise bike. Good condition. \$100 OBO. You pick up. (217) 283-4045.

Twin box spring and mattress w/frame, only used once, \$100; maple dresser, \$60; antique round oak table w/leaves, 6 matching carved back chairs. Call Lana, (217) 283-9734 after 5 p.m.

Two recliners, very nice, one rocker/recliner, one wall hugger, lamps, paintings, occasional chair. (217) 283-6082

RUMMAGE SALES

Corner Rt. 1 & Thompson, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8-?

VEHICLES FOR SALE

What a buy! 1997 Ford Taurus. V-6, PW/PL/CD. New tires, brakes. Beige. Excellent condition. 79,000 miles. Reduced to \$4,450. (217) 283-4323

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad.