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## Second annual local garden walk to be held Saturday

More than 12 gardens will be featured in the second annual Hoopeston-Area Garden Walk this week-end.

The event, sponsored by Water Features by Jack Miller, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

This year's gardens include a half-acre circular organic vegetable and flower garden, restored 85-year-old cattle barn now used as a working stained glass studio, unique child's playhouse and half-acre stocked pond. Also, a formal yard with many evergreen shrubs and bushes, perennials, annuals, a large fountain and formal garden pond.

Participants will be able to see a large water feature that is only two months old, a 31' by 37' pond with great waterfall and an 85' stream leading from the

front of the property to the pond. Be sure to check out this one so you can come back next year and see how it changes in just one year.

None of the gardens on the walk are by professional gardeners, just people who love to have their own backyard paradise.

While at Water Features by Jack Miller, walk participants may sign up to win a pair of tickets to the "Parade of Ponds," the world's largest water garden walk, held in northern Illinois.

All proceeds from this year's walk will go to the Hoopeston Area Boys and Girls Club.

Advance tickets are on sale at Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert and Capstone Bank.

For more information, contact Jack or Sarah

### Briefly

#### Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Terre Haute, Ind., (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Teen REACH activities for the week are: Tuesday, Kennekuk (leave at 8:30 a.m., return at 3:45 p.m.; Wednesday, arts & crafts; Thursday, Life Skills; Friday Teen Reach county-wide end of the year party at Kennekuk. Leave Hoopeston 9:30 a.m., return at 4:30 p.m.

#### Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area

Music Booster calendar drawing are: June 23, Barbara Wood, Milford; June 24 Beverly Ward (donated back); June 25 Russell and Samantha Johnson; June 26 Jim Pajor; June 27 Heather and Elizabeth Coon, \$200.

#### Senior pictures

Hoopeston Area graduating seniors may pick up their senior pictures and senior videos in the high school office from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday until the end of June.

#### T-Ball games

T-Ball games that were rained out May 28 will be played Saturday, June 28 at the same times and fields as listed on the schedule for May 28. Contact Kevin Jett, 283-4422 or kjett@dacc.edu with questions.

#### Wrestling camp/weight lifting

Hoopeston Area athletes may work out at open weight lifting, which will be available from 3-6 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Boys have opportunity

Our boys, Josh & Jeramy Dobkins auditioned recently for Millie Lewis International, a modeling and talent scout agency. They were selected to attend the Millie Lewis International Regional Review in St. Louis on Aug 29-31.

Here they will be able to audition, Interview, attend workshops, and meet some of the top world agents, directors, and producers. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Atlanta, Paris, Milan, London, and Tokyo are some of the cities which may be represented at this review.

We are very proud of them, and are seeking support from the community to help them achieve their goals and dreams. Please contact us if you'd like to sponsor these young teens, to help alleviate some of the expense they will incur in this opportunity of a lifetime.

Marvin & Jeanie Dobkins  
Email: MDobk77644@aol.com

Postal workers say "thanks"

It is with much gratitude that we at the Hoopeston Post Office want to thank the community for the generous gifts for our "Food Drive" day, May 10. 3,442 lbs. of nonperishable items equals another successful year of donations! We also want to extend a very special thank you to our local businesses for their contributions.

First outing of Hoopeston 'Trash Walkers' is successful

The maiden effort of the Hoopeston Trash Walkers Saturday was deemed a success, according to organizer Kristi Hudson.

Hudson is the Hoopeston coordinator for Keep Vermilion County Beautiful.

The group of volunteers met at 9 a.m. at Honeywell School and cleaned from the east end of the school through Front St., gathering about nine bags of trash.

Police News



Sometime over the weekend, someone broke the driver's door window of a City of Hoopeston dump truck parked in the 400 block of West

Even though this was a National Association of Letter Carriers food drive, without the help of our community and the area businesses, we would not have had this outstanding success over the past two years.

Sincerely,  
The Hoopeston Post Office

Supporting the Cornjerker name

Dear Hoopeston,

I am writing as a Class of '96 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School. Because life throws you lemons, I am currently living in a suburb of Chicago.

I have been nicknamed "Cornjerker" by everyone I meet. I am absolutely heartbroken at this moment at the thought of ever changing that name. It might sound silly to be called a "Cornjerker", when you don't know what one is. But when I tell people, I am proud. Most people would not remember Hoopeston or east central Illinois without it.

Often, I have found myself saying that I am from Hoopeston and others say "Oh, isn't that where the Cornjerkers are?" Frequently, friends and co-workers will ask for some type of merchandise so they may share the "Cornjerker" with their friends and family. Please don't take that away. If you do a search on the internet you will be surprised how many times the "Cornjerker" is listed in different stories and documents. It is a source

Next Saturday, volunteers will meet at the Hoopeston Area High School to pick up trash in that area.

Trash Walkers is a pilot program in which volunteers meet from 9-10 a.m. every Saturday to help clean up the city. Hudson hopes the project will spread to other areas of the county.

Anyone who is interested is asked to meet at the collection site.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 92, low 70.

of pride for our community.

If you agree please call your school board members and let them know how you feel. Please don't take the "Cornjerker" away!

Kristine Roark-Kellerhals  
Proud Cornjerker

Classifieds

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To claim ownership of these items, contact the Hoopeston Police Department Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. You will need to provide a detailed description in order to claim the item.

If the items are not claimed within (10) days, the items will be declared surplus property pursuant to IRS 10/20-4, 10/30-3

Mark Drollinger  
Chief of Police

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