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Company apologizes for equipment failure at fireworks

Hoopeston's short fireworks display was the result of a problem with the electronic system, according to the fireworks company.

Jamaica Pyrotechnics, Inc. was contracted by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce to provide July 4 fireworks. In a press release, company officials said they experienced an equipment failure minutes into the show. As a result, several fireworks were not launched.

Once the show has been set up to fire from an electronic system, it cannot be fired manually, the release said.

Jamaica Pyrotechnics said it would refund the Chamber's money for fireworks not set off that night.

The Chamber raised \$6,000, including \$2,000 from the Hoopeston City Council. Most of the \$2,000 will be refunded to the city.

"No one was more disappointed than the owners and crew of Jamaica Pyrotechnics, as they spent over 12 hours in the hot and humid conditions preparing the display," the release said. "Jamaica Pyrotechnics' proposal for next year's display will come with a 100 percent money back guarantee."

Surge in purchases changes playground project build date

A surge in orders of playground equipment has caused the build date for Hoopeston's Playground Project.

The build date had been scheduled for this weekend but was changed when local organizers could not get delivery on the equipment, said Suzi Root of the Psi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The new build dates will be Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, Root said. Volunteers will be needed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. In return for labor, the sorority will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner to


construction volunteers.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was also changed, to 5 p.m. Monday, July 28. Cake, balloons and possibly a visit from Ronald McDonald will cap the ceremony.

Psi Iota has raised funds for the project since 2001. More than \$50,000 was raised to replace playground equipment which had been at McFerren Park since 1968.

The new equipment is safe, durable and handicapped-accessible.

Tacos are back!
Thursday 3-8 p.m.
\$1 beer
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DACC Foundation now accepting scholarship applications

The Danville Area Community College Foundation is currently accepting applications for scholarships. Part-time and full-time students who will be attending DACC are eligible. First-time DACC students, recent high school graduates, and current DACC students are encouraged to apply.

DACC Foundation Scholarship applications are available in the DACC Foundation, Information, Registration, Counseling, and Financial Aid offices. Scholarship applications can also be completed via the web at www.dacc.edu/foundation/scholarship-form.php. The DACC Foundation Scholarship Application allows students to complete one application to be considered for all Foundation scholarships. Only one application needs to be completed for the student to be considered for all current scholarships. Completed applications must be returned to the DACC Foundation, Vermilion Hall, Second Floor, 2000 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61832 no later than August 8, 2003.

The application also allows students to apply for the 21st Century Scholars Program scholarships from the National Science Foundation. The 21st Century Scholars Program provides 30 students each year with scholarships in the fields of computer science, mathematics, and engineering. The NSF awards, valued at \$2,300 per student per year, may be combined with other financial assistance to fund a student's total school costs including tuition, fees, books, housing, commuting allowances, and personal expenses. The Program also provides internship opportunities for the scholarship recipients each year with local companies, providing an \$800 stipend per internship.

For additional information, call the DACC Foundation Office at (217) 443-8843

Briefly

Trash Walkers

Hoopeston's Trash Walkers will meet from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at McDonald's.

The volunteer group meets each Saturday to pick up trash in various areas in Hoopeston. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is asked to meet at the location.

Bake Sale

The Hoopeston Swim Team will hold a bake sale from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the swimming pool in McFerren Park.

Fall Soccer Registration

Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer will be conducting the Fall 2003 Registration on July 19 from 9 a.m.-noon and July 20 from 1-3 p.m. at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

The program is for children from age 4 through age 13 by Aug. 1 (unless they are age 14 and in junior high school). These are the only registration dates.

The registration fee is \$45.00 per child if registered by July 27, 2003.

For more information call 283-7363.

Youth football/cheerleading signup

Hoopeston Youth Football and Cheerleading will hold signups on Saturday, July 19 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, July 20 from noon to 2 p.m. at the football field.

Multi Agency trip

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will take a trip to Country Theatre Workshop, Cissna Park, on Sunday, July 27 to see "The Music Man."

Tickets are \$8 and cost of the van ride is \$5.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Colt/Pony League open swim

Hoopeston Summer Baseball Association will sponsor an open swim night for all Pony & Colt team players and siblings from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24 Free concessions will also be provided.

Any questions, call Vickie Means, 283-6372 or Donna Spear, 283-9529

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 88. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of showers late. High 85, low 65.

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

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having out of town visitors? We have two 1 bedroom furnished apartments available by the night or by the week. TV, phone, utilities included. (217) 283-7996.

Mary Kay Open House, Saturday, July 19, 2-? 704 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Questions? Call (217) 283-4148.

Avon Porch Sale. Everything sells under \$5. 801 E. Main St., Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-?

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LOST & FOUND

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PRODUCE

Blackberries for sale. (217) 283-7805

RUMMAGE SALES

409 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. July 18-19, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Many household items, smooth-top electric range, dining table w/4 chairs, bedding, compact stereo, exercise bike, a few clothes.

513 E. Young, Hoopeston. Sat., 8-1. Multi-family sale. Tons of nice girls clothes (baby-7), men's, women's, toys, high chair, miscellaneous tools, tires, odds & ends.

426 E. Honeywell, Hoopeston. Sat., July 19, 7-noon. Moving sale. 5 families. Clothes (all sizes), knickknacks, books, albums, lots of angels, some furniture & much more.

815 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., July 18 & 19, 7-? 4 Family sale. Infant girls clothing, toddler boys clothing, baby items, lamps, end tables, sectional sofa, lots of girls clothing, something for everyone!

902 McNeil Ave., Hoopeston. Sat., 7-1. Refrigerator, sewing machine, day bed, lots of clean clothing, glassware.