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
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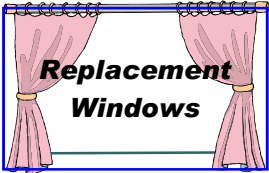


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Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 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., community potluck and men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area

Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 5, Candis Clayborn; July 6, Angie Burton; July 7, Ellen Theesfeld; July 8, Mid America Produce, Inc., (donated back); July 9, Cecelia Dixon.

Well-Baby Clinic

The Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, July 15 at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. A physician will give immunizations and checkups at the free clinic. For an appointment, call (217) 283-5644. Walk-ins are welcome. Free will donations are accepted.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city

★ Police News ★

Jarod J. Heath, 20, of 404 McKibben, Ross-ville, turned himself in to police at 11:45 a.m. Thursday.

Heath, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$500 cash bond with a new court date.

A **53-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took a black and gray Craftsman lawn mower from his unlocked garage in the 500 block of East McNeili.

A **43-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that two five-foot-long CB antennas were missing from his semi-trailer truck. The theft occurred in the 200 block of North Tenth Ave.

Val D. Barron, 45, of 220½ E. Main, was ticketed for operating an uninsured vehicle after an accident at 3:47 p.m. Thursday.

Police said Barron, in a 1978 Chevrolet, was westbound on Rt. 9, waiting to turn north on Rt. 1. He pulled forward and hit a 2002 GMC driven by Michael L. William of Highland, Ind.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 6:09 p.m. Thursday at The Coffee Cup, 517 S. Dixie Hwy. An unknown vehicle hit a 1992 Chrysler owned by Melvin and Susan Henning of Hoopeston.

Kevin A. Fink, 45, of 329 W. Washington was arrested at 9:46 a.m. Friday at Vermilion Iron.

Fink was charged with aggravated assault and battery on a complaint from a 35-year-old Bismarck man who alleged Fink swung a garden hose and threatened supervisors with it.

He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Amanda L. Black, 16, of 525 S. Second Ave., was ticketed for no valid driver's license after an accident at 1:21 p.m. Friday.

Police said Black, in a 1996 Dodge Intrepid, was driving her mother's car without permission when she sideswiped another vehicle parked in the driveway at 525 S. Second Ave., then backed into a utility pole.

A **41-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday that

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Letter to the Editor

Attention Residents of Hoopeston:

An ordinance is being proposed regarding private swimming pools in the city. This proposed ordinance is based on the City of Danville's ordinance and lays out mandates for pool construction, maintenance, fencing, steps, walkways, sanitation and more, including fines and fees. The proposed ordinance would also cover existing pools.

The term used in this proposed ordinance is "Private Pool" which is defined as "any swimming pool or wading pool over 24 inches in depth, or with a surface area exceeding 250 square feet, at a private residence intended only for the use of the individual owner, his family and friends. This includes, but is not limited

to, portable or temporary type pools of plastic, rubberized cloth, or similar materials installed either above or below ground elevation."

I have read the proposed ordinance and believe it to be intrusive to residents, and to be cumbersome for officials to enforce all the regulations within it. I would rather see our police department and city officials concentrate on enforcing ordinances and laws that are already in place rather than adding more rules and regulations that would be burdensome to the law abiding families of this city.

If you value your property rights, please contact your alderperson and voice your concerns. Better still, attend the city council meeting and learn for your-

self what is going on in our city. The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, July 5 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Residents are always welcome to attend and learn first-hand how our elected and appointed officials are conducting city business. Public comments are always welcome at the council meetings so that residents can express opinions and concerns as well as support regarding the city.

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Obituaries

BURTON - Cletis B. "Runt" Burton, 81, of Hoopeston died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 2, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the nursing home, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

FLYNN - William Carl "Fuzz" Flynn, 79, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston died at

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9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 4, 2004 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette. Services were incomplete at Lafayette. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Heart Association.

TONNEY - Lillie Murleen Toney, 63, of Hoopeston died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 2004 at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

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when she returned home from work, she found her back door pried open and her front door, which is normally locked, unlocked and open. The woman had not determined if anything was taken from her home in the 300 block of North Eight Ave.

Dovey L. Cleveland, 78, of 503 W. Dice was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident with vehicle damage at 8:22 p.m. Friday.

Police said Cleveland, in a 1998 Chevrolet, backed into a 1989 Mazda station wagon owned by Julie L. Sharp of Hoopeston, then left the scene. She was later ticketed.

The accident occurred in the 500 block of

West Dice.

Brian L. Smith, 29, of 719 E. Seminary, was arrested at 7:34 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of South First Ave.

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Smith

Weather



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