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Youngsters sell lemonade, cookies to benefit nursing home

There's nothing unusual about kids running a lemonade stand when the temperatures rise. Usually the proceeds pay for candy or a new toy.

But a group of Hoopeston youngsters sold lemonade and cookies last Thursday with a different goal in mind.

The children—all with ties to Hoopeston Regional Health Center—accepted goodwill offerings from staff and passersby to raise money for a walking path at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home.

"I was the one who came up with it," said seven-year-old Haley Tyrrell, daughter of hospital CFO Larry Tyrrell.

The idea for the sale came from a similar event Haley saw in Champaign, said her mother, Eileen Tyrrell. Mrs. Tyrrell had a doctor's appointment in Champaign and took her children. They spotted a lemonade stand and when Haley asked where the money was going, those youngsters said they were keeping it. Haley decided to go one better and make money for the nursing home.

Haley recruited some cohorts to help. "My friends' moms and dads work at the same hospital my dad does." Assisting Haley were her brother, Will, Hali Hali, Josh and Jordan Hahn and Gino Wagoner.

Mrs. Tyrrell is proud that her daughter wants to give back. "It's everything a mother wants her seven-year old to be—thinking of someone else besides herself," she said. "Kids can make such a difference in a



Dr. Thomas Lee, left, was among many customers who purchased cookies and lemonade at a fundraiser last week for Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Also pictured are Eileen Tyrrell, center, Hali Hahn and Haley Tyrrell.

small community," she added.

The children learned of the nursing home at last year's HRHC Christmas party where they handed out cupcakes to residents there, Mrs. Tyrrell said.

Boil order issued

Due to a water main break, a boil order has been issued for the FMC Subdivision until further

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Boosters calendar drawing are: July 1, Bob and Nancy Doty; July 4, Bruce Frank (donated back); July 5, Chuck Crook; July 6, Marty & Abby Dobkins; July 7, Bill Henk; July 8, Rick and Sherry Hayn.

Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Girls Softball Park to clean up trash in the area. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

Soccer registration

Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer will hold Fall 2005 registration on the following dates: Saturdays, July 9 and 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sundays, July 10 and 17, 1-3 p.m. Registration will be held at Hoopeston Multi-Agency for children age four- 13 by Aug. 1, 2005 (unless they are age 14 and in junior high school).

Hoopeston library ups borrowing time of some materials

Hoopeston Public Library has increased the length of time certain library materials may be borrowed. Materials include magazines and library-owned videos.

Patrons may now check these items out for two week circulation periods. Children's videos and DVDs circulate for two weeks and DVDs for youth and adults circulate for seven days at a time.

The red box videos and DVDs belong to a rotating collection that changes ever month; there-

See **COOKIES** on other side

Cookies continued from other side

"It was very fun making the cookies," Haley said. Several kinds were available, including chocolate chip, oatmeal, white chocolate/macadamia and Rice Krispie treats were donated to the cause. McDonald's donated a cooler for the lemonade as well as cups and Jerry's IGA donated the lemonade.

The event raised \$380, said Pat Bailey, HRHC director of development. "People were very generous," she said.

Nursing home residents got not only money towards their walking path but also cookies and lemon-

drants July 6-7. Residents are asked to be aware of possible rust in the water.

Reminders from the city

Hoopeston residents are being asked to not dispose of trash on city streets and sidewalks. Alderman Ed Lotz said at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting that the amount of litter seems to be increasing. He asked that everyone do their part and put trash in receptacles, not on the ground.

Citizens and contractors are reminded that they should get building permits before starting construction, not after it has started.

Residents are asked not to mow grass into the streets to keep city sewers from getting clogged.

Hydrant testing

The Hoopeston Fire Department will test hy-

fore these items are still limited to two-day circulation periods without the option to renew, due to high demand.

The library always reserves the right to limit the number of items borrowed based on demand.

Police News



Lacy D. Simpson, 17, of 725 N. Seventh St., was charged with having a dangerous animal running at large at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The charge came on a complaint from a 59-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Simpson's dog became aggressive towards her as she tried to leave her apartment. The dog, the woman alleged, was between her and the door, growling and barking.

Simpson was released on a notice to appear.

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 83, low 59. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 84, low 63.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

drants July 6-7. Residents are asked to be aware of possible rust in the water.

The Hoopeston Water Department will also be flushing hydrants each Friday through the summer.

Bike ban

The Hoopeston Police Department is reminding residents that bicyclers and skateboards are not allowed on sidewalks in the downtown area. Violators could face a court appearance and mandatory fine if found guilty.

Named to Dean's List

Callie Stream of Rossville has been named to the Blackburn College Dean's List after earning a 3.6 grade point average for the Spring 2005 semester.

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