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Grant Township officials hear loss prevention information

Grant Township officials learned about loss prevention at Tuesday's monthly meeting.

Jeremy Deck, representing Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association, talked to trustees about insurances provided by TOIRMA including liability, property and vehicle coverage.

Deck reviewed types of insurance available to the township through Township Officials of Illinois and offered suggestions for cutting liability.

Supervisor Bill Boose and Highway Commissioner Gary Weinard were to meet with Deck Wednesday to review township equipment and buildings and insurance needed.

Last year, the township paid about \$23,000 to TOIRMA for insurance. Nearly \$48,000 was paid out in claims.

The information was especially helpful for new trustees Mike Eckersley and Dave Ervin who were sworn in at the June meeting.

Also for the new trustees and other township officials who might be interested, Boose suggested a special meeting to discuss the township's general assistance program and its guidelines. A date for the session was not set.

In unrelated business:
• Weinard told the board his crew has built one and seven-eighths miles of road in the last month; helped Hoopeston city workers remove and clean up the old retaining wall at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital; and participated in a free Soil and Water Conservation survey about 1650 East Rd. about an ag drainage project.

• heard from Eckersley about a request for a "Children at Play" sign for South Second Ave.

Theater to have Bonds' baseball, other prizes 'Up for Grabs'

Champaign—Friday, Boardman's Art Theatre opens the acclaimed documentary "Up for Grabs". The picture exposes the custody fight that erupted over Barry Bonds' record-setting 73rd home run ball. From the embattled litigants who wouldn't settle, to the impassioned eyewitnesses and their contradictory accounts, to the bemused reporters who covered the bizarre case, "Up for Grabs" presents a cast of characters who prove truth is funnier than fiction. The film will play daily at 3:00, 7:30 and 9:30 pm through July 21.

In honor of the film, Boardman's Art Theatre will hold a unique competition. Saturday, people are invited to participate in a catch contest where several prizes are up for grabs. All proceeds will go to the Don Moyers local branch of MLB's official charity,

the Boys and Girls Club of America.

Competition tickets have a suggested donation price of \$5, and will be available until Saturday at 4:30 pm Saturday.

Immediately after the first screening, competitors will be chosen at random, and this is when the competition really heats up.

These people will have the chance to catch numbered baseballs. Each ball corresponds to prizes ranging from a gift certificate from Body 'N Sole, or even movie tickets.

Everyone is a winner, but who will catch the grand prize?

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Briefly

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Mary Anderson Fulk and Elizabeth Walker will celebrate their 80th birthday on July 17. Their children invite you to attend an open house from 2-4 p.m. that day at the Church of Christ annex in Potomac.

Soccer registration
Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer will hold Fall 2005 registration from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston Multi-Agency. HAYS is for children age four- 13 by Aug. 1, 2005 (unless they are age 14 and in junior high school). These are the last registration dates.
The registration fee is \$45 per child if registered by July 23. For more information please call 283-7363.

 **Police News** 

Scott V. Hagen, 33, of 1003 Koehn Dr., Danville, was arrested in connection with an incident at 1:06 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Court.
He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 21-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Hagan punched her in the face, then fled the scene.
He was later found in the 300 block of West Penn and

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Obituaries

McCRORY—Frances McCrory, 84, of Hoopeston died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Arrangements were incomplete at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

VBS
The Hoopeston First United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School at Parkview Court next week from 5-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at apartment #30. It is free as a gift from our church to the children. The theme is Fun With the Son. The week will include songs, crafts, stories and goodies.

Masonic donation
The Star Lodge Coffee Fund donation was given this month to the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce for its Sparks in the Park event.
Non-profit organizations that would like to be eligible for the monthly contribution may send a written request to P.O. Box 253, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

was charged with domestic battery. Hagan was also found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for a jury trial.
He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.
A 52-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone broke the passenger side window of her vehicle in the 700 block of North Seventh St.

For more information on prizes, participating sponsors, and ticket locations, please visit the theatre's website at www.boardmansarththeatre.com.

New Books at the Library 

DVDs
The Passion of the Christ by 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment
Raising Helen by Touchstone Home Entertainment
Fahrenheit 9/11 by Michael Moore

Weather 

Chance of rain today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs near 83, lows near 68.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

Trash Walkers
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