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ART to do *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

It's not quite a cast of thousands but several area people will take part in Artistic Repertory Theatre's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Mitchell Rose of Watseka stars as Joseph and Logan Edris of Milford is Pharoah. Emily Margevich of Hoopeston is Potiphar's wife and Brian Huffman of Rossville is Potiphar. Denise Ried of Wellington is the narrator. Members of her chorus include Kallie Huffman of Rossville and Chelsea Rowe and Amanda Wisdom of Hoopeston. Forty-two people make up the cast.

Kathleen Margevich of Hoopeston is the director/choreographer and Dr. John Rose of Watseka is the performance director.

Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Doors open 90 minutes before each performance and pre-show meals may be purchased at the Pyramid Diner. Games and a dance contest will be held before each performance.

Tickets are \$8. Reservations are required and may be made by called (217) 283-6553.



Signing in

Parents and students sign up for classes Tuesday at Hoopeston Area High School. Registration is underway this week. The first day for students to attend school is Friday, Aug. 19.

Tomato Contest

Bring in Thursday, Aug. 11 & Friday, Aug. 12 until 4 p.m. Judge after closing.

Tomatoes & other items displayed Saturday until 3.

Pick up after 3, before 5:30

New categories:

Best 3 potatoes, peppers, onions

Biggest & best cabbage

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Hoopeston Regional Healthcare Center

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is pleased to be offering an EMT-Basic course starting September 6th through December 10th. This class will meet from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM each Tuesday & Thursday during this period. The course will be taught by our facility's Ambulance Supervisor - Lori Morris.

The course fee for this class & the textbooks will be \$250.00. Those students that work for our ambulance service may be eligible for reimbursement of these costs after six months of employment.

If you're interested in taking this course or obtaining a Course Agenda/Schedule, please stop by the hospital receptionist desk from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM - Monday through Friday. The deadline for registering is August 17th. Payment will be due the

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Refreshments

Briefly

HMA school supplies

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will accept applications for free school supplies until Thursday. Supplies will be given on a first come, first served basis.

So far, 37 families have signed up for the program. The Multi Agency is seeking monetary donations or donations of school supplies for the program. Anyone who wishes to do so may drop contributions off at 206 S. First Ave.

Rutherford lists proposed list of Blagojevich funds cuts

PONTIAC-Gov. Rod Blagojevich raised over 300 fees on businesses and consumers in the FY 04 Budget, money meant for dedicated purposes and use. In this year's budget the Governor took \$166 million from those accounts, calling it 'excess' money, and put it towards other spending, according to State Senator Dan Rutherford (R- Pontiac).

"There is something wrong with taking money from an account that a business or individual paid into, for a specific purpose and then divert it to another. Raising fees and later saying those accounts have 'surplus' funds is disingenuous to the public. It is a simple 'rob Peter to pay Paul' approach," said Rutherford.

Rutherford authored a website listing fees that were raised, funds that were swept and amounts taken from each. The site is sponsored by the Committee For Legislative Action at www.CommitteeForLegislativeAction.org.

Some funds the administration wanted to sweep are Agriculture Premium Fund, Fund for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Cemetery Consumer

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Informational Medicare meeting

Adrienne Robertson of CRIS Senior Services will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Multi Agency potluck on Aug. 11. She will talk about Medicare Part D and CRIS services. The potluck is open to any seniors. Those who attend are asked to bring a dish for the meal.

Golf practice to begin

HAHS golf practice will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Protection Fund, Domestic Violence Shelters Fund, Long Term Care Fund, Mammogram Fund, Military Affairs Trust Fund, Open Space Lands Acquisition Fund, Pet Overpopulation Control Fund, Police Memorial Fund, School Technology Revolving Loan Fund, Spinal Cord Injury Paralysis Cure Research Trust Fund and Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Fund; to name a few.

The website also posts the names of cities and the amount each was charged because of a new fee for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The new fee was created and assessed for a town's sewer and wastewater discharge. The site also shows how much the new fee is per capita for the community.

In addition, the website provides a petition for people to register their opposition to the fee increases and sweeps.

Police News



Jesus J. Lopez, 18, of 602 E. Main turned himself in to police at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Lopez, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause, was released on \$65 cash

Weather



Patchy fog this morning then partly cloudy. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 90, low 68

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

Thursday behind the high school. For questions, call Pete Sollars, 283-9527.

Volleyball practice set

Hoopeston area High School volleyball practice will begin Monday in the middle school gym. Practice

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Friday, Aug. 12 6 p.m. Hoopeston Area Schools—behind High School, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. Items include folding cafeteria tables, teacher/student desks, light fixtures, basketball goal, tables, chairs, computer parts/equipment, Craftsman 2 wheel trimmer, shop creepers, 4 manual hospital beds plus many other items. Jim Klaber, Auctioneer. Lic. #0400000250

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