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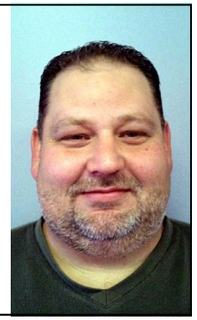

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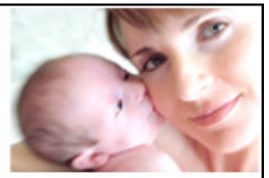

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City, school district seek input on Hoopeston sidewalks

The City of Hoopeston, in partnership with the Hoopeston Area School District, is applying for a $400,000 sidewalk grant through the Illinois Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Program.

This grant will be used to repair deteriorating sidewalks and add new sidewalks where they are not currently available. The goal of the program is to promote

See SIDEWALKS on other side

Photo courtesy of Carl Ankenbrand

Prom royalty

Hoopeston Area High School chose royalty for their Prom, crowned Saturday night. Winning the honors were Qeen Summer Bailey and King Nathan Symmonds. Members of the court included, from left, Steven Taylor, Brandi Patterson, Alex Linares, Whitley Huff, Kayla Knight, Anthony Hornbeck, Amy Franklin and Travis Dean.

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Briefly

Yard sale participants wanted

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is looking for participants for the 100 Mile Yard Sale on June 6 at McFerren Park, part of Drivin' the Dixie Day. Spaces are $5 and you must provide your own table. Bring crafts, yard sale items or whatever, and join the fun.

For more information or to reserve a space, call the Chamber at (217) 283-7873 or Melissa Bird, 283-9988.

Teacher request forms

Hoopeston Area grade school teacher request forms will be sent home with student in grades 3-6 on May 4. These forms must be completed and returned to Honeywell (grades 3-4) or John Greer (grades 5-6) before the end of the day on May 18. Forms will be available at the Maple School office for grades K-2 on May 4-18. Forms must completed and returned to the Maple office before the end of the day on May 18.

End of school schedule

Hoopeston Area schools will be dismissed early on May 24 and 25, at 2:05 for grade schools and 2:20 for middle/high school students. There will be no school on Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day) or Tuesday, May 29 (Teacher Institute). Students will return on Wednesday, May 30 for report card day, the final school day of the 2006-07 year.

Sidewalks continued from other side

healthy lifestyles and make communities more livable by creating safe places for residents to walk.

The Safe Routes to school committee, comprised of city and school representatives, is collecting data on student transportation to and from school, accident data near the schools, and input from residents on the condition of existing sidewalks, including what is needed to improve their usefulness in walking and biking.

The more involvement from students, parents and the community as a whole, the more likely Hoopeston will be to receive this much-needed funding.

Please provide feedback by email to shannon_ruh@hoopeston.org, through the comment section on the city web site at www.hoopeston-il.gov, or via a survey at the city water department office. Please have all input to the city by Monday May 7.

Thanks in advance for your much needed participation.

More information on this program is available at http://www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes/

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Police News

Joshua J. Bivans, 22, of 911 W. Main, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:58 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of West Main. He was charged with unlawful possession of registration sticker, whether blank or otherwise, a felony, and unlawful display on a vehicle of any registration sticker not authorized by law for such use. He was taken to the Public Safety Building.

Weather

Partly cloudy today. High 71 Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 51. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 70, low 52.

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

Obituaries

BROWN - Franklin Perry Brown, 84, of Hoopeston died at 7:32 a.m. Sunday, April 29, 2007 at Illinois Veterans Home, Manteno. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery with military rites by the Rossville American Legion post. Visitation will be 9-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

WALL - Judy M. Wall, 68, of Sheldon, formerly of Crescent City, died at 1:50 p.m. Saturday April 29, 2007 at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Prairie Dell Cemetery, Watseka. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wall is survived by her sister, Cathy Garowski and stepmother June Skinner, both of Alvin.

Classifieds

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Truck drivers. Class A license required. Call (765)-366-4025 or (800) 418-4318. Ask for Dave Miller.

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