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Police News

Kurtis J. Simpson, 22, of 302 W. Penn was arrested at 11:54 a.m. Thursday at the police station. H was charged in connection with a June 23 robbery.

Simpson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **14-year-old** girl was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after she was struck by an automobile.

The unidentified girl was walking on the sidewalk in the 200 block of North Market when police said she was hit by a 1994 Ford driven by Tasha O. Zamora, 20, of 321 W. Penn.

Two men were arrested at 11:23 p.m. Friday for allegedly setting off fireworks downtown.

James E. Parent, 47, of 619 S. Fourth St., and William E. Drollinger, 33, of 504 E. Honeywell, were each charged with disobeying police after they allegedly lit fireworks on property of Rod's Home & Auto in the 200 block of East Main.

Police said the men were told by an officer to stop but that when officer pulled away, they allegedly resumed lighting the fireworks, resulting in their arrests.

Each was released on a notice to appear.

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The girl was taken to the hospital by her mother, with injuries to her right arm and back.

Zamora was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident-death or injury and driving while license suspended.

Mayra Paredes, 22, of 318 N. Ninth Ave., was arrested at 10:25 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of West Seminary. She was arrested on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear for status hearing.

Paredes was released on \$100 cash bond with a new court date.

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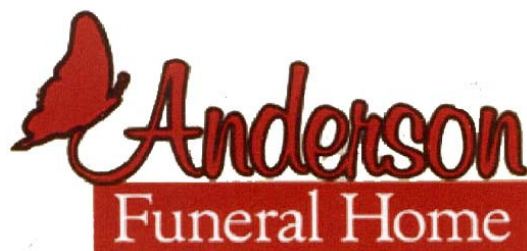
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'Hoopeston in Bloom 2007' decorating contest is now open to residents, businesses, groups

Hoopeston in Bloom 2007 contest is now open. Nominations are being accepted for the second annual front yard decorating contest. The purpose of the competition is to encourage residents to place

blooming materials in front of residences, churches and businesses.

Placing a garden in front of a home or business has the advantage of helping to beautify the town and also encourages neighbors to do the same.

The contest rewards those who participate. Last year's competition netted the winners nearly \$1,000 in cash and gift certificates.

Prizes to be awarded include a first, second and third prize in each of the four quadrants of the city, as well as a grand prized and prizes for containers and businesses and churches.

Due to the slow start of spring, the competition has been moved back a little to give the gardens time to fill out. Nominations will be accepted through Monday, July 16. You may nominate your own garden or a neighbor's garden that you enjoy viewing.

The primary guideline is gardens must be visible from the street as judging will be done from the roadside. Judges will be Master Gardeners who live outside the city to ensure fairness. Emphasis will be placed on the impact the garden achieves toward the

beautification of Hoopeston.

The appearance of the home is not considered in judging; however, clutter on porches and yards will detract from the score.

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Questions? Contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail or drop in entry box at Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:01 a.m. Friday to 39500 St. Rt. 1 for a report of a truck on fire. No injuries were reported.

Small Wonders Preschool



will host an Open House
Monday, July 9 6-8 p.m.
Registration will be available. For more information, please contact Emily Brown
(217) 283-5475 or check us out on the Web at
www.smallwonderspreschool.com

Lunch Menus



MONDAY: Turkey breast/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit, fig bar, wheat bread.

TUESDAY: Baked chicken, hominy, green beans, mandarin orange, wheat bread.

WEDNESDAY: Charsteak, loaded potatoes, Brussels sprouts, applesauce, white bread.

THURSDAY: Chicken patty, baked beans, mixed vegetables, orange juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad/dressing, Italian bread, grape juice

All meals include milk.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 83. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 62. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 85, low 69.

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

Classifieds

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HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the position of part time Animal Control Officer. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, and returned by 4 P.M. on July 6, 2007.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is seeking applications for a full time Custodian. Please pick up applications in Superintendent's Office from 8:00 - 4:00.

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