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Economic development information available to residents

Anyone who has an interest in Hoopeston's economic development progress can now be kept up to date.

"Spotlight on Economic Development" is a development list serve, created by Jim Eyrich, which distributes economic development information about Hoopeston.

Many names have been added to the list from the economic development email address book. Those who are not currently receiving emails from the Economic Development Email List (the subject line says [Spotlight on Economic Development]) may get online and subscribe.

To do so, go to: <http://eight.pairlist.net/mailman/>

listinfo/economicdevelopmentemaillist. You will then enter your name, email address, and create a password.

The list serve is being used as a tool to communicate with the community. Economic development updates, newsletters, and information are sent via the list serve. Input is also sought from the community via the list serve. The List Serve currently has more than 100 members. We would like to see more of the community subscribe so everyone is informed on economic development progress and has the opportunity to provide feedback.

Multi Agency to host workshop covering employment, credit

The Hoopeston Multi Agency will host an employee workshop for all jobseekers from 10:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 206 S. First Ave. Anyone looking for work should attend this free workshop.

Presenters scheduled include:

Becky Robinson with the Division of Rehabilitation Services, who will provide information on assistance for people with disabilities in preparing for, finding and maintaining quality employment that pays a living wage. DRS offers education, training, placement and on-the-job training services to eligible people. Job retention services are available for those who need assistance maintaining employment due to disability.

Interested people may apply for services by contacting DRS at 407 N. Franklin St., Suite A, Danville or by calling (217) 446-0230.

Diana Maged with Illinois Department of Employment Security, which assists with career information (showing information using ILWORKINFO and handouts), completing job applications (handout with 20 effective tips), how to prepare a resume and


cover letter, interviewing tips handouts on 20 top questions and suggestions on how to answer, Illinois Skills Match and how it works, resources for job seekers and possible job placement.

Kathy Leary with Central Illinois Debt Management & Credit Education will discuss credit, credit scores and how it may affect your job search, insurance rates and one's ability to borrow money. She will also give tips on how to improve one's credit

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— **Briefly** —

Program on Witchcraft

Rossville area churches will sponsor “Encountering Witchcraft: Christian Strategy of Truth and Grace” at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 in the Rossville-Alvin High School gym.

Dr. Robert Kurka, professor of theology and church in culture at Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, will present the program.

Hog roast fundraiser

Denny Gardner is having a hog roast fundraiser from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at the American Legion. Senator Dan Rutherford will be a special guest. He is running for Vermilion County Circuit Clerk.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available from Mark Drollinger (283-5274) or Rod Kaag (283-5394).

Traveling team tryouts

Tryouts for the Hoopeston Knights traveling youth baseball will be held Saturday Nov. 3 at Vermilion Irons Field, from 1-2 p.m. for ages eight and younger, 2-3 p.m. for 10 and younger and 3-4 p.m. for 12 and under. For information call (217) 304-1850 or 304-6272

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Court Dispositions



September 20

Ramon Martinez, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to impoundment of dogs which have bitten persons, fined \$180; status hearing Oct. 18.

Amy Salter, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing Nov. 15.

Cyndi Houston, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing Dec. 20.

Karen M. Heath, Hoopeston, will have two cases registered with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Lea Arnold takes first women’s tournament at Fast Lanes

Lea Arnold came out on top of a field of 26 area ladies who met at Fast Lanes in Hoopeston for the first of several tournaments set for the center.

The tournament was set with 12 high side, averages of 176 and above. The low side was 175 and below.

In match play for the low side, fifth place qualifier Janis Thompson defeated Georgia Seward, 177-134 before losing to Starr McCord, 171-160. McCord then met and was victorious over Carolyn Coan, 172-137.

In the low side champion match, McCord defeated top seed Judy Davis, 212-140.

On the high side, Arnold started her quest by defeating Janet White, 197-157. The scores went up as Arnold met and defeated Katrina Goodwin, 219-205. Jackie Varner then put a scare in Arnold, only to fall short, 190-183. Arnold then defeated top seeded Nichole Richards 223-170 to meet McCord for the \$175 top prize. A battle of fatigue showed up as Arnold held on for a 181-169 victory.

The tournament will be held each month at Fast Lanes, Hoopeston. The next event will be at 1 p.m. November 24, followed by December 15 and January 12. Anyone who is a USBC member is eligible.

For more information, call Fast Lanes of Hoopeston at (217) 283-6505.

Police News



Robert W. Goodnight Jr., 24, of Hoopeston was arrested at 9:33 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Penn. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for driving while license suspended, he was released on \$175 cash bond.

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