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Willing to give unused items away? Online group will help

A new online group focusing on the Hoopeston area is aimed at helping residents rid themselves of unused items.

Amy Lantis of Hoopeston has started Hoopeston Illinois Freecycle™ on Yahoo.

Freecycle is a nationwide program in which people give away unwanted items to those who need them.

The program is free to those seeking and wanting to get rid of items, Lantis said. Users must have a Yahoo ID and request to join the group.

Etiquette policies are sent to users upon joining and safety precautions are encouraged, such as not publicly



posting phone numbers or other identifying information. Members may respond directly to each other.

Typical items Freecycled are household goods, tools electronics

and others. Items that may not be posted include anything illegal, firearms (per Yahoo standards) or other types of weapons, alcohol, drugs and pornography.

Lantis decided to start the local group after having memberships in both the Morris, Ill. and Richland, Wash., chapters. "The activity involved with Freecycle helps link people that might otherwise never cross

See FREECYCLE on other side

Briefly

Calendar winner

The \$100 winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Boosters calendar drawing for Feb. 29 was Faith Pruitt, Hoopeston.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Siren testing

The monthly testing of Hoopeston emergency sirens will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Neighborhood Watch

Paul Sermersheim of Vermilion County Peer Court will be the featured speaker at the March 4 meeting of Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch. The meeting will

begin at 3 p.m. at Country Terrace.

Ladies coffee

Beginning March 5, Hoopeston Multi Agency will host a ladies coffee hour at 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday.

Book signing, reading

Patricia J. and Donna R. DeMuth of Paxton will read and tell stories from their newest book, Backyard Bones. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 6.

Baseball signups coming

Sign ups for registration for T-ball, Instructional, Minor, Major, and Pony League will be Saturday, March 8, 9am-Noon at City Hall and Sunday, March 9, Noon-3pm at City Hall and Saturday and Sunday March 15 & 16, at the WHPO Business Expo.

Registration forms are available online at www.hoopestonareayouthbaseball.com

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Saturday night:

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Open Bowling Sunday 1-4

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Love working with the elderly? Do you need a part time job?

If you answered yes to these questions then Hoopeston Regional Health Center may have the perfect position for you. We have a part time Social Services Assistant opening in our Nursing Home that works 20 hours a week with some weekends. The position conducts one-on-one Nursing Home resident satisfaction surveys, assists in facilitating various activities for the residents and assists in transporting residents to appointments and activities.

The chosen applicant must have a sincere desire to work with the elderly so their lifestyle in the Nursing Home can be a highly positive one. A valid driver's license is required along with a positive and outgoing personality.

If you're interested in this position, please complete an application with the hospital receptionist before Monday, March 12th.



Court Dispositions



February 7

Bruce A. Inman, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial March 6.

Michael R. Seidel, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$180; status hearing March 6.

Ralph M. Plecker II, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing March 6.

Floyd G. Edmonds, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty

to general nuisance in two cases; trial March 20 for both.

William E. Seiders Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing April 3.

Esther Tetrault, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing May 1.

Timothy A. Burke, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for trespassing, found guilty by default; sentencing March 20.

Timothy A. Burke, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for disorderly conduct, found guilty by default; sentencing March 20.

Maria L. Fouse, Hoopeston, status check May 1 on two cases.

Austin L. Rhodes II, Hoopeston, case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Diana Barshney, Hoopeston, case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Gino R. Castellano, Hoopeston, status check April 17.

Jeffrey A. Coss, Hoopeston, status check April 3.

Ten people to be inducted into city's Bowling Hall of Fame

Hoopeston Bowling Association will honor 10 inductees into the Hoopeston Bowling Hall of Fame.

Inductees will be honored at a banquet and recognition ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 15 at Fast Lanes of Hoopeston.

Those to be honored include:

Merit: Ilsa Fliesser, Beverly Joan Barker, Gene Thomas and Jay Ferdinand.

Service to the Game: Ellen Dobkins, Leona York and Roy Kohl.

Memoriam: Nancy Yerlger, Dr. Richard Cuonzo

and Cecil Yaden.

Tickets for the event are \$20 each and are available at Fast Lanes. Tickets must be purchased no later than March 10.

Smoke River Band will provide entertainment starting at 9 p.m. The bowling alley will be open to the public at that time. Admission to hear the band (public only) is \$5 per person, payable at the door.

Obituaries

BAINBRIDGE - William A. Bainbridge, 66, of Rossville died at 1:33 a.m. Monday, March 3, 2008 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital emergency room. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville.

GALLOWAY - Catherine L. Galloway, 94, of Springdale, Ark., formerly of Hoopeston died at 2:25 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Circle of Life Hospice House, Springdale. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather



Winter storm watch through Tuesday afternoon. Snow today, with accumulations of 3"-7" possible. High 33. Tonight, snow likely. Low 22. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 38, low 23.

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