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Traveling exhibit 'Behind Barbed Wire' to be at city library

A traveling bus exhibit, "Behind Barbed Wire," will tour seven Midwest states in the spring and summer of 2008 in a converted school bus.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the "BUS-eum" will be in Hoopeston from 3-6 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

"Behind Barbed Wire" explores the experiences of Midwest prisoners of war (POWs) in Nazi Germany in WWII and the human context in which their experiences took place. The St. Paul-based, non-profit education organization, TRACES, created this exhibit, which consists of display panels illustrated with photographs,

documents, audio and DVD documentaries, artifacts and more. Visitors of the exhibit will gain insights into conditions the POWs experienced; how art, free time and religion helped POWs survive; assistance that was given by German and Austrians; how liberated POWs later came to terms with their experiences; and much more.

"TRACES is thrilled to bring years of research into the creation of the Bus-eum," said director Michael Luick-Thrams. "Through this tour, Midwesterners across the region will see, hear and experience the untold stories of their ancestors or neighbors who were captured as POWs in Nazi Germany."

Luick-Thrams is available for phone interviews throughout the tour's estimated 120 stops at schools, libraries and historical societies in states such as Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

TRACES is seeking volunteers from host communities for a variety of tasks that will build the success of the visit. Those interested in volunteering should contact TRACES at www.TRACES.org

For information on the display in Hoopeston, contact the library at (217) 283-6711 or info@hooplib.org.

Township group pays dividend

Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association (TOIRMA) has voted to pay a dividend. All TOIRMA members who joined the program from June 1, 1986 to May 31, 2003 and continue to be members in the current year received a dividend.

Grant Township received \$3,673 of the total \$1,673,960.

TOIRMA is a self-funded intergovernmental pool established to provide coverages exclusively for Illinois townships that are members. This is the 17th year a dividend has been paid to eligible members. The dividend is applied to the township's annual contribution.

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Court Dispositions



March 6

Edward A. Houser, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for April 17.

Allen L. Bogard, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for May 1.

Marla Cruz, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to general nuisance; trial set for April 17.

Maria L. Fouse, Hoopeston, noisy animal case dismissed by city attorney.

Caleb D. Thrasher, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180, converted to 24 hours' public service work; status hearing June 5.

Daryl B. Brown, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$230, converted to 30 hours' public service work; status hearing June 5.

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Blair M. Shehan, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180, converted to 24 hours' public service work; status hearing June 5.

Zacaria C. Sage, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$230, converted to 30 hours' public service work; status hearing June 5.

Ance Bowling, Watseka, pleaded guilty to alcoholic containers prohibited in public places, fined \$180; status hearing May 1.

Ance Bowling, Watseka, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$230; status hearing May 1.

Ance Bowling, Watseka, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$230; status hearing May 1.

Hoopeston Main Street sponsors logo contest open to public

The Hoopeston Main Street Promotion Committee is in need of a logo and we hope you can help. This is your opportunity to design the image that will publicize a vital component of our community.

Main Street© is a national program developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to encourage downtown economic development within the context of historic preservation.

The logo should reflect the history and unique character of Hoopeston's Main Street District. Logos may include, but are not limited to, downtown buildings, events, architectural features, or a vision of a renewed downtown Hoopeston. The logo will be used on all letter head, literature, and marketing materials. It will be used to "brand" Hoopeston's Main Street program and

should therefore be representative of the positive traits our Main Street District offers. This is your opportunity to use your creativity to help promote Hoopeston's Downtown District.

Submission Criteria:

Logos should be submitted by 4 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2008 to the Hoopeston Main Street office, 301 W. Main Street, Hoopeston, Illinois. Submissions should be made in paper format with electronic copies available.

The winner will be selected by the Promotion Committee and the winner will be announced by April 30, 2008.


There will be one prize of a \$100 savings bond to the creator of the winning logo. The logo will then be used on all Hoopeston Main Street marketing material.

The award is sponsored by MainSource Bank of Hoopeston.

Obituaries

ZARATE - Esteban "Steve" Zarate, 71, of Hoopeston died at 2:29 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. His body will be cremated and burial will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 47. Tonight, partly cloudy, low 27. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of showers late. High 51, low 36.

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