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Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Basic first aid course

A basic first aid course will be offered from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday May 3 at Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell Ave.

This course is ideal for teachers, Boy and Girl Scouts, Explorers, lifeguards, adult and child care providers, parents and anyone interested in learning first aid.

Cost is $20, which includes materials. Pre-registration is required by calling Ryan at (217) 379-0792.

Door prizes will be awarded.

High school performance

Hoopeston Area High School's fine arts and drama departments will present "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Hydrant flushing

Hoopeston Water Department will be flushing hydrants on Fridays, weather permitting.

Blood drive

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, April 21. To schedule an appointment, call Diane Rankin, (217) 283-8254.

Pitching camp

The Elite Softball Pitching Academy will hold its 2008 spring pitching camp. Camp is for girls in second through eighth grades and is taught at three levels: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. For information on dates and times, contact Coach John Hardcastle at (217) 283-7456.

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds will be held Thursday, April 24 at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston.

The screening will determine each child's knowledge of general concepts, motor, speech and language skills and hearing and vision.

Parents should bring their child's Social Security card.

Birth-age three screenings will also be available on the same day.

Call (217) 283-6668 for an appointment.

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Smoke River 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Sunday: Open Bowling 1-9 p.m.
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Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken bacon cheese wrap, green beans, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Pizza rolls, max stick, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Beefy cheesy nachos, salad, pineapple

THURSDAY: French toast sticks, sausage patty, oranges, apple juice

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, fries, mixed fruit, pudding

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese/bun, fries, applesauce, pudding

TUESDAY: Twisted edge cheese pizza or BBQ rib/bun, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Chicken quesadilla or burrito, salad, Mexican rice, peaches, cake

THURSDAY: Spaghetti or ravioli, max stick, salad, pineapple

FRIDAY: Italian beef/bun or pork BBQ/bun, corn, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, grape juice, yellow cake, white bread

TUESDAY: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, grape juice, granola bar, wheat bread

WEDNESDAY: BBQ beef, diced potatoes, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, white bread

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak/gravy, potatoes/cheese, mixed vegetables, grape juice, what bread

FRIDAY: Ham & beans, coleslaw, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, corn bread

All meals include milk.

New Books at the Library

Non-Fiction

The Wall Street Journal Identity Theft Guidebook: the Complete Plan for Untangling Yourself from the Fastest Growing Crime in America by Terri Cullen

Not a Drop to Drink: America's Water Crisis (and What You Can Do) by Ken Midkiff

Kaufman Field Guide to Insects of North America by Eric R. Eaton

Ready or Not? A Girl's Guide to Making Her Own Decisions About Dating, Love and Sex by Tina Radziszewicz (young adult)

The Endometriosis Natural Treatment Program: a Complete Self-Help Plan for Improving Health & Well-Being by Valerie Ann Worwood

Dreaming in Libro: How a Good Dog Tamed a Bad Woman by Louise Bernikow

How Starbucks Saved My Life: a Son of Privilege Learns to Live Like Everyone Else by Michael Gill

Pictorial Guide to Christmas Ornaments & Collectibles: Identification and Values by George Johnson

The Bus: My Life In and Out of a Helmet by Jerome Bettis

The Green Bay Packers: the Complete Illustrated History by Don Gulbrandsen

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Police News

A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 10:47 p.m. Wednesday that someone damaged the windshield and driver's side window of her car while it was parked in the 300 block of East Washington.

Weather

Thunderstorms likely today. High 68. Tonight, showers likely. Low 48. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 58, low 46. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 68, low 50.

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

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Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications for a full time custodian. Starting date is June 1, 2008. Starting wage is $8.00/hour. Applications may be picked up in the Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALES

Rain or Shine. Sat. Apr. 19. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.. Plus size women's, new Designer clothes, new shoes & more. S of Hoopeston turn R at Hubbard Train CC rd., follow signs to 3700N, turn R, 3rd house S side.

Huge 5 family garage sale! 842 E Orange St. Friday 7-noon Saturday, 7-noon. Furniture, home decor, name brand children's clothing boys, girls lots of sizes! Maternity, strollers, high chair, lawn tools and much more! Everything priced to sell!

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