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State changes requirements for student school health exams

Illinois has made changes to the health exam requirements for students for the 2008-09 school year. Students entering fifth grade will no longer be required to have a physical. State requirements will be that all kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade students must have health physicals before the start of school for students, which is Aug. 19, with the following exception:

Any child who received a health examination within one year prior to entering fifth grade for the 2007-08 school year (Aug. 21, 2006-Aug. 21, 2007) is not required to receive another health examination.

However, fifth grade students will be required to have a sports physical to be able to participate in sports for the 2008-09 school year.

Pine derby, Poochie Pageant to highlight Drivin' the Dixie

Hoopeston will play host to a different kind of pageant during Drivin' the Dixie Day on Saturday, June 21 at McFerren Park.

Dogs will compete in formal wear, swimsuit and talent competitions during the first Poochie Pageant.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a parade at 10 a.m. A panel of judges will score each participant on a scale of 1-10, with a winner in each category, plus an overall winner.

Rules for the pageant include:

- All dogs must be kept leashed at all times.
- All dogs must be well-mannered and suitable to be with other dogs and participants.
- All dogs must have current vaccinations and be in good health.
- No dog may be left unattended at any time.
- Participants must maintain full control of their dogs at all times.
- Participants must clean up all of their dog's solid waste.
- Participants are responsible for food and water during the event.
- Participants/dogs which, in the sole judgment of event staff, are in violation of the rules will be required to withdraw from the event.
- Participants must obey all posted signs and instruc-

tions from event staff and volunteers.

• Participants are liable for damages or injuries sustained as a result of or due fully or in part to the actions of participants.

Registrations for the pageant are due by June 7. A registration form is available on the back side of today's issue or at www.hoopeston-il.gov. There is a \$10 entry fee.

Registrations are also being accepted for the Dixie Derby pinewood derby contest, to be held at noon. Weigh-in will begin at 10 a.m.

A \$30 entry fee includes pinewood car kit, t-shirt, pit pass and drink ticket.

Two divisions will be held: pure stock under 12 and modified outlaw 12 and over. Trophies will be awarded in both divisions for first place, best of show and most creative.

Registration and payment are due by May 23. The registration form is available on the back side of today's issue and also at www.hoopeston-il.gov.

Complete derby rules will be mailed with kit.

Dixie Day begins with a flea market. Setup will start at 7 a.m. The flea market will run from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. An 8x10 space is \$5. Registration is due by June 7. The form is available at www.hoopeston-il.gov.

See DRIVIN' on other side

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Talent_____

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217-283-7873
Must be returned by June 7, 2008

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DIVISION

12 & underADULT

Name_____

Address_____

Phone () - _____

Price: \$30.00
SHIPPING 4.00
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PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO:
Drivin' the Dixie Days
301 W. Main St.
Hoopeston, IL 60942
Info: Chamber of Commerce: 217-283-7873
Complete Derby rules will be mailed with kit

Method of Payment

☐ CHECK

☐ MONEY ORDER

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT MUST BE
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 23, 2008

Briefly

Summer Fun League

Come join local bowlers on Thursday nights for the Summer Fun 9 Pin League. Eight weeks of fun, non-sanctioned, only four people per team. League meets June 5-July 31.

For information, call Leona York at 283-6803 or Doug at Fast Lanes of Hoopeston, 283-6505. An organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 22 at Fast Lanes of Hoopeston.

Volleyball camp

Hoopeston Area volleyball camp will be held June 4-6 for students entering grade 3-12. Information is available at Hoopeston Area Middle School. Signups are due by May 23.

For information, call Nikki Pruemer at 283-6663 or email pruemenr@hoopeston.k12.il.us.


Typewriter needed

Hoopeston Public Library is seeking a Brother GX-6750 typewriter. Call (217) 283-6711.

Drivin' continued from other side

Other events scheduled for Dixie Day include:
A children's fishing derby from 9-11 a.m.
Lions Club fish fry with fish, fries and burgers, beginning at 10 a.m.
Hoopeston Rotary Club ice cream booth, featuring cones and sundaes
Face painting and other children's games from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Firemen's Water Wars, 11 a.m.
Pictures with Miss Hoopeston from 1-3 p.m.
Car and motorcycle show
Hoopeston Jaycees dunk tank
For more information on events, call the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, (217) 283-7873.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 66. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 68, low 48.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Police News



A 51-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 11:58 a.m. Sunday that the license plate from his utility trailer was lost or stolen.

Michael A. Crose, 46, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 6 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of West Lincoln. He was charged with theft over \$300 after a 38-year-old Hoopeston woman alleged he took her car without permission.

Crose was later located and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a hearing.

Classifieds

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