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Police News



A 13-year-old Hoopeston boy reported at 2:21 p.m. Thursday that his lime green bike was taken from Parkview Court.

Coty L. Morgeson, 17, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 2:02 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of South Third Ave.

Police were called regarding a person causing a disturbance after breaking a window. Morgeson was charged with criminal damage to property under \$300 in connection with the incident.

Additionally, after searching Morgeson, police allegedly found prescription medication, which resulted in additional charges of possession of a controlled substance and theft under \$300.

Morgeson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

A person reported at 7:15 p.m. Thursday that someone took a silver and gold Next bike from the alley in the 500 block of East Main.

Janet L. Lindsey, 37, of Hoopeston was arrested at 6:07 p.m. Thursday at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 43-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Lindsey made threats to her and she felt in danger.

Lindsey was served a notice to appear in court.

A 61-year-old man reported Friday that someone took several unspecified items from his garage in the 300 block of East Seminary.

A person reported at 5 p.m. Saturday that two Mongoose bicycles were taken during the overnight hours from a porch in the 400 block of East Penn.

Briefly

Music Booster winner

The July 25 winner of \$100 in the Hoopeston Music Booster calendar drawing was Ruth Newman, Cissna Park.

Take yard sale signs down

Hoopeston residents who hold yard sales are reminded to take down signs that have been placed on poles in the city.

Under city ordinance, rummage sale signs must be taken down after three days.

Meetings

- Hoopeston Police Pension board, 5:30 p.m. Monday, Hoopeston City Hall
- Rossville Village Board public input session on downtown buildings, 6 p.m. Thursday, Rossville-Alvin Grade School

Pageant tickets on sale now

Tickets for the 2008 National Sweetheart Pageant are now available from the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

Reserved seat tickets are \$12 per person for preliminaries Friday, Aug. 29 or Saturday, Aug. 30. Tickets for Sunday night's finals are \$17 per person.

A three-night package is available for \$31.

General admission tickets are \$11 per night for Friday and Saturday preliminaries and \$14 for the final.

A three-night package for general admission seating is available for \$26.

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Provena Festival of Trees kicks off 'Believe' theme with designer open house August 7

DANVILLE—It's hard to "Believe," but the 2008 Festival of Trees is just four months away, and a Designer Open House will kick off preparations on Thursday, August 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Turtle Run Banquet Center, 323 E. Liberty Lane, Danville.

"Believe" is the theme for this year's event, the twelfth annual Festival of Trees presented by the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation, to be held at the David S. Palmer Arena November 15-19.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:42 a.m. Saturday to the 700 block of North Market for a report of a garage on fire. No injuries were reported.

RCO dog show to be August 2

Rossville Community Organization will host its annual Dog Days of Summer Dog Show on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008 at Christman Park. Registration will run for one half hour starting at 9 a.m. with judging commencing at 9:30 a.m.

This year's category events include Cutest Puppy, Best Trick, Look Alike and Best Dressed. Registration will be \$5 per event. Dogs should only be entered for one event.

Best of Show will be Chosen by the judges at the end of the contest.

In addition there will be door prizes, pictures taken of all dogs entered, a raffle for a surprise basket, a 50/50 drawing, and other activities. Free drinks will be provided by McDonald's of Hoopeston.

For more information contact Sharon Potter at 217-748-6770 or visit rossondixie.com

New Books at the Library



Children's Room Non-Fiction

Bronzeville Boys and Girls by Gwendolyn Brooks
Green Bay Packers by Aaron Frisch

An Inconvenient Truth: the Crisis of Global Warming by Albert Gore

Creatures from the Deep by Stephen Krensky

Past designers and any individuals interested in becoming a designer of a tree or wreath at this year's event are invited to attend the Open House. Festival experts will answer questions and provide helpful decorating demonstrations and information. The event will also feature appetizers, desserts, wine, beer and other refreshments, as well as music from D & J Entertainment.

"Each year, we are truly amazed at the work our volunteer designers do," states Angie Lazzell, Development Specialist for the Foundation. "Designing a tree or wreath is a great opportunity to show off your

Youth bowling signups slated

Signups for Saturday Morning Youth Bowling League will be held from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7 at Fast Lanes Bowling, 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston.

The league is open to all school-aged youth. Each youngster must bring one parent at the time of signup.

Pre-bowling is available to those who have school commitments or soccer on Saturday mornings.

High school students will bowl at 9 a.m., followed at 11 a.m. by grade school students.

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

Obituaries

HOWARD - Cole Mathew Howard, infant son of Samule and Jessi (Key) Howard of Hoopeston died at 8:44 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Grave-side service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery Chapel, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 87. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 69. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 89, low 69.

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

creativity during the holiday season.

In order to plan effectively, reservations are requested for this event. Contact Andrea at 304-0718 if your last name starts with A-L, or Kim at 759-7708 (M-Z) no later than August 1.

For more information on this event or the 2008 Festival of Trees, contact the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at 217-442-6583.

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