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Opportunity knocking for Hoopeston area entrepreneurs

Free training offered on starting a business

Hope-to-be entrepreneurs can help realize their dreams with training session provided at the Hoopeston Public Library.

The library will host four training sessions to help guide entrepreneurs in their quest to develop a business using e-commerce.

The first session will be held from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the library. Bill Wilkinson, educator with the Small Business Development Center, will present a segment on how to start a small business.

At the second session on January 14, 2009, Wilkinson will explain how to write a successful business plan, an essential element in securing financing.

The sessions are provided free of charge through a federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, with funding from the Illinois State Library, a department of the office of the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Call the library at (217) 283-6711 with your business idea and to reserve your seat at the training session.

Police News

James Edgar Davis, 17, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 3:43 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of East Maple. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Davis was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:20 a.m. Friday in McDonald's parking lot, 1016 W. Orange.

Police said Vicki Lackey, of Hoopeston, in a 2002 Ford, was pulling into a parking space when Robert Norris, also of Hoopeston, backed a 2007 Ford from a parking space and hit Lackey.

A 15-year-old Milford boy was arrested at 1:29 a.m. Saturday after a traffic stop in the 300 block of East Main. He was ticketed for no valid driver's license and was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Penn.

See POLICE on other side

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Briefly

HA community meeting

Hoopeston Area Board of Education wants community input for long-range planning for the school district. To get that input, a community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium. Dave Kietzmann, vice president of instruction at Danville Area Community College, will facilitate the meeting.

Veterans' Day programs

- Hoopeston Area Middle and High School will present a Veterans' Day program at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 in the middle school gym. All veterans and community members are invited. Students will also collect items to send to the troops.
- Rossville American Legion Post 733 will hold a service at 11 a.m. November 11 at the Rossville Veterans' Memorial. Lunch will be served afterwards at the Legion post. Donations of salad or dessert appreciated. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Legion, corner of Church and Thompson.
- Hoopeston Public Library will open at noon Tuesday so patrons and staff can honor local veterans.

Community feedback sought

Hoopeston Department of Economic Development is looking for community feedback regarding different issues of site development, business expansion and resource retention. We are looking for what community members are interested in bringing to Hoopeston and development they would be in favor of in different locations.

If you are interested in providing your suggestions or feedback, please contact Dana Goodrum at econ-dev@hoopeston.org.

The Department of Economic Development will set up multiple meeting times and locations to receive community feedback.

HMA coat drive

Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its annual coat drive. Coats are needed for children ages 0-18. They may be dropped off at 206 S. First Ave. For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

School Board Members Day

Nov. 15 is School Board Members Day. Hoopeston Area students benefit every day from the dedication and commitment to public education demonstrated by local board members. Please take a moment to thank them!



Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty, corn, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears, Teddy Grahams

WEDNESDAY: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter

THURSDAY: Taco, salad, pineapple, Goldfish

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese sandwich, beef vegetable soup, crackers, mixed fruit, apple juice

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, green beans, applesauce, pudding

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza or chili cheese dog, salad,

Danville Veteran Service Office to hold open house Wednesday

DANVILLE—The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs will hold an open house at the Veteran Service Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at 212 W. Fairchild.

The event is for veterans, their families and survivors of fallen service members.

The office houses one of the state's 73 Veteran Service Officers who offers help to veterans and their families in applying for and receiving compensation and benefits from the federal VA and the state.

Veteran Service Offices serve as signup locations and informational hubs for the state's programs and benefits, including the Illinois Warrior Assistance Program, a first in the nation program that provides 24-hour, toll-free assistance for veterans with symptoms associated with post traumatic stress disorder and offers traumatic brain

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the November 4 edition that Douglas Land was arrested. Douglas Land Jr. was the arrested person.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

Police continued from other side

Police said Katherine Kuhles of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Dodge truck, was westbound on Penn, swerved to the shoulder and hit a parked 2004 Ford Taurus owned by Thomas Benjamin, also of Hoopeston.

pears

WEDNESDAY: Taco max snax or cheese quesadilla, salad, peaches

THURSDAY: Beef & noodles or hot pocket, mashed potatoes, pineapple, hot roll

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger or fish, fries, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Beef stew, baked potato, grape juice, oatmeal cookie, white bread

TUESDAY: Closed-Veterans' Day

WEDNESDAY: Charsteak, whipped potatoes, Italian mixed vegetables, applesauce, white bread

THURSDAY: Chicken patty/cheese, baked beans,

injury screenings for all veterans; and Veterans Care, a health insurance program providing comprehensive, affordable healthcare to Illinois' uninsured veterans.

Court Dispositions



Oct. 2

Justin L. Rademacher, Penfield, pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly, fined \$180.

Hayden G. Cornelius, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180; status hearing Dec. 4.

Elizabeth A. McCall, Normal, pleaded guilty to possession/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180; status hearing Dec. 4.

Nathan M. Symmonds, Rankin, pleaded guilty to possession/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$180; status hearing Dec. 4.

Kevin M. Jackson, Rossville, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$280.

Robert L. Deaton, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$280; status hearing Jan. 8, 2009.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 45. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 46, low 38.

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



mixed vegetables, orange juice, wheat bread

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