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# One Stop Santa Shop proceeds to help Miracle Tree program

Beta Sigma Phi-Psi Iota sorority is sponsoring one night of shopping to benefit a program that helps less fortunate children.

One Stop Santa Shop will be held from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston American Legion. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Grant Township Miracle Tree program to help underprivileged children have a merrier Christmas.

Several vendors will be on hand for the event, including Avon, Creative Memories, Longaberger Baskets, Tupperware, Gallerie Romantique, Discovery Toys, Signature Homestyle and Pampered Chef.

Also, Jewels by Jane, Small Wonders/BH Rolls, Lia Sophia, Hands On

Miracle Tree signups set

Signup for Miracle Tree and Toys for Kids will be at Grant Township offices at 525 S. Market, Hoopeston, Tuesday through Thursday of this week and also Tuesday, Nov. 25. Times will be 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. each of the days.

These will be the only days and times to sign up for Miracle Tree and Toys for Kids for 2008. The programs are open to residents of the Hoopeston Area School district.

Applicants may sign up for Toys for Kids by bringing a valid LINK card, Social Security cards for all household members and proof of residency within Hoopeston Area school district.

Signups for the 2008 Lions Club Christmas food baskets will be accepted at Grant Township Food Cupboard on regular Food Cupboard days, Mondays and Fridays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Applicants for Miracle Tree and food baskets must bring a valid LINK card, Social Security cards for all household members and proof of residency in Grant Township.

Massage, Extreme Attitudes, Silpada Jewelry, Uppercase Living, U Design Jewelry, Blue Kangaroo, Dog Jewelry/Blankets, Custom Purses/Stamp It Up, Gift Baskets by Wilma and Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters.

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There will also be a wreath raffle and baked goods and Christmas ornaments for sale, plus much, much more.

2008 Miracle Trees will be in two locations. Pamida, located in Hoopeston Plaza, and Global Fashions in downtown Hoopeston, will each have a tree decorated with tags containing size and preference information for local children who will have a brighter Christmas

because of the generosity of local residents.

## Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 11:08

## Police News



A box containing four DVDs was found at 1:05 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of East McCracken. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

a.m. Sunday for an activated carbon monoxide detector in a home in the 700 block of West Penn. There were no reported injuries

**The department** was called at 3:36 p.m. Sunday to the Verizon Telephone Office, 310 E. Penn, for an activated fire alarm.

Firemen found a light fixture had shorted out, blowing a ballast. No injuries were reported.





# THE PIT STOP at

Daily Specials:
Tuesday Chicken & Noodles

Wednesday Ribeye Steak Sandwich

Thursday Swiss Steak Friday Cod & Ribeye

Saturday: Prime Rib

Open Bowling Tuesday: All Day

Wednesday: Until 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1-4 p.m.

Entertainment

Friday: Generation II 8:30-12:30 Saturday: Black Light Bowling

1 p.m.-close

Haywire 8:30-12:30 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

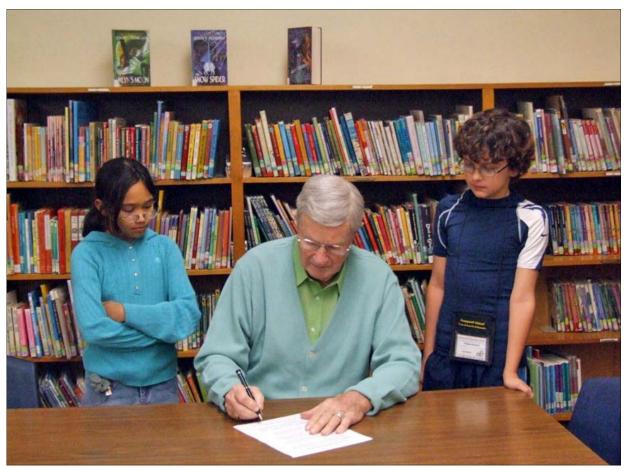


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# Celebrating education

Mayor Bill DeWitt signs an American Education Week Proclamation at HoneywellSchool, witnessed by Grecia Nunez and Tristen Kissack. American Education Week is November 16 - 22. The theme this year is Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and our Responsibility.



# **Court Dispositions**



#### Oct. 2

**Marci Hartman**, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing Dec. 4.

#### Oct. 16

Mary B. Justice, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial Dec. 18.

**Todd L. Beatty**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disor-

derly conduct; trial Dec. 18.

**Jodi L. Tyszko**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial Nov. 20.

**John P. Smith**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying police, fined \$180; status hearing Jan. 22.

**Brittney D. Rutledge**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$230; status hearing Dec. 18.

# -Briefly

#### HAYB seeks board members

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball is seeking members for the 2009 board. Current open positions are president, umpire coordinator, and secretary.

For more information please contact Kasey Moore, 217-304-2695.

#### **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.

#### Men's basketball

First Baptist Church will have open men's basketball from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. All area men are invited.

#### Community feedback sought

Hoopeston Department of Economic Development is looking for community feedback regarding 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.

Suggestions or feedback may be sent to Dana Goodrum at econdev@hoopeston.org.

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

#### **Obituaries**

APPEL - Donna W. (Breeding) Appel, 80, of Milford, died at 8:24 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008 at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Milford Christian Church. Visitation will be one hour before service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, was in charge of arrangements.

### Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 35. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 22. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 45, low 28.

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

# Classifieds

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BR upstairs apt. 302 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Appliances included. Laundry access. 800 sq. ft. \$325+security dep. References, no pets. Call (217) 304-3477 for application.

1 BR apt. on main level. 321 S. Third St., Hoopeston. Appliances & water included, laundry access. \$275/mo.+security deposit. Call (217) 304-3477 for application.

Upstairs apt. 3 BR, stove, fridge furnished. \$400 dep., \$400 rent. References required. No pets. For application, call (217) 772-1255 or (217) 772-1254

#### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BR, 1 bath duplex. \$325/mo., trash & water included. Available immediately. (217) 304-2145

2 Bedroom Duplex in Hoopeston. Stove & Fridge included, very nice. \$425 per month, deposit and references required. No Pets. Call 217-304-6547 for application.

843 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. 3 BR, new carpet, new paint. \$425+security deposit. References, no pets. Call (217) 304-3477 for application

#### LOST & FOUND

Four year old neutered, short hair dark grey striped tabby, average size (10 pounds) with loose belly skin. He runs with a slight hop/limp due to an attack at a young age. He was lost on Lincoln and Fourth Street, Hoopeston. He is very friendly but scared. (we just moved from California) His name is Jacobe. PLEASE call if you seen him or know where he is. Contact Cheri @ 217-637-7876 or moms1stbratt@hotmail.com

#### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Floral Hill adult cemetery lots. Single \$250, double \$450. Convenient, well-established location. (573) 365-7390

Dearborn Providence hard rock maple dining room table, 4 chairs, 4 leaves, hutch. \$250. (217) 375-4422

#### NOTICES

Notice-To the person or person that took the XM radio from the vehicle at 221 W. Elm Street on the night of Sat. Nov. 15th. There are specific componets to the radio that will allow the original owner to access location trace & signal blocking, rendering this radio useless to anyone other than original owner. It may be in your best interest to return it. Modern Technology is a wonderful tool.

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