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Former area man receives four years probation for dealing

A former Hoopeston man has been sentenced to four years' probation after pleading guilty Thursday to possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

Christopher Layden, 34, a Catholic priest, was serving at the Newman Center at the University of Illinois when he was arrested last year. He was suspended from his duties after his arrest. The suspension is still in effect.

In a plea agreement, Layden received the maxi-



LAYDEN

mum probationary time for his offense. He was also sentenced to 150 hours of public service work which must be completed in the next year, separate from his work as a priest. Layden was also ordered to pay fines and court costs of \$2,500.

He is not allowed to use drugs or alcohol, except sacramental wine used in his priestly duties.

Layden had already met a condition that he

See DEALING on other side



Photo courtesy Hoopeston Public Library

Learning

Area residents gather at the Hoopeston Public Library Thursday to learn "How to Market on the Web," part of the library's ongoing workshops dedicated to e-commerce. The session was presented by Ross Miller, assistant director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center.

Mardi Gras Party
 Saturday, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
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St. Anthony Parish
Youth Group & Friends
9th Annual

Jambalaya Dinner
& Mardi Gras Party
"Les bon temps roulette"


(Proceeds go toward our Mission Trip to Denver)

Mardi Gras Evening
Tuesday, February 24
St. Anthony Parish Hall

Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$8- Under 8, \$4.00
Walk-ins welcome! Takeouts available!

For party tables or advance tickets,
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(217) 283-9683

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An opportunity to participate in an exercise strategy that will focus on abdominal strengthening, posture and breathing.
This free class is offered by
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as part of their ongoing
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(south entrance to Nursing Home)
Please bring blanket or exercise mat for the floor and wear exercise clothing you can easily move in.
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January 8
James C. Russll, Hoopeston, status check March 5.


January 22
Betty M. Kopcha, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing February 19.
Maggie S. Lopez, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing March 5.
Benjamin Hardwick, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault, fined \$180; status hearing March 19.
Lisa M. Zamora, Hoopeston, failed to appear in two cases concerning restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; sentencing March 5.
Kayla Wilson, Danville, status check February 19.
Apolinar Solis Jr., status check April 16.
Mike Surratt, Paxton, failed to appear at status hearing, case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.
Linda L. Brown, Hoopeston, status check March 19.

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Chicken & Noodles
Open Bowling all day
Ribeye Steak Sandwich or Turkey Manhattan
Swiss Steak
Cod & Ribeye
Prime Rib & Ribeye
Open Bowling 1-6
King of the Hill 6:30
Men & Women
Greely Wit Band 9-1

Welcome John, Benny & Billy back to Fast Lanes!
Enter for the Dale Earnhart Jr. jackets to be given away at Big Brothers/Big Sisters March 14!
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505



Court Dispositions


Coty L. Morgeson, Hoopeston, status check February 19.
Shane M. Baker, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing, case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.
John P. Smith, Hoopeston, status check February 19; to perform 23 hours' public service work in lieu of fine.
Eric W. Kinnaird, Rankin, status check March 19.
Chase R. Miles, Hoopeston, fined \$180 for disorderly conduct, converted to 23 hours public service work; status hearing April 16.
Chase R. Miles, Hoopeston, fined \$230 for assault, converted to 30 hours public service work; status hearing April 16.
Seed America, Perrysburg, Oh., sentenced to pay \$180 for general nuisance; status hearing April 2.

Obituaries

LaBOUNTY - Pearl B. (Dennison) LaBounty, 84, of Rossville, died at 6:26 p.m., Sunday, February 15, 2009 at Watseka Health Care, Watseka. Per her wishes, Mrs. LaBounty will be cremated. There will be no visitation. Private family services will be held at a later date. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston is handling arrangements.

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undergo substance abuse evaluation and follow treatment recommendations. He attended a Peoria rehab center and is currently listed as a resident of Peoria.
In return for pleading guilty, three more serious charges of delivery of cocaine and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, were dismissed. Conviction on those charges would have carried mandatory prison time.



Police News

Christine A. Rhodes, 33, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 5:34 p.m. Monday. Wanted on a Jackson County traffic warrant for failure to appear/driving while license suspended, she was released on \$500 cash bond with a new court date in Jackson County.

Classifieds

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Weather

Showers likely today. High 44. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 18. Tomorrow, blustery. High 24, low 13.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.