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Hoopeston leaders were honored September 23 with a plaque for their participation in the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging's "Building Livable Communities for All Ages." Pictured are, from left, Jean Minick, Hoopeston VISA volunteer for housing; Shannon Ruh, former Hoopeston Economic Developer; Amy Marchant; unidentified; Loni Gress City of Hoopeston office manager; and Phillip Rogers.

City honored for work on building community for all ages

Hoopeston was among communities honored on September 23 for its work in making the city livable for all ages, a program sponsored by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

A report entitled, "The Maturing of America-Getting Communities on Track for an Aging Population," was published by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) in August 2006.

The report found that 46% of communities plan to address the needs of the exploding population of baby boomers. The generation born between 1946 and 1964 is rapidly approaching retirement age. When this trend

hits its peak in 2030, the number of people over age 65 in the U.S. will soar to 71.5 million-twice the number in the year 2000-or one in every five Americans. The report is based on a survey of local governments who were asked about their "aging readiness."

Although many communities have some programs to address the needs of older adults, few had undertaken a comprehensive assessment of what it would take to make their community "elder friendly." The report, available at www.n4a.org, includes "best practices" for communities to consider as their populations age, in-

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Thursday is \$1²⁵ beer night at V.F.W.

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HA Sports Boosters

Hog Roast

Thursday, Oct. 1 BBQ sandwich, chips, drink \$6

Hot dog, chips, drink \$4 Serving begins at 5 p.m. at the

football field concessions stand Carry-outs available



Honor continued from other side

cluding:

- 1. Preventive health care, such as health and "lifestyle" education, immunizations, and screenings, to reduce injuries and the onset of chronic diseases, as well as a wide range of home and community-based services to help people stay in their homes longer.
- 2. Nutrition education to promote healthy eating throughout a person's lifespan, as well as nutritious community-sponsored programs such as home delivered meals for those unable to prepare their own meals.

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Hoopeston Multi Agency

Annual Ham & Bean Dinner Thursday, Oct. 1 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston



\$5/person,

includes ham & beans, cornbread,drink, cole slaw & dessert

Pay at the door

Carry-outs available-\$5.50 283-5544 for carryouts, information

- 3. Age-appropriate fitness programs and recreational facilities that offer walking trails, benches, and fitness equipment.
- 4. Larger, easier-to-read road signage, grooved lane dividers, reflective road marking and dedicated left turn lanes. Driver assessments and training to promote safe driving for all ages, especially after strokes or other health accidents. Transportation options for people who cannot or do not want to drive.
- Special planning and training to help public safety personnel and other first responders locate and assist older adults during emergencies and disasters.
- Home modification programs that make necessary adjustment for people with special needs. Zoning and subdivision plans that promote a variety of affordable, accessible housing located near medical, commercial and other desired services, as well as

- shared housing options for older adults and caregivers.
- Tax assistance and property tax relief for those in financial need and programs to protect older adults from fraud and abuse.
- 8. Job training, retraining, and life-long learning opportunities, as well as flexible employment options to attract and retain older workers.
- Opportunities to engage older adults in community boards and commissions, as well as purposeful volunteer activities in local government and non-profit organizations.
- 10. Single (or coordinated) points of entry for information and access to all aging information and services in the community, and the strategic expansion of necessary services to support the older adults to age with dignity and independence in their home and community.

Police News



Scott J. Howe, 24, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of East Honeywell. He was charged with driving while license suspended and failure to signal.

Howe was released on a notice to appear. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

William A. Compton, 25, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and expired registration after an accident at 7:39 p.m. Tuesday at Thompson and Market.

High school marketing class to sell tie dye T-shirts as fundraiser

Hoopeston Area High School's marketing class will sell Cornjerker Tie Dye T-shirts at the football game Friday night. T-shirts are only \$10.

You can create your own unique tie dye design, or use one of the four designs available. After making the design, you get to choose from 12 different colors to make your T-shirt one of a kind.

All proceeds go towards the Cornjerker mascot fund used for cleaning and minor repairs throughout the year.

Police said Compton, in a 1999 Dodge, was hit by a 2004 Cadillac driven by Betty J. Carter of Hoopeston.

Police said Carter was at fault but not ticketed.

Court Dispositions



September 3

Skylar Pickett, Wellington, failed to appear for purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, found guilty by default; sentencing October 1.

Samantha Creason, Oakwood, pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly, fined \$180; status hearing November 5.

Darin Hurt, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to trespassing, fined \$180; status hearing November 5.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 69. Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Low 51. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 65, low 46.

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

Hoopeston has pursued several initiatives to promote economic development and housing, including: the Business Retention and Expansion Committee, a Revolving Loan Program, Tax Increment Financing and the USDA Rural Development Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan Program. In spring 2010 developers hope to break ground on a 25 single-family homes development, which will be affordable for low-to-moderate income households.

•Excerpts from East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging Annual Report for 2008-2009

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SPACIOUS downstairs 2-3 BDRM apt, 1 bath, major kitchen appliances, DR, LR, deck and enclosed porch, W/D hook-ups, includes water/garbage, non-smoking, service pets only, will accept section 8. First month and last month rent plus deposit required. For application call 217-283-6463.

HOUSES FOR SALE

3 Bedroom house in Hoopeston. Large lot, 2 car garage, central air, vinyl siding, new roof, updated paint a nd flooring. Priced well below appraisal at \$48,000.No Contracts. For a private showing and more information call 217-304-6547.

2 story, 3-4 BR house on corner lot in Rossville. Great neighborhood, 1 block from grade school. Asking \$29,500. Will consider selling on contract. Call (217) 213-1400

RUMMAGE SALES

316 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston (in alley). Fri, 8-12, Sat., 7-12. Huge 5 family sale! DVD, VHS, books, puzzles. LOTS of kids clothes 0/3 mo. To 7 yrs., LOTS of women's clothes, size L-34W, brand new Tupperware, shoes, printers, Beanie Babies, Christmas decorations, dishes, furniture, computer desk, many more misc. items. One family is MOVING so lots of items to get rid of.

707 North 3rd. St., Hoopeston. Sat., 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Something for everyone! House ware, toys, knickknacks, miscellaneous, cloths for men, women, and kids of all sizes. Rain or shine!

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