

Drawing 1 p.m.
Sept. 6 at HRHC
Tent at the Festival

**Hoopeston Area
Healthcare Foundation**

50/50 Raffle

Tickets \$5 each or 6 for \$25
Unlimited number to be sold!

Tickets available at HRHC Business Office,
HRHC Registration & Foundation Board Members
Need not be present to win. Must be 18.

1st place 25% of proceeds
2nd place 15%
3rd place 10%

**The PIT STOP at
FAST LANES**

Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles & Fruit Plate

Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich, Italian Beef & Fruit Plate

Thursday: Swiss Steak & Fruit Plate

Friday: Cod & Ribeye
Open Bowling all day

Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeye
Open Bowling 2 p.m.-close

Sunday: Closed

Bowlers needed for Monday Night Ladies League and Friday Night Mixed League.
Call Fast Lanes, 283-6505 for information.

Friday Night Mixed League meeting
7 p.m. August 27 at Fast Lanes

Back by Popular Demand-Country singer
TONY BOOTH
along with Smoke River
Band, Saturday, December 1.
Tickets on sale now at Fast Lanes

Youth League sign up NOW
League starts September 11
719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

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Lourdine Florek, owner

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Briefly

Hydrant flushing

Residents are reminded that Hoopeston Water Department flushes city hydrants of Fridays, weather permitting.

Bowlers needed

Women bowlers needed for Monday night league at Fast Lanes in Hoopeston. Call Karen Porth 772-1105, Sharon Potter 748-6770 or Amy Wise 497-7199.

Slab to be closed

Hoopeston city slab will be closed September 4 and 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

Turn your old, ugly, outdated broken gold & silver collecting dust & taking up space into \$\$\$ to spend at Sweetcorn Festival.

Buying this Saturday in Global Fashions & then not back till end of September, except for private appointments.

Never a better time to declutter & clean out. Bring the whole jewelry box in. Buying gold, silver, costume, vintage, jewelry, dental gold, old pocket watches, tokens, coins, cameos, service award jewelry.

Have a lot, can't get out or want privacy? In home appointments available Saturday after 2 pm.

Call 217 841-3991

Letters to the Editor

Praise of Hoopeston spirit

The last two weeks, I have been collecting donations and door prize items for the 25th annual Sweetcorn Festival Car Show. I have also asked for business cards or anything the business can give me to help promote business for the donating merchants and all other businesses in Hoopeston.

I have found a very friendly spirit in the business owners of Hoopeston. They are truly motivated and eager to serve the public of Hoopeston and surrounding communities. I was truly impressed with the products and service. **See LETTER on other side**

Fish Fry
5-8 p.m. Friday
American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Also pork chops
Includes salad or slaw, baked beans, fries, roll.
Carry-outs available 283-6312



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Letter continued from other side

vices offered in Hoopeston. I grew up in Hoopeston and worked and shopped here.

I believe the spirit of growth is all over Hoopeston. I believe the mayor, city council, chamber of commerce and all business owners and organizations are working together towards this.

I and my best friend, Verne Williams, took over the car show in 2008. With the help of family, friends and car club members, the car show has grown. I am very grateful for the Hoopeston Jaycees working with us to make this show truly great. The show has grown to 168 vehicles last year and we are looking at 200 vehicles this year, with improvements this year and years to come. I want this show to grow and to show our spirit in the

Police News



A 29-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 2:32 p.m. Wednesday that someone took a bicycle from his property in the 500 block of West Maple.

Obituaries

WHITE - Fred E. White, 78, of Milford, died at 12:27 p.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at home. He will be cremated. There will be no services. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

Career as a Truck Driver
Career as a Sports Coach
Careers in Writing
Career as a Carpenter
Career as a Criminal Lawyer
Career as a Funeral Director

Weather



Sunny today. High 82. Tonight, clear. Low 54. Tomorrow, sunny. High 87, low 61. Sunday, sunny. High 89, low 65.

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

people of Hoopeston. I think Hoopeston is a great community and can grown and maintain with the great spirit I have observed in the people that I have talked to. I want to thank the people who have helped us make this show great. Everyone come out to the Festival and en-

Saturday, Sept. 18th
Mother Hubbard Trails
new twist to (Jack and Sarah Miller's)
Ghost Rally!
Call 217-748-6521 to sign up.
Limited number of vehicles starting at 1 p.m.
Food afterwards and the band
Outbound Drive starting at 7 p.m.
\$20 per person,
Must have a minimum of 4 people per vehicle!

joy. I will see you September 4 at the south end of the park.

Thank you.

Ken Ramsey
Wellington

North Fork Conservation Club
Fish Fry
Fish, Tenderloins, Hamburgers,
Chicken Strips, Shrimp and many sides
11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday
Serving frog legs 1st Friday of each month
Hoopeston delivery: 283-4646

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

325½ S. Third St., Hoopeston. 3 BR upstairs.\$375+security. Fridge, stove included. No pets. References. For application, call (509) 432-3900

HOOPESTON - COZY 2-Bedroom 1-Bath corner Apt. Full basement. Walk to shopping, quiet area. Adult Complex.. NO PETS. \$475 + deposit. 626 S 8th. 217-260-2546. Available for immediate move in. Non Smoking

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT- Spacious, 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath, major kitchen appliances, washer/dryer; water/sewer; no smoking, service animals only; application, lease - first/last month rent, deposit; \$400 per month. Call 217-283-6463.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 904 W. Main. 2 story, 3 BR, fenced yard. \$550/mo. References, no pets. For application call (509) 432-3900.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Large size Jazzy electric wheelchair \$350, very nice, (\$3,500 orig.) 2 matching settees, blue-green floral, \$50. Items can be seen at Country Terrace Apts., 705 E. Orange St. or phone (217) 283-9215.

PETS

Free to good home: one-year-old dog, unknown breed, possible whip. Neutered, chipped, current on shots, housetrained. Loves water, bath time. Owner died. (217) 474-9229

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 710 N. Market, IN ALLEY. Fri., 6-8 p.m., Sat.,

8-12. Boys clothes 6 months-4T, women's size 9 and size 18 jeans, women's clothing, men's clothing Size XL-XXL, women's, men's & boy's coats, scrubs sz. Lrg, baby Items, Baby V-smile with games, computer monitors, household items.

HOOPESTON: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, inside sale. Sat., 8-noon. New items added!

HOOPESTON: 424 W. Maple, 522 N. Ninth Ave., 215 N. Market. Sat., 7-? Doll collection, baby clothes & equipment, name brand school clothes. Something from A-Z. See you there!

HOOPESTON: 858 E. Maple. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Radial arm saw, ventless fireplace, lots of clothes

HOOPESTON: 423 E. Washington. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Furniture, clothing, misc.

RURAL WELLINGTON: Foster has too much stuff moving sale. Clothes, furniture, dishes, toys, books, 202 N 2700 East Rd., Wellington. From Thompson ave. east to Conservation Club Rd., north 3 mi., east 1 mi., Fri 8-4, Sat. 8-?

SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340

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VEHICLES FOR SALE

1991 Ford F-150, motor great, needs starter work, body in good condition, interior good, solid vehicle. asking \$750.00 call 217-799-2385.