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Olympic Hardware

516 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston (217) 283-5186 Open Sundays



Anthem Chevy, HA Youth Soccer team up for fundraiser

In the spirit of teamwork taught by youth sports, Anthem Chevrolet is teaming up with Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer to provide their players and coaches with soccer kits filled with equipment bags, soccer balls, sport cones, practice jersevs and t-shirts, a monetary donation and an opportunity to help them raise funds.

Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer will have the opportunity to raise as much as \$10,000 through a fundraising opportunity where one lucky recipient will win his or her choice of a 2010 Chevrolet Equinox or Malibu. Another lucky winner will receive a home entertainment package.

Anthem Chevrolet and other Champaign-area Chevrolet dealerships are donating these prizes to participating leagues in the area. Proceeds go directly to the leagues, and they can use the funds however they choose.

Some leagues plan to grant scholarships to families who cannot afford to enroll their children in the league, while others will use the funds to improve fields and equipment.

"We are proud to be able to help the kids in our community by donating equipment and giving them the opportunity to raise much-needed funds for their league.. We are excited to be part of the effort this

Buying gold & silver this Friday in Global Fashions 95% of buyers don't separate purities or weigh items in front of you. They don't pay more for 14k over 10k or 18k over 14k, they don't pay more when gold goes up. I separate everything, test gold for free, weigh in front of each customer, I pay more for higher quality gold & pay more when gold goes up. My offers are no pressure. You can sell some, all or keep it. Not sure what you have, bring the whole jewelry box in.

In home appointments available Friday afternoon 217 841-3991

year, and anticipate a fun-filled season with Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer," said Dave McFadden of Anthem Chevrolet.

A one-time monetary donation check will be presented by Anthem Chevrolet to Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer. The league also will have an opportunity to raise additional funds for their use as part of a Chevrolet Youth Soccer Fundraiser.

Sponsored leagues across the country will each receive 2,000 fundraiser entry tickets to distribute for a suggested donation, and the league will keep 100% of proceeds raised. At the end of the fundraiser, there will be four winners of a Chevy Equinox or Chevy Malibu vehicle of choice (up to \$24,995 in value), and in each participating market there will be a secondary prize of a home entertainment center valued at \$1.000.

Police News

A 17-year-old Hoopeston girl was charged with battery after an incident at 7:04 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of East Thompson. The girl was charged on a complaint from a 19-year-old Hoopeston woman.

The girl was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:44 a.m. Tuesday to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange, for a report of smoke in the emergency room. It was discovered that a light ballast in the room was smoking. No injuries were reported.



306 E. Main St., Hoopeston



Let us tuck your lawn in for its winter nap.



IDOT, ag department remind motorists and farmers to share the road this harvest season

SPRINGFIELD—As harvest season progresses throughout the state, the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) are reminding motorists that farm equipment traffic on roadways will drastically increase over the next several weeks.

"I'm asking for the patience and understanding of motorists during the harvest season," Agriculture Director Tom Jennings said. "It's very important that motorists be alert for slow-moving farm vehicles and share the roadway until the harvest is complete."

Last year, six people were killed and 95 injured in 198 accidents involving cars and farm equipment. The past five years (2005-2009), there have been 1,166 such crashes on Illinois roads, resulting in 21 deaths and 412 injuries. Studies show that leftturn, rear-end and passing collisions are the most common types of accidents involving motorists and farm machinery.

"Harvest is one of the busiest times of year for traffic on rural roads and, unfortunately, we see the

Who are you trying to reach?

Farmers Bank Presidents Students Women Baby Boomers Customers Teachers Men Senior Citizens Homemakers Gen-Yers Retirees

Factory Workers Residents Gen-Xers Friends City Officials New Customers

Whether you've got news to tell, a product to sell or an opinion to share, Reach them-and more-with Just the Facts! number of crashes between motor vehicles and farm equipment peak during this time," IDOT Secretary Gary Hannig said. "We want to encourage all motorists to drive cautiously and to be alert for slowmoving vehicles and farm equipment on rural roadways.

Here are a few tips to keep you and your family safe this harvest season:

•Pay attention and don't drive distracted.

•Slow down when encountering slow moving vehicles.



Transportation information sought

Do you receive Medicaid? If you or someone you know has experienced problems with transportation services to your doctors or hospitals, please let us know. Call Hoopeston Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544. We will take your needs and concerns to the State of Illinois.

Alley cleanup

Hoopeston Street and Alley Department has set fall alley cleanup to begin October 4, weather permitting. They will pick up yard waste and tree limbs only. They will not empty barrels or accept brick, cement or landscape timbers.

Court Dispositions

September 2

Trinidad Hernandez, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 7.

Brandi Warner, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 7.

Jerry Hubbard, Rankin, case continued generally. Scott Rood, Rankin, failed to appear, case referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 76. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 47. Tomorrow, sunny. High 69, low 45.

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

•Pass with extreme caution.

•Allow extra room when following farm equipment.

•Be patient. A farmer can't always move over to let motorists pass.

If you can't see the driver, the driver can't see you. Farm machinery operators may not be able to see you because the large equipment or a load can block part of their rear view.

Classifieds HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 Athletic Department is seeking applications for High School Boys Basketball Junior Varsity Coach. If interested, please apply online at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us, click on Vacancies/Application and

complete online application.

Part-time at Hoopeston Library evenings & Saturdays. Requirements: High School diploma, good interpersonal skills, ability to shelve books, some lifting, basic computer skills, and willingness to learn new duties as assigned. Apply by October 8, 2010.

LOST & FOUND

White cat missing from the 600 block of West Elm. Has blue eyes, is neutered & declawed. Gone for 1 week. If found contact 217-283-6089.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

White Whirlpool 36" gas cooktop with exhaust hood. (4 burner) Like new. Asking \$400; Murray 12 horsepower 38" riding lawn mower. New battery. Asking \$350. Phone (217) 283-7272

Pine Wood Derby Track. 35 foot aluminum track for pinewood derby cars. In Like new condition. This is a 4 lane track produced by BEST TRACK and includes timer, stop system and leveling kit. Former scout master must sell getting out of scouting. Contact Mike @ 217-772-1962

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 716 E. Penn. Sat., 8-? 13" hi def LD TV, misc. HOOPESTON: 714 W. Washington. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Lots of stuff!

HOOPESTON: 801 S. Fifth St. Sat., 8-12. Baby boys up to 2T, Jr.-Women's, men's XL, knickknacks, toys, shoes, patio table & chairs, other misc. Rain or shine!

HOOPESTON: 718 S. Fourth St. (in alley) Sat., 8-3. Furniture, men's, women's, kids clothes—little bit of everything!

Call (217) 283-9348 or email publish@justthefacts.net to place your ad!