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ART has reduced price on August production of 'Joseph'

Artistic Repertory Theatre of Hoopeston is offering a special price on tickets purchased before July 23 on its upcoming production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Tickets purchased through July 23 will be \$8 for general admission seating. Tickets purchased July 24 through the August 6-7 performance will be \$10.

"Joseph" is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams and is his father's favorite son. This does not make him a favorite with his 11 brothers and sibling rivalry takes a mean-hearted turn when they sell him into slavery.

Taken to Egypt, Joseph experiences a series of adventures in which is spirit and humanity are challenged.

When Pharaoh hears of Joseph's gift of dream interpretation, the Pharaoh (a funny take off on Elvis) makes "Joe" his second in command.

Things are really looking up for Joseph while his brothers and their families are having the worst of times back home. When they decide to beg for help, it is their long-lost brother they plead with. Family love and loyalty prevail and Joseph is reunited with his father and the entire family.

The family-fun musical features several musical styles, including Western, calypso, and rock and roll. The Bible tale comes across as both timely and timeless.

Gospel music to be offered at Rossville's Christman Park

ROSSVILLE—Gospel Music in the Park will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Christman Park, Rossville.

Featured performers are:

Gospel Servants, from the Indianapolis and Spencer, Ind., area. The group has been singing new and gold southern gospel style since 1969 and includes one of the original singers.

The Peter Wright Family, from Danville. This multi-talented family sings, plays keyboard and several different instruments.

Ted and Pat Cundiff, from Danville, playing gospel music on the hammer dulcimer, guitar and accordion, as well as singing.

Bring a lawn chair to the park and enjoy the concert. A freewill offering will be taken. In case of rain, the concert will move to the park pavilion.

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If you are not, then why would you approve of our nation's increasing its debt ceiling to allow them to have even more money to mismanage and put this country in even more debt?

Wouldn't the prudent thing to do be just lower our expenditures. Isn't that exactly what takes place in each of our country's households every day, otherwise they suffer bankruptcy. Why do the citizen's of this country understand these simple laws of economics, but those educated servants that we send to Washington to represent us don't?

What got this country to the point it is in now? Plain and simple, isn't it our over spending - buying things on credit, that we had no idea how we were going to pay for?

We spend trillions of dollars (of which we don't have) trying to help impoverished foreign countries,

while at the same time many of our citizens suffer from impoverishment, much of which is even worse than those foreign countries our government are trying to help.

Somehow our government is going to have to realize that we cannot be big brothers to the rest of the world. They are going to have to fight their own wars, and we are going to have to take care of our own house first, because we are suffering also. Before we engage in any more foreign aid, our people must be taken care first.

It is absurd that we borrow so much money from foreign countries and at the same time we shell it out to foreign countries in the form fiscal and war making aid.

Our government is obsessed with this idea of nation building. I would suggest to you that its citizens would prefer that our government rebuild this nation and think of our own nation first.

How much could be saved if we cut our military

budget down a third, if we cut our foreign aid down half, if we had half as many senators and representatives from each state and all the unneeded offices in Washington and state capitals across this country?

We don't need to increase taxes to create more money, we need to cut out the misuse of the money

we already have.

If you said yes to the first question I asked, then you already know the problem. The answer is not taxing the citizens of this country more, it is properly utilizing the taxes that we already have.

Tom Evans
Hoopeston

Court Dispositions

June 2

Danny Justice Sr., Hoopeston, to perform 22 hours public service in lieu of fine; status hearing July 7.

Dennis Hagerty, Hoopeston, new status hearing Aug. 4.

Hector Saldivar, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; new status hearing July 7.

Diana Barshney, Loda, two cases dismissed by city attorney.

James Roof, Hoopeston, new status hearing July 7.

Perry Carswell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; new status hearing July 7.

Tonya Edwards, Hoopeston, to perform 70 hours

Obituaries

BOLTZ - Patricia (Correll) Boltz, 78, of Harvard, died Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois in Woodstock. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Saunders and McFarlin Funeral Home, Harvard. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Harvard. Entombment will be Monday at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine. Memorials are suggested to Harvard Food Pantry, P.O. Box 578, Harvard IL 60033.

Mrs. Boltz was the sister of Vicki Jackson and Debbie McBride of Hoopeston

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 79, low 67.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications the following coaches positions: Assistant High School Girls Volleyball, 5th Grade Girls Basketball, 5th Grade Boys Basketball and 8th Grade Girls Basketball. Please apply online at www.hoopestonk12.il.us; click on Vacancies/Applications.

CNA/Medical Assistant – Medical Office

Medical office in Hoopeston is seeking a competent part time CNA/MA with previous experience in the physician office setting. Some responsibilities include: taking vitals, rooming patients, blood draws, scheduling, be computer literate, have prior experienced with EMR & perform other duties within your scope as a CNA/MA as directed by Physician or Nurse Practitioner. A "customer service is first" mentality is expected. If your qualifications match that as stated above, we encourage you to apply on line at: www.gibsonhospital.org

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