



Manager Brian Armstrong says
"Gas prices have gone up
so we're lowering our price!"

Full Service Oil Change \$26⁹⁹

10W30, 5W30 or 5W20. w/coupon. Expires 12/31/11

Hoopeston Express Lube

Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston 283-5373

www.quicklube4u.com

Buying gold, old coins, sterling in

Global this Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Have a lot or home bound call for free in-home
appointment at your convenience to look at your
items & buy. 317 474-1858

Buying old jewelry 15 years, gold in Global 3 years
& 7 months. You can drop off items in Global during
week till 5 p.m. If you can't make it on Saturday
same pay as if were in person.

**In support of
St. Anthony Youth Group and Friends
Mission trip to New Orleans**



Krispy Kreme Donut Sale

Thursday, Nov. 10

St. Anthony Parking Lot

3-6 p.m.

\$8/dozen

(same as

Krispy Kreme store price)



Email:
publish@justthefacts.net

**Just
the Facts[©]**

Phone/Fax (217) 283-9348
Lourdine Florek, owner

Thursday, November 10, 2011

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

www.justthefacts.net

Festival of Trees starts Saturday, marking 15th anniversary

DANVILLE—The 2011 Festival of Trees: Home for the Holidays, presented by the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation, is just days away. This annual event will be held November 12-19, 2011 at the David S. Palmer Arena in Danville, IL.

The event kicks off with an exclusive Sponsors Gala on Friday night, and then opens to the public on Saturday, November 12 at 9 a.m. Special events that day that require advance tickets include two seatings of the traditional Teddy Bear Breakfast, and the first expedition of the Polar Express in the evening, which is already sold out. Also, a special appearance by SpongeBob Squarepants is set for 11 a.m.-3 p.m. that is free with general admission.

"Last year, we had a mob for SpongeBob. We're better prepared this year, with having him in Santa's house, as well as posted times of when he needs to take a break," said Angie Lazzell, event coordinator.

Featured areas throughout the duration of the Festival are the themed trees and showcases on the arena floor, the Junior Parade of Trees, the Elf in Evergreens and Gingerbread Village, the Children's Craft Area, the Holiday Café, the Gift Shop, the stuffed animal tree, the Gingerbread Bakery, the I Sing the Body Electric Showcase, the Festival Stage Entertainment, the Main Street Raffle House, and the Senior Hospitality Area.

Something new offered this year in honor of the Crystal Anniversary (15 years) of the event, is a special commemorative program, with tons of photos from the history of the Festival of Trees. These glossy keepsakes are just \$5 and can be purchased in the Festival Gift Shop.

"So many people have great memories of attending the Festival year after year," states Lazzell. "We thought it would be a nice way for people to hold onto those memories."

Sunday, Nov. 13 is the traditional Family Day, with free admission for children, veterans and military personnel. One special group set to entertain at 1:30 p.m. on stage is the 144th Army National Guard Dixie Land Band, among other performers. It's also "Pickle Day," where families search to find the six hidden pickle ornaments for a chance to win one of six prizes. Sunday also features a second running of the Polar Express, as well as a new sold-out special event, the Heroes Lunch, where kids can dress up as their favorite hero.

Monday and Tuesday of the Festival, will see hun-

See FESTIVAL on other side

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Monday: Meatloaf & Taco Salad
Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles
Open Bowling all day
Wednesday: Italian Beef & Ribeye Sandwich
Open Bowling all day
Thursday: Swiss Steak
Friday: Cod & Rib eyes
Open Bowling
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes
Open Bowling 12-7
Sunday: *Open Bowling 12-4*

Saturday

7 p.m. 7-8-9 Pin Doubles. Jackpot \$750

Then it's Open Bowling til 1 a.m.

Southern Transfer Band

8:30-12:30

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

TUCKER
THE COMEDIAN
Friday 9-close-No Cover
Steaks • Kabobs • Surf & Turf
BJ's Pump
Bar & Package Liquor Store
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston




Computer Repair & Upgrades

Affordable in-home service and upgrades on all makes and models of desktops and laptops. Virus & malware removal. Custom rebuilt computers for sale. Serving the entire Hoopeston area. 40+ years experience.



Bob Charbonneau
The Christian Handyman LLC

217-274-1202

Special Buy!

While Supplies Last!

24⁹⁹

18V Cordless

**Drill/
Light Combo**



321841

Olympic Hardware

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



Hoopeston VFW Ladies Auxiliary
Fall Bazaar
 428 W. Orange, Hoopeston
Saturday, Nov. 12 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lots of vendors ~ Avon, Jewelry, Crafts
Tables \$5 each, \$10 T-table
Call Sue Rogers (217) 918-3274
•50/50•Raffle•Bake Sale
Hot dogs, chili, chili dogs, nachos for sale

B I N G O
 every Thursday 7 p.m.
Hoopeston
American Legion
 502 E. Penn

By Jame Lynn Roark (217) 283-7541
 NCBTMB, LMT By Appointment

Relax, Rejuvenate & Restore
Massage Therapy

Have Jame Lynn do 5 minute **Chair Massages**
at your next party for \$5! Book your party at
(217)283-7541

204 S. Market rrandr.massage@ymail.com
Hoopeston IL Find me on Facebook.
 Search: "Relax, Rejuvenate"

VFW
 Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston
•Bonanza Raffle on paper
Sundays 1 p.m.
Jackpot \$220
•Thursday: \$1 beers, tacos,
quesadillas 5-8 p.m.
•Still have \$2 beer 6 days a week

Police News

Rocky A. Daniels, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:47 p.m. Tuesday at the police station. He was charged with two counts of burglary for the October 27 reports of two mini bikes and an ATV four-wheeler stolen from the 1000 block of McKinley and 200 block of West Chestnut. The vehicles were recovered. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday that someone took a stroller from the 700 block of North Seventh Street.

Festival continued from other side

dreds of school-age children taking tours with their classrooms throughout the Arena, as well as the sold-out Ladies Luncheon, this year at the Cooks Workshop. Tuesday evening is the first-ever Crystal Ball, a sold-out event for daddies and daughters or moms and sons to dress up for a night together.

Wednesday is the day for the Silver Bells luncheon, another new special ticket event where guests will get a taste of Italy along with entertainment and door prizes, designed for the more mature Festival-goer.

The first additional day of the Festival, Thursday, Nov. 17, is the Night of Lights parade in Downtown Danville at 6:30 p.m. We'll hand out glow necklaces at the parade, participate in our own float, and then greet all the winning floats outside the Arena after the parade, where an Olympic medal-winning ice carver will perform a free demonstration. Admission to the Festival is free to all from 5-9 p.m.

Friday, after a day of Festival fun and entertainment, we'll close the doors a little early (3 p.m.) to prepare for another new special event, Tastes of the Season. This event combines wine-tasting, beer-tasting, and food sampling with a live concert with up-and-coming country band, Riverbilly. Tickets are limited and are \$30 each.

*Please note the Children's Area will be closed on this date due to the special event.

Then, the grand finale of the Festival of Trees will be Saturday, Nov. 19, with Children's Day Extravaganza. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., children are admitted free and there will be a multitude of special activities and enter-

Veterans Day program set in HA middle school gym

Hoopeston Area Schools will again host a Veterans Day ceremony starting at 9:30 a.m. in the middle school gym. The event is expected to include musical selections, speeches by local dignitaries and recognition of local veterans.

After the ceremony, Hoopeston American Legion will serve potato soup and chili from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



tainment just for kids. Kids can create a gingerbread house, see a glass-blowing demonstration, get glitter tattoos, make their own pizzas, dip chocolates, watch RC Juggles the balloon artist, and see Scribblemonster perform live at 2 and 4 p.m.

General admission tickets throughout the Festival are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors 55+, \$2 for children 3-12, and children 2 and under are free. New this year, attendees can purchase a Family Fun Pak of 15 admission tickets, good for any day, for only \$30. Tickets are available at the Arena box office, by phone at 1-877-77-CLICK, or on line via www.provena.org/usmc/trees.

Volunteers are still needed for a variety of duties throughout the event. Call the Festival volunteer line at 217.597.2745 and leave a message, or email Mary McMillan, 2011 volunteer chairperson at marylynne@danville.k12.il.us.

The 2011 Festival of Trees Title Sponsors are the Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation, Sunset Funeral Homes, and WatchFire Signs by Time-O-Matic. Proceeds from the Festival of Trees benefits outreach programs of the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation such as I Sing the Body Electric, the HALO Project, Faith In Action, and Young Women/Men Aware.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 43. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny. High 51, low 37.

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

Letters to the Editor

Conservation club says thanks

North Fork Conservation Club would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations to our October Fest:

Anthem Chevrolet Buick	Olympic Hardware
Hoopeston Cars	Hoopeston Recycling
Sheridans	Jerry Urich
Hennings	Unger's Jewelry
Ted's Home Beverage	Rod's Home & Auto
NAFTA	Sewing Boutique
Birkey's	Crown Ford
WHPO	Subway
BJ's Pump	Dollar General

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

We would also like to thank Club members who donated time, effort and materials for the event.

Your donations helped make our event successful. Thank you so much!

North Fork Conservation Club Board of Directors

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Clean, quiet 2 BR, 1 bath. 721 W. Orange, Hoopeston. \$385/mo. + utilities. Security deposit and application required. Available 12/1. Mike (312) 371-8585

HELP WANTED

Part time at Hoopeston Library, evenings & Saturdays. Requirements: high school diploma, good interpersonal skills, ability to shelve books, some lifting, basic computer skills, willingness to learn new duties as assigned. Apply by November 11, 2011

Hoopeston Multi Agency is looking for a dependable part time van driver. Position requires a clean driving record/background check required. Individual must be friendly and patient with all ages. CDL preferred, but not required. Send resume or apply Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 South First Avenue, Hoopeston.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 411 e. Maple. Sat., 7:30-? Inside sale. Furniture, knickknacks, towels. No clothes.

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