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Cold facts of Titanic sinking to be told from Iceberg's view

Blame it on the iceberg. Or, maybe not.

To mark the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, Hoopeston Public Library will present an original Readers' Theatre production, which explores the tragedy from a different angle.

"The Iceberg Version" will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the library's lower level meeting room. There is no admission charge but tickets are required and may be picked up at the library's main desk. Seating is limited.

The cast includes Mike Pemberton as The Iceberg, Hank Hornbeck as the narrator, Anne Burton, Chrystal Johnson, Linda Sheppard, Diana Judy and Tom Cahan.

The unique script, written by Tom Sweeney, intersperses facts and conjecture about the last hours of the ill-fated voyage from the point of view of the iceberg - which claims it didn't mean to do it - and also through

the experiences of three women who visit Titanic's library.

"It's always fun to see a fresh interpretation of something familiar to us," Sweeney said. "This respects all given information but uses originality to hold the audience's interest."

"Upon hearing of colleges and other libraries doing presentations to celebrate the Titanic, we decided to create a program for adults. There are many folks who are intrigued by the events and will enjoy it."

The library is located at 110 N. Fourth Street, Hoopeston. For more information, call (217) 283-6711.


County electronics recycling event set for April 21 in Danville

DANVILLE—A free electronics collection will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Bryant Industries, 1406 Warrington Avenue, west of Danville. The event is jointly sponsored by the Vermilion County Health Department, Bryant Industries and Keep Vermilion County Beautiful.

Residents may bring their broken, obsolete or unwanted electronic items to the Bryant Industries facility on April 21 so that they can be recycled at no cost. "Even old and broken electronic items have components that can be recycled and reused, and other components that can be toxic," said Public Health Administrator Shirley Hicks.

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Jodie L. Tyszko, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:15 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of South Market. Police allege Tyszko was intoxicated and was harassing people in the area, then became agitated and threw things at people. She was charged with disorderly conduct and assault and was released on a notice to appear.

Richard J. Gonzalez, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:27 a.m. Saturday in Ford County. Wanted for domestic battery, he was brought to Hoopeston, then transferred to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Ralph M. Plecker II, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 1:23 a.m. Saturday after a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of East Main. He was charged with criminal damage to property and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

An **18-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 4:59 p.m. Saturday that someone scratched his vehicle while it was

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ucts from being disposed of in landfills.

On April 21, area residents can bring their household electronic items to the Bryant Industries facility for processing. At the event, Bryant Industries will accept answering machines, calculators, camcorders, cameras, CB radios, CD players, CD/DVD/floppy drives, cell phones, copy machines, cords and cables, desktop PCs, fax machines, hard drives, keyboards, laptops, mice, microwave ovens, modems, pagers, paper shredders, postage machines, printers, radios, scanners, servers, speakers, tape drives, telephones, two-way radios, typewriters, UPS backups, VCRs, video game systems, word processors, and many other household electronics.

"I can't think of a better way to celebrate Earth Day," said Brent Richards, COO of Bryant Industries. "It's our responsibility as a company to see to it that residents have an avenue to recycle these items in a responsible manner, and feel comfortable that their items are going through the proper channels."

Bryant Industries routinely accepts electronic items for recycling at their facilities. Hicks said that when officials at the company were approached about special electronics collection events, they enthusiastically agreed.

"We wanted to have a collection close to Earth Day, and we appreciate the effort that Bryant Industries is

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in the 800 block of East Thompson.

Kayla R. Lawyer, 24, of Hoopeston, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and improper lane usage in connection with a hit-and-run accident at 1:32 a.m. Sunday at East Main and Third Street, where a stop sign was damaged.

Lawyer was arrested at 7:27 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Penn.

Benjamin J. Farney, 48, of Rankin, was arrested after an incident at 1:12 a.m. Sunday at Blue Moon Saloon, 306 E. Main. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston man and a 37-year-old Hoopeston woman. He was released on two notices to appear.

Benjamin R. Jones, 26, of Hoopeston, was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court on a disorderly conduct charge. The charge came on a complaint from a

putting into helping us achieve that," said Hicks.

This will be the primary Great American Clean-Up recycling event for Keep Vermilion County Beautiful in the spring of 2012.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Americans throw away about 400 million electronic products each year. Those products can contain toxic materials such as lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium and beryllium that must be properly managed to prevent soil and groundwater contamination.

Obituaries

POOLE - Michael P. Pool, 60, of Wellington, died Saturday, April 7, 2012, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. His body will be cremated. Private services will be at a later date. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Freeze warning through 8 a.m. Wednesday. Sunny today. High 55. Tonight, areas of frost. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny. High 59, low 42.

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

33-year-old Hoopeston woman following an incident at 2 a.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Thompson.

A **16-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested after his parent called police, suspecting the boy had cannabis in his room. The youngster was charged with possession of cannabis, attempted growing of cannabis and Minor Requiring Authority Intervention. A juvenile petition was filed with the state's attorney's office.

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