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Memorial Day program to be held at Floral Hill Chapel

Hoopeston's annual Memorial Day observance will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday near the Floral Hill Chapel.

The event will begin with a musical prelude by Hoopeston Area High School chorus, followed by a welcome from Mayor Bill Crusinberry. The opening prayer will be led by the Rev. Rick Branaman, pastor of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Hoopeston.

Crusinberry will then lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the introduction of Wendy Ronna, Hoopeston Area High School band director, and Rachelle Morgeson, choral director. The National Anthem will then be played.

LT Garrett, a veteran who recently returned from Afghanistan, will give the keynote speech, followed by the Armed Forces Melody. Veterans are encouraged to stand when their branch is noted in the music. After the song, all veterans will come forward to be recognized.

The Rev. Branaman will give the benediction, followed by 30 seconds of silence for those who gave their lives for the freedom of our country. The firing squad will then perform the salute to the dead

and "Taps" will be played.

Following the ceremony, everyone is invited to Hoopeston VFW for free food.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the McFerren Park Civic Center. WHPO will announce if the location is changed from Floral Hill.

Event organizers would like to thank Hoopeston Historical Society for their help and John Zollar for the sound system.

'Aliens in the Library' at Teen Summer Reading program

Hoopeston Public Library announces "Aliens in the Library" for its Summer Teen Reading activity. The club is free and open to all teens who are entering seventh grade through 12th grade. The club produces an original script each summer, meeting from 4-5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from June 4-July 11. It offers flexible scheduling for students who cannot come each day.

The club begins at 4 p.m. June 4 in the library meeting room. All are welcome.

"Aliens in the Library" tells the story of a 1957 alien invasion in Hoopeston. It has parts for 22 students and its thrills will be enjoyed by adult and teen audiences alike. "Aliens in the Library" will be performed at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 11. The script was written by Hoopeston resident and library staff member Tom Sweeney.

Roles will be assigned at the first meeting. A range of parts, including non-speaking roles, evil citizens, aliens, local heroes and comedic romantic leads, are available.

See READING on other side


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Briefly

Babysitting class

American Red Cross Babysitters' Training Class will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. The one-day course for 11-15-year-olds will give them the skills and confidence to be great babysitters. Cost is \$85. Students should bring a sack lunch. Register by calling (217) 283-6229.

Change in walking hours

Effective immediately, the Civic Center will be closed to walkers at 3:30 p.m. It will not be open on Saturday

and Sunday at all.

Beginning June 1, it will be closed at noon.

Beginning October 1, it will be open 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Library to be closed

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

Hydrant flushing

Residents are reminded that Hoopeston Water Department is flushing hydrants on Fridays during the summer, weather permitting.

Police News

Carrie M. Gray, 40, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for restraint of dogs by owner or keeper at 9:37 p.m. Tuesday for an incident in the 500 block of South Fifth Avenue. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **63-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 11:16 a.m. Wednesday that someone stole several tools and scrap metal from Dixie Business Plaza, 325 S. Dixie Highway.

A **baseball glove** was found at 1:51 p.m. Wednesday at the high school ball field. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Todd C. Longest, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 6:01 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of South Fifth Street. He was charged with criminal damage to property on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Longest damaged the door.

Longest was released on a notice to appear in Vermil-

ion County Circuit Court.

Donald E. Underwood, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged he spit in her face during a verbal altercation.

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

Reading continued from other side

In keeping with the alien theme, Hoopeston Public Library will show two separate sci-fi feature films, free to the public, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30, in the air-conditioned lower level meeting room. Further information about "Aliens in the Library" will be available after the films. The "must see" features are classic sci-fi films which were voted as two of the top 10 best sci-fi films ever produced. Free popcorn will be served.

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

Weather

Slight chance of storms today. High 85. Tonight, cloudy. Low 67. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 91, low 72. Sunday, sunny. High 93, low 73. Monday, Chance of storms. High 92, low 68.

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

5K run/walk

The Center for Children's Services, Danville, will hold a 5K run/walk Saturday, June 9 at Winter Park. Registration is \$30 for adults, (\$20 if preregistered by June 1) and \$10 for youth 18 and younger. For info or to register, call (217) 446-1300 or go to www.tcfcs.org.

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