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Library offers 'cool' free movie for spring break youngsters

Local kids and their families are invited to "chill out" at Hoopeston Public Library with a special spring break movie at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 27.

Featured will be the new Disney release, "Frozen," based on Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fairy tale, The Snow Queen.

After the kingdom of Arendelle is cast into eternal winter by the powerful Snow Queen Elsa, her sprightly sister Anna teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer named Kristoff and his trusty reindeer, Sven, to break the icy spell.

Free popcorn and drinks will be provided. All ages are welcome. Children 6 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

Briefly

The Gathering

The Gathering, a monthly get-together for Ross-ville area senior citizens, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Rossville Fire Station. All area seniors are invited. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin April 14, weather permitting. City workers will pick up yard waste only. No bricks, concrete, landscape material, plastic or lumber will be accepted. Any banned materials in a pile to be picked up will result in the pile not being picked up.

Residents are asked to not put brush on the park-way unless they do not have an alley.



BRENNAN CROSE

Crose ties for 2nd in shootout

Hoopeston Area senior Brennan Crose shot in the IHSA Class 2A 3-point showdown on March 13 at Carver Arena in Peoria. Thirty-two shooters competed for four spots to advance to Friday night finals.

Crose made 11 of 15 shots during semi-finals, putting him in a five-way tie for first. He then competed in a shootout, and made five of 10 to earn him tied for the top spot. He advanced to the Final Four in the 3-point showdown.

At Final Four March 14, Crose made 9 of 15, tying him for second place in state.

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Group effort sets electronics collection for April 5 at Danville Area Community College

DANVILLE—A free electronics collection will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 5 at the north parking lot of Danville Area Community College, 2000 East Main Street in Danville.

The event is jointly sponsored by Danville Area Community College, Mervis Industries, Vermilion County Health Department, Keep Vermilion County Beautiful, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:05 p.m. Monday for the smell of natural gas in a home in the 700 block of Euclid. No injuries were reported.

Firemen were called at 6:53 p.m. Monday to Seventh St. and Main for smoke coming from a home. The chimney had fallen off but there was no fire.

The department was called at 7:48 p.m. Monday for an activated fire alarm at Centennial Manor, which firemen found to be caused by burned food. There were no injuries or damage.



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The home for the family has everything new: windows, walls, plumbing, electric, furnace, paint, trim, gutters and roof. It's move-in ready, with all new appliances including washer and dryer, sitting on large corner double lot.



Be the first to view this large home in great location!

Residents are encouraged to bring their broken, obsolete or unwanted electronic items to the main DACC campus on April 5 so they can be recycled at no cost to residents.

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 Jenny Trimmell. Toxins include lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium and beryllium that must be properly managed to prevent soil and groundwater contamination.

It is now illegal in Illinois for electronic products such as televisions, computers, monitors, DVD players, fax machines and MP3 players to be disposed of in landfills.

On April 5, area residents can bring their household electronic items to DACC for processing. Items accepted include flat screen or LCD televisions, flat screen or LCD monitors, cable/satellite receivers, cell phones and smart phones, computers and peripherals

Obituaries

SCHULDT - Alma Schuldt, 95, of Watseka, formerly of the rural Milford area, died Friday, March 21, 2014. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran School, Milford Ambulance, or Our Savior Lutheran Radio Ministry in Milford.

SWARTZ - Annajane Swartz, 94, of Wellington, died at 8:06 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Police News



Samantha J. Konow, 23, of Hoopeston, was charged with battery on a complaint from a 39-year-old Hoopeston man. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Weather



Sunny today. High 40. Tonight, showers likely. Low 35. Tomorrow, showers likely. High 51, low 39.

(keyboards and mice), printers, copiers, digital converter boxes, DVD players, fax machines, gaming consoles, notebooks (laptops), PDAs, scanners, small servers, VCRs, wire (cords from compliant devices), and zip drives.

The collection will not accept CRT or tube televisions, CRT monitors, projection or wooden set televisions, televisions with broken screens, vacuum cleaners, microwave ovens, or wooden audio speakers.

"We are happy to work with residents to properly recycle these types of electronics in an environmentally safe and responsible manner," Michael Mervis, Director of Mervis Industries said. "By doing so, many materials will be reused in the manufacturing of new products and potentially harmful chemicals will be diverted from landfills."

Mervis Industries accepts electronic items for recycling daily at its Advantage Recycling location at 14 South Henning Road west of Danville.

Andrew Kerins, the Regional Coordinator of the Career Pathways Program at DACC, said that the college was looking to host a special electronics-collection event, and Mervis Industries officials were eager to be involved.

"Encouraging environmental sustainability is a goal of the college, and we are happy to be part of this event," said Kerins.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, recyclers now recover more than 100 million pounds of materials from electronics each year, some of which can be converted into raw material for new products.

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