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Local youngsters cool off Saturday at the new splash pad at Hoopeston Swimming Pool.

## Hoopeston pool splash pad gets warm reception on hot day

Getting hit from above, below and all sides with water, Hoopeston kids found the new splash pad at Hoopeston Swimming Pool to be a great way to cool off.

The splash pad - and the swimming pool - officially opened for the season on Saturday, with a ribbon cutting with Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce representatives.

The \$180,000 splash pad was championed by Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman, and installed by Spear Corporation of Indiana. Money for the project was accrued over several years.

Other accrued funds were used for the concrete pad and the fence surrounding the splash pad.

See SPLASH on other side

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Alderman Carl Ankenbrand and Parks Superintendent Eugene Warner, center, cut a ribbon Saturday, officially opening the new splash pad at Hoopeston Swimming Pool at McFerren Park, as Valarie Hinkle and Lois Maxwell, from Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, and parks employee Paul Tutwiler, look on.

## Splash continued from other side

The water feature includes sprayers in the ground that spray water skyward, a large maypole device that, when turned, sprays water from above, and an upside down U-shaped feature that sprays sideways from its top.

The splash pad runs on a cycle, so when no children are present, no water is used. A youngster can hit one of three buttons located in the splash pad area to get the

water going.

"It took a while to convince the (city) council, but I'm glad we did," Ankenbrand said.

The splash pad replaced the baby pool and does not require a lifeguard to be present for youngsters to use it.

Pool manager Chris Oyer only announced one rule for the splash pad: don't run. "Three strikes and you're out," she said.

## Police News

**Richard C. Strawser** III, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police received a complaint at 4 p.m. Thursday of someone riding in Greater Hoopeston with loud music. Strawser was located at Olympic Hardware parking lot but the music was not on.

A computer check showed his license was revoked, so he was charged with driving while license revoked and released on \$150 bond with a date in traffic court.

A **24-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 3:05 a.m. Friday that someone possibly damaged a window screen and entered her home in the 400 block of Front.

**Anthony J. Chandler**, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:23 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of East Maple.

He was charged with burglary to business for two burglaries at the VFW, 426 W. Orange, on February 28 and April 19, and with impersonating a public official on May 8.

Chandler was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Police were notified** at 4:51 p.m. Saturday that the Plexiglass window cover of the concession stand at the Little League field, 226, N. Sixth Ave., was broken.

## Obituaries

**FLIESSER** - Ilse J. (Jacob) Fliesser, 96, of Hoopeston, died at 12:52 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942.

## Weather



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