

Hoopeston American Legion 502 E. Penn



Past Country with Terry Polson, Charlie Crozier Dave Borders, Speed Crozier. 8:30-12:30 Saturday

2-3 teams needed for 7-8-9 Summer League that starts at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Only \$10/person for 8 weeks.



Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, at Tuesday's city council meeting, announced bids will be sought for both projects. Information on both projects is available at city hall.

A third upgrade will come if the city receives grants for new playground equipment. Ankenbrand said Parks Superintendent Eugene Warner is applying for grants for

Ankenbrand also reported on a successful opening day for the swimming pool. Season pass sales on Saturday totaled \$3,700, up \$1,200 over last year. Concessions sales on Saturday were \$400, up \$300 over last year.

Officials also discussed Saturday's opening of the new splash pad, which replaced the wading pool. Ankenbrand said a pool-goer told Chris Oyer, pool manager, See PARK on other side



Little Lorraine Robocop Friday 7 p.m. Saturday 4:30 & 7 p.m. Sunday 3 and 5:30 p.m. Freewill donations accepted at all showings. Concessions available. Proceeds to save the Lorraine Theatre. Come out and support the Save the Lorraine Foundation! Special of the Month While Supplies Last!

Photo by James Eyrich

Carl Ankenbrand officiates at one of several games played Saturday in a dodge ball tournament at Hoopeston Area High School. The event was a fundraiser for the school's marching band trip to the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta, GA. Average Joes take top honors in HA dodgeball fundraiser

Men, women, boys and girls all came. They came in pink shirts, blue shirts, red shirts. Some came in aprons.

All had one thing in common: when it was done, they wanted to be champion of Saturday's dodge ball tournament at Hoopeston Area High School.

Ten teams participated in the event, a fundraiser for the marching band's trip to the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta.

The Average Joes took the overall championship after beating The Dodgefathers.



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









Saturday, June 7 10 a.m.-Noon McFerren Park Civic Center Rt. 1. Hoopeston

•CSX Railroad •Lithgow's •Hoopeston Fire Department •Chad Thomas Hoopeston EMA •Hoopeston Library/Special Guest •Hoopeston Police •Hoopeston Animal Control Ice cream by Hoopeston Rotary Hotdogs provided by ADM Grain Sponsored by

ADM Grain 837 N. Market, Hoopeston 217-283-5147



Zachary T. Garman, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:03 a.m. Tuesday at McFerren Park. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for burglary, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jeffrey A. Davis, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. A 47-year-old Hoopeston man alleged Davis took his vehicle and stole tools and accessories from it.

Arrested on a preliminary charge of theft over \$500, Davis was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A 40-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday that someone stole money from her home in the 300 block of West Penn.

Linda L. Nicholas, 47, of Hoopeston, was charged with improper backing after an accident at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of South First Ave.

Police said Nicholas, in a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix, backed from an apartment complex parking space into an southbound 1999 Ford Taurus, driven by Cayla L. Clayburn, also of Hoopeston.

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that she took her young child to the splash pad and was able to relax while watching her, something the woman said she would not have been able to do with the wading pool.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry reported that a co-worker of his, who had taken a young child to a splash pad in Danville, took the child to Hoopeston's and said it's "every bit as good" as the Danville one, and closer, to boot. In other business, the council:

•Approved an ordinance change mandating new firemen live within the fire department special service area. Currently, firemen may outside the area.

•Heard from Crusinberry that cleanup has not been finalized at the former J&R Used Tire Service in the former FMC building. He is expected to present a more complete report at the June 17 meeting.

•Reminded residents not to blow grass clippings into the streets. Crusinberry said clippings become clogged on small tree roots growing into the storm sewer system. Aldermen discussed dealing with the problem, from shaming residents to ticketing them.

Police News

No injuries were reported.

A **44-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 4:21 p.m. Tuesday that someone stole his son's iPhone from the McFerren Park Swimming Pool locker room.

David M. Wilken, 20, of Hoopeston, was charged in two incidents Tuesday.

At 9:35 p.m., he was arrested in the 900 block of West

Multi Agency to host memory building program next week

Anyone who has ever had concerns about memory loss, for themselves or a loved one, is invited to a free program next week at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Many of us have given in to the myth that aging and memory loss go hand in hand. The reality is that memory does change as we age but forgetfulness is common in all stages of life.

Building a Better Memory for Everyday Life will be held at 10 a.m. at the Multi Agency. Presented by the U of I Extension, it will cover how researchers are examining the memory process, how memory changes as people age and some techniques and strategies for improving memory.

Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Obituaries

REDDEN - Serenity Rayne Redden, infant daughter of William "Billy" Redden and Carissa Cummings, of Hoopeston, died at 4:56 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be at Floral Hill Chapel from noon until the 1 p.m. funeral at the cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Cancer Center, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 or March of Dimes Central Illinois Division, 2060 W. Iles, Suite D, Springfield IL 62704. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 54. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 58.

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Main, while police were searching for him in the other incident. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$375 cash bond.

In the other incident, he was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor on a complaint filed June 2 by a 15-year-old girl, who alleged Wilken gave her contraband material.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment on that charge, as well.





APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Large 2 BR upstairs apt. Washer/dryer hookups. \$350/mo. Plus deposit. (217) 283-7439

HELP WANTED

Part-time/evening for dietary staff, State Food Sanitation License preferred. Apply in person at Autumn Fields.

Live-in caretaker/housekeeper for elderly woman. Must be caring, organized, have good communication skills and be a licensed driver. Room & board, vehicle, stipend provided. Background check will be run on successful applicant. Call (217) 772-1802

HOUSES FOR RENT

House for rent in Rankin. Please call 815-520-3074 for details. RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 837 E. Penn. Sat., 8-noon. Miscellaneous furniture, cookbooks, housewares, other miscellaneous items

HOOPESTON: 705 S. Third St. (in alley). Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. Lots of newborn boys clothes to 6 mos., baby items.