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## Board approves John Greer Chromebook pilot program

Hoopeston Area School Board gave the green light to a one-to-one program of Chromebooks for John Greer students at Thursday's board meeting.

The board approved spending not more than \$67,251 for 160 Dell Chromebooks for the pilot program. The price also includes Google Chrome management license, three-year warranty with accidental damage protection and six carts on which to store the Chromebooks.

Board member Larry Jahn said Dell models were chosen because "they seemed to be the sturdiest." Also, the district was able to get computers with four gigabytes of memory, rather than two, he added.

Parents whose children will be in the program will be asked to sign a Chromebook agreement, also approved by the board at Thursday's meeting.

In other business, the board:

- approved bids for bread products from Aunt Millie's and Prairie Farms for milk, cottage cheese, sour cream, orange juice and large eggs. Prices for bread products remained the same as last year, but not for dairy.

Students will pay more for milk, reflecting an increase from .2436 cents per carton to .2680. Chocolate and strawberry milk also increased. Last year, the district paid \$1.30 for grade A large eggs. This year, the cost will be based on the weekly market price.

Aunt Millie's and Prairie farms were the only bidders for those products.

- Illini FS was the winning diesel bid, at 12 cents. Twelve cents is the margin the district will pay over the rack price from Oil Pricing Information Service.

- Approved hiring Matt Darling, eighth grade girls basketball coach; Megan Schneider, Maple kindergarten and Ross Bryll, assistant football coach.

- Approved resignations of Tim Bulster, middle school ELA teacher/high school girls track coach and Kevin Jett, fifth grade boys basketball coach.

## Briefly

### This week at the library

Events this week at Hoopeston Public Library include:

- Monday: Summer Reading Club, Grades 3-6, 2 p.m., "Dogs on Patrol" with Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy Pittman.

- Tuesday: Summer Reading Club, Grades 3-6, 2 p.m., "Crazy Critter Fun" with video, crafts and games.

- Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. "Bark for Books" with Terri Hambleton, ages 3 and older.

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## Save the Lorraine Street Party



Lots of activities took place during Saturday's Street Party, sponsored by Save the Lorraine Foundation. Left, Miss Hoopeston, Terra Scharlach, watches over children's games. Top, Ryan Anderson encourages five-year-old Nikoli Cano during the pedal tractor pull; left, Old Glory flies over the festivities; and above, some children played structured games while others did their own thing.

## Obituaries

**DAY** - William Joseph "Billy Joe" Day, 51, of East Lynn, died at 8:25 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at home. He was cremated. Visitation was 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Morning Star Church, Rossville. Memorial service was at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice, 206a W. Anthony Dr., Champaign IL 61822.

**SIMPSON** - Harold Brent Simpson, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Wounded Warrior Project, Box 758517, Topeka KS or online at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

## Weather



Sunny today. High 86. Tonight, clear. Low 68. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of storms late. High 90, low 71.

## Classifieds

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### Executive Director

Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center is seeking a community oriented person for the position of Executive Director. Along with directing the daily youth, senior and operational activities of the Center, the candidate must have the ability to network, raise funds including grant writing and manage a volunteer workforce. A BS/BA degree is required. A full job description may be obtained at the Center. Please send resume with salary expectations to: Dan Goodrum, Board President, Hoopeston Multi-Agency 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942

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