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Street party helped Lorraine renovations, businesses, too

The July 19 Lorraine Street Party raised money for repairs at the theater and also put some money into the coffers of local businesses.

Through donations, 50/50 drawings and sales, Save the Lorraine Foundation received more than \$8,000, which will be used for renovations, said party organizer Alex Houmes.

Additionally, the crowd - estimated at about 2,000 people - strained the supplies of food vendors, who had to make trips to Jerry's IGA to stock up. The delay made for some long lines to eat, but party-goers didn't seem to mind, joking and visiting with others in line.

Visitors also made use of Hoopeston restaurants and gas stations during the event, he said. "I think we were able to boost local businesses a bit." he said.

Many people with a connection to the Lorraine came from out-of-town. Houmes talked to a woman who was a theater usher in the early 1940s. She was too young to

Correction

The Improve Your Memory program at Hoopeston Multi Agency will begin at 10 a.m. today, not 11 a.m. as originally printed. Just the Facts regrets the error.



Alex Houmes, left, organizer of the Save the Lorraine Street Party, talks with guests inside the Lorraine Theatre during the event.

be on the payroll, so she accepted ice cream sundaes from The Ritz as payment, he said. She even remembered the marquee being installed.

One comment Houmes heard many times the day of the event was that the party provided the most activity many of them had seen downtown in a long time. "We were very pleased with this," he said. "One goal of reopening the theater is to bring traffic back to downtown."

While Houmes was the point man for the party, he credits local people and businesses with making it a success.

See LORRAINE on other side



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Police News



Craig A. Beach, 19, of Rankin, was arrested after police were called at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday to the 600 block of East Thompson to remove a person found sleeping inside. He was charged with possession of cannabis and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Tosha L. Allen, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of East McCracken. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint alleging she used extreme foul language in the presence of children. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Lorraine continued from other side

"Thank you to everyone who attended and continue to support the Save the Lorraine Foundation," he said. "Also, thank you to those living nearby for putting up with our noise!"

People started making suggestions for the next one before the first one was even over. Plans are already being made for the second Save the Lorraine street party based on suggestions from those who attended.

One suggestion was to offer varying genres of music to attract a more diverse audience. "That's something we'll definitely do next year," Houmes said. Another suggestion that will be included is scheduling midday entertainment.

Comments about the Save the Lorraine Street party, is encouraged to email streetparty@savethelorraine.com.

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