







# Multi Agency offers help with needed school supplies

Hoopeston Multi Agency is taking applications through August 8 for low income Hoopeston Area School District families to receive assistance with supplies for the new school year.

All applicants must bring proof of income for the past 30 days, Social Security numbers for everyone in the household, and medical card for each family member, if receiving public assistance through the Department of Human Services.

School supplies will be dispensed on:

- Tuesday, Aug. 12—Maple Grade School
- Wednesday, Aug. 13—Honeywell Grade School
- Thursday, Aug. 14—John Greer Grade School.

If any child missed registration, you are welcome to apply for school supplies after August 15. All information must be present when applying or the application cannot be processed.

# Arrested woman cleared when second woman admits wreck

A Hoopeston woman's name was cleared after a second woman claimed responsibility for an accident that injured an unidentified Hoopeston boy.

Heather Billingsley, of Hoopeston, was arrested after the accident on the night of July 30. On August 1, an unidentified Hoopeston woman contacted police and confessed it was she who struck the boy on his bicycle.

After further investigation by Hoopeston Police Department and consultation with Vermilion County State's Attorney's office, charges against Billingsley will be dropped and she was released from custody.

The state's attorney's office will determine further charges or action against the driver of the vehicle.

| Family Size | Monthly Income Limit |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 2           | \$1,966              |
| 3           | \$2,474              |
| 4           | \$2,981              |
| 5           | \$3,489              |
| 6           | \$3,996              |
| 7           | \$4,504              |
| 8           | \$5,011              |

All applicants must meet income guidelines:

For each additional person, add \$508.

For more information, call the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544. Hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Briefly

### Movie in the Park

Crown Ford and Star Chrysler are again sponsoring a Movies in the Park night on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Starting at dusk, "Despicable Me" will be shown by

the Girl Scout House in McFerren Park.

Freewill donations will be accepted for Save the Lorraine Foundation.

Concessions will be available for purchase and a 50/50 drawing will be held.

#### Taco fundraiser

A taco dinner on Saturday will help fund the Marching Cornjerkers' trip to the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta. The dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn.

Come out and support the Marching Cornjerkers!



Register for the 2014-15 school year! Classes begin September 2, 2014 For 3- and 4-year-old children

### **Small Wonders Preschool**

Call 283-6229 or register at Open House Thursday, Aug. 14, 6-7 p.m.



Chelsea Foster, Director Sandy Eckersley, Assistant Teacher Small Wonders Preschool is located at First Presbyterian Church 915 E Orange, Hoopeston Email: fpchoopeston@frontier.com Excellent Teachers: experienced, kind, responsible, and kid-friendly! Excellent Facility: safe, clean, and modern learning center; beautiful outdoor recreation center State-of-the-art Smart Board and computer center for K-12 preparation Learning center curriculum prepares students for the education standards used in our K-12 public schools. We prepare students in a manner that is developmentally appropriate for 3- and 4-year-old children.

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# Owners of Centennial, Sesquicentennial farms still have chance to be featured in book

Owners of Illinois Department of Agriculture Centennial or Sesquicentennial Award-winning farms who haven't submitted their farm histories and photos for inclusion in the IDOA's upcoming book will have one last opportunity to send in their submissions, according to the book's publisher.

The coffee-table book *Illinois Historic Farms: Honoring the State's Enduring Heritage of Family-Owned Farms* will feature histories of family-owned farms that have been certified by the Illinois Department of Agriculture as Centennial or Sesquicentennial Farms, as well as photos and stories documenting the history of agricul-

## Police News

Kevin L. Robbins, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:37 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of West Penn, following a disturbance at a private home. He was charged with possession of methamphetamine and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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ture in the state.

Editor Charles Francis of Acclaim Press said that the work of compiling, editing and prepping for publication thousands of submissions received so far is well underway. While that work is going on, he said, the publisher has decided to continue to allow late submissions for the book until the final deadline of Sept. 30.

While a few Centennial and Sesquicentennial farm owners may not have sent in their stories and photos due



**Getting a drink** A swallowtail butterfly stops for a drink on a bee balm plant in Hoopeston recently.

### Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tomorrow. High today, 83. Tonight, low 61. Tomorrow, High 76, low 60. to procrastination, Francis said that the publisher is still getting calls from farmers who never received a promotional mailing and have just recently heard about the project by word of mouth or from news stories.

"Even though we have mailed and distributed about 15,000 brochures in the last nine months, a lot of them that haven't gotten to the right address or the right person," Francis said. "Once farmers learn about the project, the level of enthusiasm for it has been overwhelming. We don't want an eligible farm to be omitted from the book just because they never got a mailing."

Francis said a final round of brochure mailings will be going out the first week of August. Farm owners who don't get a brochure by Aug. 8 should call Acclaim Press at 877-427-2665 to request a brochure, which contains all the details about book submissions and how to reserve copies of the book at the special advance order price of \$49.95.

Visitors to the Illinois State Fair in Springfield will be able to pick up a brochure on August 12 at the Director's Lawn during the Agriculture Day festivities.

### Classifieds APARTMENTS FOR RENT

721 W. Orange St. Clean and quiet 2BR for rent. Available now. Rent \$400 plus utilities and deposit. References required. Mike 312-371-8585

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#### HELP WANTED

Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston is currently searching for a detail oriented, dependable person with a flexible schedule. Person will assist with office marketing and health screenings. If you enjoy talking to people and this sounds like a job for you please email resume to <u>tkrobinsonchiro@yahoo.com</u>. No phone calls please.

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