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Police department offers residents emergency alert system

Hoopeston residents can now receive real time public safety message through Nixle.

Hoopeston Police Department has partnered with Nixle to implement its Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories.

Residents may register by:

- Texting your zip code to 888777 from your mobile phone.
- Go to www.hoopestonpolice.org and sign up via the Nexie Widget.
- Sign up and create a user profile on www.nixle.com.

For the past several months, the department has looked for a reasonable, reliable, secure and user friendly community notification system. Nixle offers all of that at no cost to the city or taxpayers.

Alerts will be targeted geographically, allowing residents to receive localized, relevant alerts from Hoopeston Police Department. Nixle alerts can be sent via text, email, web and the Nixle Mobile App in an instant. Nixle is partners with NLETS (The International Justice and Public Safety Network for data security, as well as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, National Blue Alert Network, and Google, for unmatched reach and two-way information exchange.

Founded in 2009, Nixle provides a mass communications hub built exclusively for government to provide secure, reliable and relevant information to residents in real time. More than 7,200 agencies around the United States use Nixle for community engagement and emergency communications. For more information, visit www.nixle.com

Briefly

Rossville Christmas parade

Rossville will kick off the Christmas season with the annual Light Parade at 6 p.m. Saturday. The parade, sponsored by Rossville Community Organization, will go down Rt. 1 from grade school to Christman Park, which will be lighted from Saturday through January 1, 2014.

The annual Winter Carnival, sponsored by RCO and Rossville-Alvin Grade School PTO, will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday at the grade school.

Food for Fines

Hoopeston Public Library's annual Food for Fines program has started. During December, the library will accept canned goods and nonperishable food items within their expiration dates, along with household paper products, as payment of overdue fines.

Each item or package equals \$1 toward the fine.

(Some single items or packages may not qualify.) All items will be donated to Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Needed items include Jello, Jiffy cornbread mix, bath soap, toilet paper, canned fruit, cake mix and frosting, laundry soap and Hamburger Helper.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

Birthday open house

Evelyn Cox will celebrate her 95th birthday with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Wellington Park Shelter. She would enjoy hearing from those unable to attend. Her address is P.O. Box 192, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Open basketball

First Baptist Church of Hoopeston invites the public to Men's Basketball at 6:30 p.m. Monday nights at 323 E. Seminary.

Wabash Valley Gun Collectors Assn., Inc.
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Hoopeston Area wrestlers drop to Herscher, Prairie Central in Tuesday action

Hoopeston Area wrestlers dropped two on the road against Herscher and Prairie Central. Scoring was:

HA 12 vs Herscher 66

126- C. Castonga (H) FFT
 132- R. Lemke (H) fall 3:28 I. Simpson
 138- L. Morales (H) fall :53 T. Sullivan
 145- S. Harrod (H) fall 3:17 C. Warner
 152- C. Coon (HA) fall 5:13 E. Johnson
 160- C. Harris (H) fall 1:09 J. West
 170- B. Simon (HA) fall 2:54 A. Brown
 182- A. Renshaw (H) fall :46 A. Riddle

Police News

Zachariah L. Smith, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:37 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Court.

He was charged with domestic battery and interference with reporting of domestic violence, based on a complaint from a 33-year-old Hoopeston woman.

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

195- M. Geister (H) fall :41 B. Gaddis

220- T. Rose (H) fall :42 A. Linares

285- G. Miller (H) fall 3:42 G. Herron

106- Double FFT

113- J. Painter (H) FFT

120- K. Demarah (H) FFT

HA 6 vs PC 71

132- G. Gadberry (PC) fall :36 I. Simpson

138- A. Moreland (PC) fall :27 T. Sullivan

145- B. Hoselton (PC) fall 1:27 E. Zamora

152- P. Garcia (PC) TECH fall 16-1 C. Chandler

160- N. Kauffman (PC) fall :35 J. West

170- S. Schuler (PC) fall 2:56 B. Simon

182- A. Riddle (HA) FFT

195- A. Acevedo (PC) fall :23 B. Gaddis

220- D. Shawback (PC) fall 1:18 A. Linares

285- G. Ricketts (PC) fall 3:07 G. Herron

106- M. Jackson (PC) FFT

113- S. Travis (PC) FFT

Obituaries

JOHNSON - William E. "Bill" Johnson Sr., of Lawrenceville, died December 1, 2014, at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville. Private services were conducted. Memorials are suggested to Lawrence County Memorial Hospital Endowment and Development Fund.

Mr. Lawrence worked for CIPS for 35 years, part of that time in Hoopeston. Among survivors is a daughter, Diane Johnson, of Hoopeston. Emmons-Macey & Steffey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LAIRD - Vernon L. Laird, 85, of Hoopeston, formerly of Rankin, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Rain today, tonight. High 42, low 33. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 41, low 26. Sunday, partly sunny. High 38, low 29.

120- S. Schuler (PC) FFT

126- Double FFT

Classifieds

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