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Collection box to help residents dispose of prescription drugs

Hoopeston area residents now have an easy way to get rid of expired, unneeded or unwanted prescriptions.

Last week, police officials unveiled a drug collection box, made possible by a grant from CVS/pharmacy, as part of the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids.



Hoopeston City Hall now has a drop off point for expired or unneeded medications.

The locked red and white container will allow residents to put prescriptions in the box instead of in the garbage or flushing them into the city's sanitary sewer system.

By disposing of prescriptions, police hope to help cut down on drug abuse, which has recently soared among teens. More than 70 percent of teens say it is easy to get prescription drugs from their parents' medicine cabinets, according to a 2014 partnership for Drug-Free Kids study. They aim to prevent half a million teens from abusing prescription medication by 2017.

"Safety disposing of unused medication is critical to protecting our children and our environment," said Chief Mark Drollinger. He thanked CVS for "their commitment to help residents reduce the amount of unneeded medicine in our community."

The collection unit is one of 1,000 boxes that CVS/pharmacy and The Medicine Abuse Project, a five-year initiative of the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, are providing nationwide.

The collection box is available 24 hours a day. Drugs may be dropped off with no questions asked. For more information on the program, residents may call 1 (866) 559-8830 or visit www.cvs.com/safercommunities.

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Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger

Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops

Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod or Ribeye Steak

Saturday: Prime Rib and Ribeye

Open Bowling Monday-Wednesday-Friday
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 No open bowling Sunday-City Tournament
Valentine's Dinner Special
 February 13
 plus 7-8-9 Pin Tournament
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Little Lorraine
 February 13, 2016
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and the life. No one comes to the Father
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God expects us to spread His Word to everyone
in the world. From the joyous hymns of Psalms to
the accounts of the disciples in Matthew and
Mark, there can be no doubt that we as Christians
have an essential duty to fulfill on earth.

I invite you to listen to weekly sermons from the
Pastors of First Church of God, Hoopeston.

Sermons are usually uploaded to the website
every Monday and if not, they are available no
later than Wednesday each week. Should you
have questions from a given Sermon, please feel
free to call the church office (217-283-9330) and
ask to speak to our Senior Pastor, Micah Mobley.

Website: www.hoopestonchurch.org

Briefly

At the Library

Coffee & Coloring

Adults can gather at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1 for the library's monthly Coffee & Coloring. Adults of all ages are welcome. Supplies and pictures will be provided.

Lego Club

The library's Lego Club will meet from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. All local kids are welcome to the free afternoon of building.

For information on any library program, call (217)

From the Blotter

Chase Hensley, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:48 a.m. Thursday for a report of phone harassment.

Hensley was charged with assault under city ordinance. A citation will be mailed to him.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8 a.m. Thursday at North Fifth St. and McNeil.

Police said Christopher Smith, of Hoopeston, was westbound in a 2002 Chevrolet van, failed to yield and hit a 2005 Chevy Astro van driven by Rebecca M. Nunn, also of Hoopeston. Nunn was southbound at the time of the accident.

A 47-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 10:08 a.m. Friday that three tires on his vehicle had been

slashed during the overnight hours. The damage occurred in the 600 block of South Market and is estimated at more than \$500.

Police were called to Hoopeston IGA at 4:49 p.m. Friday, where 41-year-old Hoopeston woman noticed her van had been keyed. The woman was unsure where the damage, estimated at more than \$500, happened.

Joey L. Miranda, 27, of Wellington, turned himself in to police at 8:22 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermillion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

A 33-year-old Hoopeston man flagged down an officer on routine patrol at 3:12 p.m. Saturday to report that someone took a couple items from his garage. The burglary occurred within the past two weeks.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, applesauce, Tropical Twist juice, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Pizza quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, pineapple, salad, milk

FRIDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, Sunchips, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, salad bar, green beans, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, salad bar, tri-tater, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Obituaries

KIRSCH - Michael A. Kirsch, 57, of West Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at Bayonet Hospital, Hudson, Fla. A celebration of his life was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Benton County Fairgrounds 4H Building, 2743 W. State Rd. 352, Boswell, Ind.

RUDIN - Jason E. Rudin, 27, of Oneida, Kans., died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016 at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Tuesday at Apostolic Christian Fellowship Hall, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 43. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, showers. High 50, low 34.

283-6711. The library is located at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:28 p.m. Friday to Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange, for a car on fire. The fire was extinguished before firemen arrived.

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Awards presented by Hoopeston Jaycees, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and The Chronicle

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for a Computer Technician Assistant. Application deadline is February 5, 2016. Applications are available online only at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

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