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Registration going on now for second annual Cornathlon

Registration is underway for the July 2 annual Cornathlon, sponsored by Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters.

Organizer Scott Hudson is hoping for an even larger participation field than in last year's maiden triathlon, expecting more than 100 athletes.

Hudson has been fielding calls from Watseka, Cham-

paign County and Indiana, and while all participants are welcome, he hopes more locals will take part in this year's swimming, biking and running competition. "I'd like to be able to double the amount of local people who are entered," he said at the June 7 Hoopeston City

See CORNATHLON on other side



Waiting for a train

Two CSX Railroad employees wait at the Orange St. crossing for a supply train to get into place. The train carried equipment, rock and other supplies to fix Hoopeston crossings. The Route 9 crossing was expected to close to traffic possibly Monday, while the Lincoln St. crossing has been closed for several weeks. All crossings are expected to be upgraded.

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From the Blotter

Gary W. Johnson, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 6:20 p.m. Sunday to a report of a naked man. He was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Obituaries

GOSSETT - Christopher Gossett, 32, of Royal, died at 4:20 a.m. Saturday, June 11 in Ogden. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:45 a.m. Sunday to Rt. 9 and Cheneyville Rd. for a strong smell of gas. Nothing was located.

Cornathlon continued from other side

Council meeting.

Registration forms are available online at Hoopeston Area Schools website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us, and at the Hoopeston Area Sports Booster Facebook page.

The event may be completed by an individual or a team of two or three. The Cornathlon fee is \$40 for individual athletes and \$75 per team. Those who register before June 15 are guaranteed a Dri-Fit shirt.

The day of the event, registration will start at 6:45 a.m. in the shelter by the McFerren Park pool. After a 7:05 a.m. participant meeting, the competition will begin at 7:30 a.m. when the first swimmer enters the pool.

The competition features a 150 meter swim, 12 mile bike ride and 5k run.

Volunteers are still needed for the event. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to attend a meeting at 6 p.m. June 21 in the Jaycees Shelter at McFerren Park. Anyone who wants to volunteer but cannot attend the meeting is asked to email Brad Hardcastle at bdhardcastle@gmail.com.

For more information, call Hudson at (217) 497-9673.

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