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An unidentified man gets his young charges across Main Street Tuesday during Hoopeston Jaycees' Spooktacular in downtown Hoopeston.

Trick or treat for fun and safety this Halloween season

Ghosts, goblins, ninjas and princesses will be out in force Saturday for trick-or-treating in Hoopeston.

Trick-or-treating will be held from 5-8 p.m. in the city. Youngsters are asked to go to homes of people they know. Residents who welcome trick-or-treaters are asked to leave their porch lights on.

Other safety tips include:

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using crosswalks, where available..
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.

- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.

- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.

- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

See HALLOWEEN on other side

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- Monday: Taco Salad (chicken or beef), grilled or breaded Tenderloin or Meat Loaf
- Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger
- Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops (reg. or BBQ)
- Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
- Friday: Cod sandwich or dinner or Ribeye Steak
- Saturday: Prime Rib and Ribeyes

Dining Room open from 4:30- 8 p.m.
Saturday for a Dinner Dance featuring Live from RFD TV Midnight Jamboree and Country Family Reunion
Dennis Stroughmat
with **Terry Buhrmester**
8-12

Also, Saturday, Nov. 5
7-8-9 Pin Doubles Tournament
starts at 7 p.m.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

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 • Food • Activities

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Kevin Nelson @
217-283-7771 ext. 236
 to set up an appointment.

From the Blotter

An **18-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 12:56 p.m. October 25 that his vehicle was stolen from the 500 block of East Honeywell. The abandoned vehicle was recovered later in the day but the man wanted the investigation to continue to find out who had taken it.

A **black cell** phone was found on the benches between State Farm and H&R Block on Tuesday after the Spook-tacular. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Amanda N. Figueroa, 22, of Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested after police were called at 2 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was charged with dis-

obeying a police officer and was released on a notice to appear.

Donald E. Underwood, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Seminary. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released to Vermilion County authorities.

Beau J. Edwards, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:56 p.m. Friday to the 800 block of East Seminary for a reckless driving complaint. He was charged with driving while license revoked and possession of a controlled substance and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, juice, milk

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

WEDNESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, celery sticks, mandarin orange, juice, milk

THURSDAY: Beefy fiestada, refried beans, chips & salsa, pineapple milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, fries, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

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

TUESDAY: Turkey roast or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Taco Max Snax or BBQ rib, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Fettuccine Alfredo or cheeseburger, Max Stick salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

Halloween continued from other side

Trick or Treat With an Adult

•Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential

neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 66. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 78, low 58.

Briefly

Trick-or-treaters welcome

Parents are invited to bring their youngsters to the pavilion at The Pump Monday during trick-or treat hours for treats. In Hoopeston, trick-or-treat hours are 5:30-8 p.m. Monday.

Maple fundraiser winners

Winners in the Maple Madness fundraiser are: October 27, Brad Glover, Hoopeston, \$25; and October 28, Dave Ervin, Hoopeston, \$25.

WMD winners

October winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: Save the Lorraine, \$50; Stan Steiner, \$30; and Blessings in a Backpack..

HA coat drive

Hoopeston Area is coordinating a coat drive to keep students warm this winter.

Sizes needed range from children to adult. Only new or clean, gently used coats will be accepted - no tears, stains or missing buttons, please.

Coats can be dropped off until November 11 at the middle school office, 615 E. Orange, or Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.. Several churches will also collect coats for this drive.

For more information, call Amy Linares, community liaison, (217) 283-6664.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1-2 bedroom house for rent. Rent is \$425 and a deposit of \$425 is required. Call 815-520-3074

Hoopeston: 721 W. Orange. Clean, quiet 2 BR. Available November 1. \$400/mo. plus utilities, deposit. References require. Mike (312) 371-8585

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