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PUSMC Festival of Trees to offer fun for all at Palmer Arena

DANVILLE—Central Illinois residents can kick off the holiday season with Presence United Samaritans Medical Center's Festival of Trees themed *Making Memories Together*. The event starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 and runs through Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the David S. Palmer Arena, 100 W. Main, Danville.

Featured attractions include themed trees and showcases on the arena floor, the Junior Parade of Trees, Elfin Evergreens and Gingerbread Village, Children's Craft Area, Holiday Café, Gingerbread Bakery, I Sing the Body Electric Showcase, Festival Stage, Main Street Raffle House and the Senior Hospitality Area.

"To bring families back year after year, we want to bring back the favorites they love, and also give them new experiences," said event coordinator Angie Lazzell. "We've got a schedule full of fun and exciting events, activities and entertainment for everyone."

Special events for this year's celebration include:

November 12:

- Children's Day, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Celebrate the season family style with entertainment throughout the day.
- Lowe's Holiday Workshop, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (while supplies last) Free building projects for kids.
- Story Hour around the Book Tree from The Danville

Library, 12 - 3 p.m.

• Night of Lights Parade, begins at 5:30 p.m. in Downtown Danville. After the parade, winning floats will be displayed outside the arena. Guests can enjoy free hot chocolate and free admission to event with a donation of a non-perishable food item.

• 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Family Pajama Party (tickets available), 9:30 p.m. Wear your PJs and enjoy a movie, popcorn bar and cookies with milk/hot chocolate. There will also be games, crafts, snowball fight, puppet show and photos with Santa.

November 13:

• Pickle+Family Day (kids & veterans free), 12-7 p.m. Families can search to find the six hidden pickle ornaments for a chance to win one of six prizes. See live reindeer from Hardy's Reindeer Ranch, 12 -3 p.m.

• Story Hour around the Book Tree from The Danville Library, 12-3 p.m.

• Pirate's Adventure Lunch (tickets available), 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Pirates take over the Festival of Trees with a treasure hunt, a McDonald's lunch, a magic show and more. Advanced ticket required.

• The Crystal Ball (tickets available), 5-7 p.m. - Spend

See **FESTIVAL** on other side

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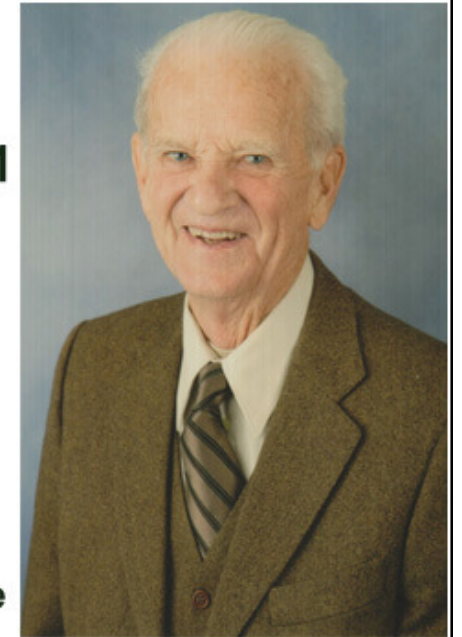
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2. I disapprove of Political Firings by either political party. The practice is ethically repulsive and inevitable leads to expensive lawsuits paid by taxpayers.
3. I disapprove of the County Health Department shutting down church suppers if the food is cooked at home.
4. I disapprove of Pay Raises for county officials until they approve a balanced budget.
5. I feel very indebted to the Hoopeston School System and the City of Hoopeston for giving my six children the wonderful starts that enabled them to become a medical doctor, a lawyer, two engineers, a quality control manager and a physicist turned organic farmer.
6. I am very grateful, as is Bonnie, my wife of 55 years, to the City of Hoopeston where we have been privileged to earn our living, raise our children, make many friends and now live in pleasant and comfortable retirement
7. I believe I have the experience and expertise to help our county government and I now have the time to devote to this worthy effort.
8. I will be accessible to everyone; I will continue having the listed phone number as I have for the past 50 years.

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Festival continued from other side

the evening with your sweetheart for a special night of music and dancing. Dinner, dessert and a souvenir photo are included with each ticket. Formal attire recommended.

From the Blotter

Police warn of increased phone scams

Hoopeston police are asking residents to be aware of an increase in phone scams, where someone tries to get money from the person called.

Currently, there is a scam phone call claiming to be a lockup facility and one claiming to be someone from the IRS.

Under no circumstances should anyone provide financial information, money, or credit card numbers to people over the phone.

If you get a blocked phone call or private phone number display, do not provide any information to the caller.

As always, use extreme caution on phone calls from people you don't know.

A **23-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:47 a.m. Thursday that someone damaged his property in the 500 block of East Main. An investigation continues.

Erik Brewster, 52, of Hoopeston was arrested after police were called at 3:44 p.m. Saturday for a report of a man exposing himself. Brewster was charged with disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, apple-sauce, juice, milk

TUESDAY: Pizza rolls, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

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

THURSDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, salad, pineapple milk

FRIDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, salad bar,

November 14:

• Family Night Bingo, 6-7:30 p.m.—Spaghetti, salad and breadsticks from Jocko's, five games of bingo and admission to the festival. Each family receives a goodie bag.

• The Polar Express and A Walk Through the North Pole, 6 p.m. – Enjoy a free performance of the Student Tours and The Polar Express. Special tickets are not required.

November 15:

• Wine and Painting Party, 6 p.m. - Guests will create

Obituaries

HOSHAUER - Iona A. (Frye) Hoshauer, 81, of Paxton, former ly of Armstrong, died at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at Heartland Health Care, Paxton. Visitation will noon until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life Sunday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

SHIELDS - Margaret A. (Bernard) Shields, 96, of Rossville, died at 1:36 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Monday at Rossville Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Church of Christ, 514 E. Attica St., Rossville IL 60963. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Weather

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

a festival keepsake, receiving step by step instructions from Carol Garver of the Danville Art League. Ticket includes appetizers, drinks and festival admission.

• Remember Last Night, 7-9 p.m. (tickets available) – Join past co-chairs Pat O'Shaughnessy and Gary Resh to celebrate 20 years of a holiday tradition in an adults-only event featuring craft beer and spirits sampling, great food and live music.

Tuesday and Wednesday, school-age children will tour the event with their classes, a personal presentation of The Polar Express sponsored by the Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation and a special book reading by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer and each will receive the first gift of Christmas from Santa.

General admission tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (age 55 plus), \$2 for children ages 3 – 12 and free for children two and younger. A pack of 15 admission tickets, good for any of the five days, is \$30.

General admission and event tickets are available at the Palmer Arena box office, by phone at 1.877.77.CLICK or online at presencehealth.org/festivaloftrees.

Visit the website for schedules, special event details and more on the 2016 Festival of Trees.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

2 BR, washer/dryer hookup, high efficiency furnace. \$374/mo. (217) 283-7439

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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