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Athlete appearance anchors activities in downtown Hoopeston

A retired athlete's autograph signing event has turned into a day of family activity in downtown Hoopeston.

Hall of Fame member and former Cubs pitcher Fergie Jenkins will be at Bricks and Ivy Sports, 201 E. Main, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Ferguson Arthur "Fergie" Jenkins Jr., now 74, pitched for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1966-66, before joining the Cubs, calling Chicago home from 1966-1973. Jenkins then played for the Texas Rangers and Boston Red Sox before returning to the Cubs in 1982-83, his final professional season.



Jenkins during his Cubs heyday.

A three-time All-Star, Jenkins is the first Canadian to win the Cy Young award. He was the 1969 strikeout leader and had a career total 3,192 strike-outs. He was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991.

Only 300 tickets were allotted for Jenkins' appearance at Bricks and Ivy Sports. Limited tickets are still available at \$30 each and may be purchased at the store. For more information, email bricksandivy_sports@gmail.com or see bricks and ivy sports on Facebook.

To draw more visitors to the downtown, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce has organized a street fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Bank St., between Penn and Main, which will include bounce houses, Paws and Claws Petting Zoo and youth batting practice game.

Hoopeston Rotary will serve ice cream during the event, which also features The Harbor community youth center, Hoopeston Multi Agency and Hoopeston Area FFA.

At 2 p.m. Friday, the Little Lorraine will show the baseball-themed "Field of Dreams" with concessions available for purchase.

Visitors to the street fair may take advantage of Hoopeston's downtown eateries. Mr. B's Café will be open 6 a.m.- 2 p.m. and Pizza King will be open 11 a.m. to midnight.

Hoopeston Lions Club will also have their monthly fish fry from noon-6 p.m. at McFerren Park.

Downtown stores, including The Sewing Boutique, 9-5; Simply Treasures, 11-5 Sculpt Fitness, 8-4; and Global Fashions, 10-2; will also be open during the event.

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Mercedes Marquis, 26, of Danville, was arrested after police were called to Carle Hoopeston emergency room at 10:31 p.m. Thursday for someone needing a ride to Watseka. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, she was taken to Iroquois County by an Iroquois County deputy.

Police are investigating a report made by an 18-year-old Hoopeston woman at 10:13 p.m. Thursday, that someone damaged her car in the 800 block of East Chestnut.

Police are investigating a burglary reported at 10:25 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston swimming pool concessions stand. Undisclosed items were taken after someone forced entry into the stand.

Tonya K. Edwards, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:09 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for ordinance violation, she was released with a new court date.

Frankie L Irvin, 58, of Hoopeston, was arrested at

10:34 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of East Thompson. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for no firearms owner identification card, he was released on \$300 bond plus a failure to appear fee.

Titus T. Barber, 49, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a 71-year-old Hoopeston man reported a person was in a house he did not own.

When police arrived, the person fled the scene and an officer gave chase. Barber was taken into custody and charged with residential burglary and possession of burglary tools. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Tyson M. Hollen, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 4:42 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of West Lincoln. He was charged with disor-

Fire Calls

Four fire departments were called to a hay barn fire at 2:50 p.m. Friday at 3800 Nord and 2000 East Rd. Hoopeston, Rossville, Hickory Grove and Wellington departments responded to the blaze. No injuries were reported.

New Names in the News

Ian Michael Redeker

Megan Krueger and Micah Redeker, of Milford, have announced the birth of their son, Ian Michael Redeker. Ian was born at 7:49 a.m. May 6, 2017 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19.5" long.



Maternal grandparents are Tim and Gina Worthey of Milford and paternal grandparents are James and Stacey Boyd, of Watseka.

Weather

Sunny today. High 75. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 55. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, showers likely late. High 82, low 69.

From the Blotter

derly conduct on a complaint from a 44-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Hollen said obscene things to her and some children.

Hollen was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Haley M. Edwards, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:31 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released with a new court date.

Briefly

Third triathlon set

The third annual Cornjerker Triathlon will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at McFerren Park.

Registration will begin at 6:45 a.m. near the park pool. A 150 meter swim kicks off the event, followed by a 12-mile, open road bike trip and ending with a 5k run.

Cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per team.

The triathlon is sponsored by Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters.

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

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