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403 E. Main St., Hoopeston
Heavenly Hosts Bazaar
Saturday, Oct. 28
Coffee hour 8-10 a.m., Lunch 11-1
Gift baskets, handmade crafts, quilts,
baked goods, candies and more!
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HOOPESTON JAYCEES
Downtown Hoopeston
SPOOKTACULAR
Thursday, October 26 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Costume Contest at 7 p.m.
at Main & Market

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First Farmers, local Heritage Health partner for senior safety

Thanks to First Farmers Bank & Trust, residents of Heritage Health in Hoopeston, will live in a safer and even more secure living environment.

First Farmers Bank & Trust recently joined CRA Partners and is helping vulnerable seniors by funding the Senior Crimestoppers program to protect those who live and work in this local care facility.

CRA Partners, powered by the Senior Housing Crime Prevention Foundation, is a national organization that guarantees banks federally mandated CRA credit through operation of the Senior Crimestoppers program, providing safe and secure living environments for low to moderate income seniors.

Through flexible funding options such as CRA-qualified community development loans, investments or grants, banks provide the program in senior housing facilities, HUD communities and state veterans' homes.

Crime against the elderly is a longstanding battle that can be reduced and prevented through the Senior Crimestoppers program in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Senior Crimestoppers is a set of components working together to create zero tolerance for crime in senior housing facilities. Components include cash rewards up to \$1,000, paid anonymously for information about wrongdoing of any kind; personal lockboxes for the residents; and effective, on-going education



Photo contributed

First Farmers Bank & Trust has teamed up with Heritage Health of Hoopeston so sponsor a safer and more secure living environment. Pictured are, from left, Paige Brown, Heritage Health Activity Director, Wes Lewis, FFBT CRA Officer, Kensey Kunkel, FFBT Southwest Regional Manager, Brandi Totheroh, FFBT Hoopeston Branch Manager, and Heritage Health Resident Fonza Rigsby.

and training for staff members and residents. Senior Crimestoppers has reduced all aspects of crime in participating facilities by 94%.

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Desserts & Bake Sale
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\$6 Donation
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Briefly

Quarterback honored

Congratulations to Cornjerker quarterback Marcus Blurton who was named WIXY 100.3 Football Player of the Week!

Maple Madness winners

The Oct. 25 winner in the Maple Madness fundraiser is John Byrwa, Hoopeston, \$25..

The Gathering

Rossville area senior citizens are invited to The Gathering, a monthly get-together for seniors. Sponsored by

Hoopeston VFW

Halloween Party & Costume Contest
Saturday, Oct. 28 Party 8 p.m., judging 11
Pays places 1st-4th Domestic beer \$2

Halloween Punches

Black Majic Spiderella Black Widow
\$3/glass

Rossville Community Organization, the event will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station.

WMD winners

October winners in the Hoopeston Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: \$50, Kelly Nufer; \$30, James Mitchell; and \$20, Michael Bushue.

Halloween coloring contest

Children up to age 13 are invited to participate in a Halloween coloring contest sponsored by the employees of the Hoopeston Police Department.

One prize will be given in each of four age categories: 5 years and under; 6-8 years; 9-11 years; and 12-13.

Pictures may be picked up at the police station, at 301 W. Main, and must be returned to the station by November 17.

From the Blotter

Police are investigating two reports made by female residents of Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell.

A 31-year-old woman reported at 9:29 p.m. Tuesday that someone entered her apartment without permission. That was followed by a similar report from a 65-year-old woman at 11:09 p.m.

Safety continued from other side

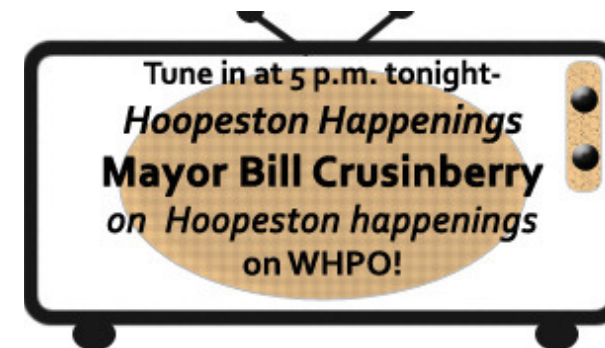
further enhance the lives of the residents they serve," said Terry Rooker, president of Senior Crimestoppers. "They all work very hard to provide safe, secure, comfortable living environments and their desire to implement the program is just one more example of this. Implementing this program does not mean that the facility currently has a crime problem, but that the administrator is proactively finding a way to keep problems from occurring in the future."

Gene Miles, president and CEO of First Farmers Bank and Trust, added, "Our organization places a high value on the financial safety and security of senior citizens. It is our responsibility to ensure that they are well-informed, protected, and properly assisted in all manners of financial services."

First Farmers Bank & Trust held a similar program at Pleasant Meadows Senior Living in Chrisman.

Weather

Frost advisory from 4-8 a.m. Thursday. Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 44. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. High 51, low 37.



Classifieds

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 690 Euclid. Fri. & Sat., 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Tools, furniture, kitchen items, gas stove, antique furniture/dishes, Hummels, some clothing/coats, home décor. No early sales.

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