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Sign up now for HPL Summer Reading Program kickoff June 11

Registration is going on now for Hoopeston Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

"Reading takes you everywhere" is the theme of this year's free program, which will kick off at 2 p.m. June 11 with a showing of the movie, "A Wrinkle in Time." The movie is for all ages, but children eight and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Participants will receive a punch card and reading log to help track their summer reading progress and win prizes!

Themes for the program include:

●"Around the World" June 11-15. Activities include the movie on Monday; "Around the World with Miss Barbara at 2 p.m. Thursday (grades K-5); and "Around the World with Miss Barbara" at 10:30 a.m. Friday for ages 3-5.

●"Back in Time" June 18-22. "Craft-ernoon" at 2 p.m. Wednesday for all ages. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. At 2 p.m. Thursday, Travel with the Pioneers with the Museum of the Grand Prairie for grades K-5. At 10:30 a.m., Friday, it's Pioneer Days for ages 3-5.

●"To the Great Outdoors" June 25-29. At 2 p.m. Thursday, kids in grades K-5 can Explore the Outdoors with Vermilion County Conservation District staff. At 10:30 a.m. Friday, three- to five-year-olds will take part in Exploring our Outdoor World.

●"To Magical Places, July 2-6. At 2 p.m. Thursday, it's "From Oz to Hogwarts: Exploring Magical Lands" for grades K-5. Friday at 10:30 a.m., youngsters ages three to five will experience "Magical Places for Princesses and Pirates." The library will be closed July 4.

●"To Outer Space" July 9-13. A closing carnival will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Youngsters who have filled their punch card with 10 visits to the library may attend. Visits may occur on days other than those for scheduled activities.

See READING on other side

From the Blotter

Two men are facing drug charges after a traffic stop for a report of a reckless driver at 11:44 p.m. Friday in the 200 block of South Fourth St.

Robert Spisak, 27, of Strawn, was ticketed for possession of cannabis and driving left of center on Roadway. He was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Tristan Johnson, 21, of Fairbury, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

An 18-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 4:05 p.m. Sunday that someone took items from her vehicle. Police are investing the burglary, which occurred in the 500 block of West Elm.

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Briefly

Food cupboard hours to change

Effective June 1, Hoopeston Food Cupboard will be open 12:30-2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, except holidays. This a permanent schedule change.

Sports camps canceled

The upcoming Hoopeston Area K-12 baseball and volleyball camps are cancelled due to coaching changes. Forms and payments already submitted will be returned.

John Greer Class of 1956

Stop by and say hi to the 1956 class of John Greer High School at our 80th birthday party Saturday, June 9 at Fast Lanes Pit Stop. Social time is 4-6 p.m.

We look forward to seeing our old friends from other classes.

Bowlers wanted

Bowlers are needed for Fast Lanes' Summer 9 Pin League, which starts May 30. Cost is $11 per person. To sign up or for more information, call or stop by Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm, (217) 283-6505.

Resident reminders

- Hoopeston Water Department will flush hydrants on Fridays during the summer months. This could cause some rust in water mains. It is suggested not to do laundry during that time period.
- Police have received several complaints about golf carts driving on the grass. Golf carts are to be driven on roadways only.
- Hoopeston City Hall has a drop box for prescriptions that are of date or no longer needed.
- Used needles may be disposed of in a special container at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

Rossville drinking water report available

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is currently available at the Village of Rossville office. This report is intended to provide important information about the drinking water system.

Horsepower

A horse and pony, both part of Memorial Day's Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, relax and graze in the McFerren Park Annex. The event was sponsored by Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

Obituaries

CAMP - Virginia Rose (Schultz) Camp, 82, of rural Collison, died Thursday, May 31, 2018. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Wednesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Collison Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association.

Court Dispositions

April 5

Lisa Irvin, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance, fined $200; status hearing May 3.

May 3

Kurtis Simpson, Hoopeston, failed to appear for two cases of disobeying police, found guilty by default, fined $200 on each; status hearing June 7.

David Cannon, Hoopeston, failed to appear for restrictions for burning trash, found guilty by default, fined $200; status hearing June 7.

Douglas Land Jr., failed to appear for disorderly conduct, found guilty by default, fined $200; status hearing June 7.

Robert Ferrell, Hoopeston, trial for general nuisance set for June 7.

Reading continued from other side

Friday, July 13, is the last day for participants to claim prizes.

The Summer Reading Program is open to children ages three through those who just finished fifth grade. Registration may be done online or at the library, 110 N . Fourth St., by a parent or other adult caregiver.

While children do not need a library card to attend, they do need one to check out books. Parents may sign their children up for a card.

For more information, stop by or call the library at (217) 283-6711 or check out the calendar at hooplib.org.

Weather

Mostly sunny, slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 81. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 53. Tomorrow, sunny. High 80, low 60.

Music in the Park

Jake's Boys will perform at Music in the Park, sponsored by Rankin United Methodist Church. The performance will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Rankin Centennial Park in the southwest corner of Rankin.

Hot dogs, chips and beverages will be served starting at 5 p.m. Both the meal and concert are free and open to the public.

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