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Baseball legend Jose Canseco coming to Hoopeston May 11

Bricks & Ivy Sports, a local sports card & memorabilia shop is thrilled to announce that baseball legend Jose Canseco will visit Hoopeston on May 11, 2019 & wants to face YOU in a Home Run Derby Contest!

Bob and Emily Brown, owners of Bricks & Ivy Sports, were inspired to open their store in 2017 because they always had a passion for sports cards & memorabilia & they wanted to create a unique place for collectors to come to share in their love for the hobby.

"Bob and I have been big sports fans our whole lives and have always enjoyed the sports collecting hobby," Emily Brown said. "One day, we just sort of realized that there wasn't a store like this anywhere near where we lived and thought it was time that someone opened a store. It wasn't long after that conversation that we opened Bricks & Ivy Sports. This hobby has been our passion for many years and now we get to share in it with collectors all over the central part of Illinois. It's been very rewarding interacting with collectors and bringing unique events such as this to Hoopeston for fans, customers and neighbors to enjoy."

Canseco, whose career spanned 17 MLB seasons, retired as one of the most prolific home run hitters in MLB history. As one half of the 'Bash Brothers,' he was

See CANSECO on other side

Maundy Thursday Dinner
First Church of God
 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston
 4:30-7 p.m.
Chicken & Noodles,
 mashed potatoes, green beans,
 roll/butter, dessert, drink
 Carry-outs available



Hugs Bunny

Four-year-old Odessa Colston goes in for a hug with the Easter Bunny at Sunday's Hoopeston Women's Club Carnival at McFerren Park Civic Center. Odessa is the daughter of Matt Colston and Jennifer Long of Hoopeston. See related photo on other side.

It's
TACO TUESDAY
 at **Hubbard Trail**
April 16 5-8 p.m.
 Chicken, beef, shrimp or fish | hard or soft shells!
Everyone Welcome!

The Living Lord's Supper
 Celebrating is 20th year!
 Portrayed by Men from our Community Churches
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First Christian Church
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Egg-citing possibilities

As adults watch, area youngsters decorate plastic Easter Eggs at the Hoopeston Women’s Club Carnival Sunday afternoon at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The event featured games and prizes, food and activities, bake sale and music provided by DJ Daddy’s Chad Coffey.

Canseco continued from other side

known for hitting moon shot home runs that made TV highlight reels on a nightly basis. Canseco was named Rookie of the Year (1986), Most Valuable Player (1988), won two World Series Championships & was a six time All-Star.

Asked about facing off against a few of his fans in a Home Run Derby Contest, Canseco said, “I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again, I will face anyone, at any time in a Home Run Derby and they won’t beat me. I cannot wait to show Central Illinois how many home runs I can hit over 500 feet long. I look forward to proving this once again in Hoopeston. If you’re up to the challenge I expect to see you on May 11.”

Starting at 10:30 a.m. May 11, everyone is welcome to attend this free Home Run Derby event at Hoopeston’s

McFerren Park. Canseco will compete against three people picked by the owners of Bricks and Ivy Sports to compete against him.

For more information on how you can be one of the three contestants to face off against Canseco, please call Bricks & Ivy Sports at 217.283.2250.

After the derby, fans will have the opportunity to meet Canseco from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Bricks & Ivy Sports, 201 E. Main. Fans will get to meet him, receive an autograph and a brief photo with him.

If fans need something for him to autograph, Bricks & Ivy Sports will have items available for purchase.

More information, including ticket pricing, is available at www.bricksandivysports.com. The business may also be reached via email at bricksandivysports@gmail.com.

Riley Miller finishes well among 159 at IESA state bowling

Hoopeston Area eight grader Riley Miller rose 15 positions to finish in 39th place at Saturday’s IESA bowling finals last weekend. She was among 159 bowlers competing at Town and Country Lanes in Joliet

On the boys side, Landon Mills bowled but did not advance.

From the Blotter

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after police were called at 8 p.m. Sunday to the 700 block of South Sixth Ave. for several armed combatants in the area.

Officers arrested Chad T. Labaume, 41, charging him with battery, ad Dorothy A. Harvell, 59, charged with disobeying police. Each was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 73. Tonight, cloudy. Low 54. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 74, low 57.


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Community Good Friday Worship
“A Service of Nails and Wrapping of the Cross”
at noon Friday, April 19, at
First Presbyterian Church
915 E. Orange St.
Let us remember the Holy Hour when Jesus died.



The tournament marks the end of the season for Hoopeston Area bowlers, who had a successful season, said coach Doug Wagoner.

Any middle school or high school student interested in bowling next season is asked to contact Wagoner at Fast Lanes, 715 W. Elm or call (217) 283-6505.

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