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Iroquois Federal donation to keep Multi Agency van going

Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center, Inc. was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Iroquois Federal Foundation.

Dean Grimes, Hoopeston branch manager, presented the check to Beth Bray Knecht, HMA executive director and board president.

Knecht expressed appreciation for the generous and kind donation from Iroquois Federal. "We are so blessed and thankful that Iroquois Federal continues to support the Hoopeston Multi Agency," she said.

A portion of the funds will be applied toward the current transportation program and the remainder will be placed in the HMA new van account, to be used to help purchase a much-needed van for the agency. HMA has been working diligently to save funding to buy the new van.

The Multi Agency van makes approximately 1,000 stops per month, which means a lot of wear and tear. Both vans are aging quickly and starting to have more mechanical issues. In fact, HMA had to close the transportation program earlier this year because both vans were out of commission.

"The Iroquois Federal donation is a reminder that we are in a community filled with amazing people and organizations that are so willing to support the agency, making it possible for us to continue to helping those in our community," Knecht said. "For that, the HMA board, staff and myself are truly thankful."

The Multi Agency van is available from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12:30-2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Cost is only \$1 per stop.

To request a ride or for more information or to support the HMA transportation program, call (217) 283-5544.



Photo provided
Dean Grimes, manager of the Hoopeston branch of Iroquois Federal, presents a \$10,000 check to Beth Bray Knecht, Hoopeston Multi Agency director and board president.

Bertha's



By
BERTHA PARSONS

Anniversaries most certainly remind us of new beginnings. With an anniversary, you share the new things with someone you may have lived with one, 10, 25, 50 years or more. There can't be many new beginnings for you? Wrong! Joe Lewis said, "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." Anniversaries plunge us into new things every year.

When dear friends celebrated 25 years of marriage, we had been married only two years. My sweet husband remarked, "Wow! Twenty-five years is a lifetime!" Well, that's true, yet it can go on longer and happier when you both take time to think of and make up new beginnings. Maybe it's just a Saturday date night. Your turn to wash the clothes every other week. Let's go for a walk or run around the block together. Hold each other's hand as you stroll into a restaurant just because you love each other. Being grateful for what you have and what you don't have. Think about that! Thankfulness could be a new beginning for you.

No matter what your situation, your age, where you live or what you do, there are new beginnings all around you.

For me, it's like trying a new recipe. I am always tearing a recipe out of a magazine to try. You never know if it's a keeper or a never do it again recipe, until you try it! That is how a new beginning can be. Try it, you might like it!

New Beginnings

Birthdays and anniversaries give each of us a new beginning. I love birthdays because I don't get any older, I get wiser every day. I can hear your laughter all the way from your house to mine. Wiser in that I can open myself up to embark on new adventures, even if it's just to my flower bed in the backyard.

Let's take the first step to add more plants, maybe a bench and break ground on new ideas. Trust yourself! You know more than you think you do.

Birthdays should really be celebrated with great fanfare! Just think: YOU have been given another year to try something new, to take the first step into a new beginning. Have you ever seen a child take the first step? With great excitement, clapping, laughter and hugging, we see that child take a first step! You are someone's child that has steps yet to take, no matter where that step takes you.

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Briefly

Narcen training

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold free training for Narcen, the opioid overdose drug, on Wednesday, July 24. Sessions will be offered, at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

For more information and to register, contact Beth or Angie at (217) 283-5544.

At the library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library are:

Stitchin' Time, 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet instruction provided or bring your own projects.

On Stage, 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. A free activity for kids ages 8-14 to learn more about acting, public speaking and being on stage. A five-week series taught by Tom Sweeney.

Family Movie Night, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday. "Rock Dog" will be show. Bring your own drinks; popcorn

From the Blotter

Carrie Gray, 45, of Hoopeston, was ticketed Monday after a dog in her care bolted from her control and entered another property. The incident occurred at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of South Second Ave.

Gray was cited for restraint of dog by owner or keeper and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **37-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 11:47 p.m. Monday that someone took multiple items from her home in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. Police are investigating the burglary.

Obituaries

FRITCH - Lewis J. Fritch Sr., 76, of Wellington, died Monday, July 8, 2019, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton Senior Living. He was cremated. Memorial service will be at a later date in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to The Arc of Iroquois County. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 89, low 67. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 81, low 61.

provided. Kids 10 and younger must be with adult.

Reading Buddies, 10-11 a.m. Thursday for ages pre-school-8. Enjoy a story, a learning activity or craft. Each weekly participant will also receive a free book.

Showtime with PBS Kids, 11 a.m.-noon Thursday. Stories, crafts, activities and videos from popular PBS Kids shows. For ages 5-10.

Blast Off with Design Squad, 2-3 p.m. Thursday. For ages 10-14. Science and tech-based activities, crafts and building projects from NASA with an outer space theme.

Little Ninjas, 10-11 a.m. Friday. Part of a three-week free karate class for kids ages 4-6.

Training will be with Mike Webb, of Okinawan School of Karate and Miss Janell.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom upstairs apt. Many updates, move-in ready. \$400 month. Call 217-504-4670

Very clean studio apartment for rent at Princess Theater Apartments. Rent is \$450 per month and includes all utilities. Laundry facilities available. Application required. Deposit and first months rent along with a one year lease are also required. Applications can be found online. b2lpropertymanagement.com

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HELP WANTED

Full time help at Ravens Livestock. Requires CDL. No logbook, home every night. Call (217) 304-1943.

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ROSSVILLE: 3 BR, 1 bath, full basement, newer windows, C/Air, stove furnished. W & D hookup available of first floor. Garage, close to school and day care. Corner lot. \$650/mo., \$650 sec. dep. Available 7/15/19. No pets, no smoking (217) 748-6900

HOUSES FOR SALE

Neat 2 bedroom on West Main. Low utilities, quiet neighborhood. GREAT BUY for only \$15,000. Phone (217) 799-2567 for appointment.

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston is requesting proposals to repair the walls of the two remaining buildings on either side of the

demolished 205 E Main St. property. Proposals must be submitted in writing in a sealed envelope at City Hall by 12 pm on Wednesday, July 17th, 2019 and will be opened at 1 pm July 17th. Proposal request information can be picked up at City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Thank you

Gail Lane,
City Clerk

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 631 Trego Dr. Thurs., 1-6, Fri., 8-4. Boys 0-18 mos., girls 2T-12! Some furniture & misc.

HOOPESTON: 1000 S. Third Ave. Sat., 8-noon, rain or shine! Large 3 family sale.

SERVICES

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5 Building sizes
24' W x 24' L x 8'4" H \$ 7,140
24' W x 32' L x 9'4" H \$ 8,946
30' W x 38' L x 10'4" H \$11,772
36' W x 64' L x 12'4" H \$17,584
42' W x 72' L x 14'4" H \$22,644
Other sizes available. Free estimates.

64' W x 120' L x 16'4" H
Prices include all materials, delivery, construction, venta ridge, factory trusses, post 8 on center, screws.

SERVICES WANTED

Looking for someone to clean house, run errands 1-2 hours/week. Also need someone to help with handyman work and be able to work on cars. Pays cash. Call (217) 597-7112

Let's get ready to
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or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!

