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Police to step up golf cart enforcement following complaints

Hoopeston police will be keeping an eye out for scoff-laws on golf carts after receiving complaints.

Hoopeston Police Chief Jim DeWitt said the department has received reports of children - including infants - unsecured in carts, what appears to be underage drivers operating carts, and drivers failing to move over for overtaking vehicles.

Cart drivers violating city ordinances may be issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court, where they will face fines of up to \$500. Multiple violations may result cart-driving privileges being revoked.

According to Hoopeston ordinances, cart drivers must:

- Be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license.

- Have proof of liability insurance for personal injury and property damage with limits not less than the minimum required by the state.

- Not operate carts when visibility is impaired by weather
See CARTS on other side

Hoopeston's new bulk garbage program to kick off Saturday

Hoopeston residents who have bulk garbage items to dispose of may do so Saturday in the trial run of the city's new program.

The collection will be held from 6 a.m.-noon Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main. To be eligible, people must be a Hoopeston resident and pay for Republic Services city garbage service. Everyone who wishes to dispose of items must provide photo ID with their address on it.

This is for bulk items only. Items that will fit in the blue totes provide by Republic will not be allowed. Also disallowed are electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste and construction waste, including drywall and carpet. Anyone with questions may call (217) 283-5833.

The program will be held from 6 a.m.-noon the first and third Saturdays of each month.

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Tuesday: Beef or Chicken & Noodles or Speedway Burger

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich, Pork Chops or Prime Rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod sandwiches or dinners or Rib eyes

Saturday: Lunch - Chicken Strips & Fries
Supper - Prime Rib and Rib eyes

Sunday: Lunch - Patty Melt & Fries

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or other conditions that make it difficult to see people and vehicles on the road at a distance of 500 feet.

- Not drive on streets with posted speed limits of 35 m.p.h. or more. This includes the road to Floral Hill Cemetery. Streets or roads that have a higher speed limit may be crossed at an intersection. Routes 1 and 9 may be crossed at a 90-degree angle.
- Be sure the headlight and tail lamps are lighted at all times. Carts must be equipped with brakes, steering apparatus, tires, rearview mirror, front and rear red reflectorized warning devices, a slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the cart, brake lights, turn signals and a seat belt for rear facing seated passengers.
- Yield right-of-way to overtaking vehicles at all times.
- Be sure maximum occupancy is one person per bucket seat and two people per bench seat.
- Make sure children are properly seated and belted on the rear facing seat while the cart is in motion and not transported in a negligent manner.
- Have a permit from the city to operate a golf cart. A complete list of ordinances pertaining to golf carts in Hoopeston is available [here](#).

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library are:
Little Ninjas, 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. For kids ages 4-6. Training with Mike Webb and Miss Janell.
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. Taught by Tom Sweeney.

Breast Cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting is July 18. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040

Weather

Thunderstorms likely today. High 84. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 70. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 88, low 73.

or (309) 208-9829.

Class of '53 luncheon

The JGHS Class of 1953 will have its yearly luncheon on Friday, July 19 at noon at the Fast Lanes Bowling Alley.



Resident reminder

Hoopeston residents are reminded that the city slab is for brush and other yard waste only. Recently, someone dumped drywall and other construction waste. If that type of dumping continues, slab gates will be locked.



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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Large 3 bedroom downstairs apartment, washer dryer hook up. \$475 month call 217-304-1103

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