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IDOA announces dates for junior livestock, horse shows

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) will host junior livestock and horse shows providing Illinois youth with an opportunity to show their animals during an unprecedented show season.

The Junior Livestock Expo will take place in Springfield over the course of two weekends in September. Beef, sheep, dairy goats, pygmy goats and rabbits will all show September 11-13. Swine, dairy cattle and meat goats will have their turn in the show

ring on September 18-20.

A Junior Horse Show will take place on the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds with English showing August 29-30 and Western September 5-6.

"After the cancellations of the Illinois and Du Quoin State Fairs, we knew there was a need to recognize our junior exhibitors who work year round preparing for the fairs," said Jerry Costello II, Acting IDOA Director. "We are excited to provide modified shows that will provide an opportunity for young adults to exhibit their animals safely following the Restore Illinois plan."

See SHOWS on other side



Board approved

Bill Lind, left, displays cutting boards made by Gary Nelson, right, to commemorate Lind as Our Town Hoopeston Grill Master. Lind grilled pork products Friday afternoon in downtown Hoopeston and will grill again on September 4 in the WCIA studio as part of the station's Our Town Grill Master competition, sponsored by Illinois Pork Producers.

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By
BERTHA PARSONS

Pain

We all have pain in our lives: emotional, physical, and body. For the past few weeks, I've dealt with body pain. Somehow, I never really thought that I would have this problem. Then I decided not to let pain take charge of my life! No! Never! Not me!

Emotional pain can be scary. We begin to think, "What is wrong with me?" We don't know what is happening, we cannot find answers. My answer is, don't give up, be patient, continue to ask questions, get options, continue to read and learn all you can. Remember, don't give up!

Sure, seems like now our home or business life in general is in pain. You ask, "Bertha, where is the joy the good news in this pain?" No one escapes pain. It is how we look at it and handle our pain, right?

Certainly, it's a bother. We want life to run smoothly, no upsets, no unexpected pain or family and friends with pain. Life - mine and yours - ought to be good, easy and pain free. Are you smiling yet? Here's the good news: one of the best things you can do to combat pain is to indulge in a good laugh! No, I'm not a candidate for a psychiatric unit. I know laughter can really improve your health!

Scientific studies show that laughter has a very positive effect on every part of our body! It reduces tension and stress, both mentally and physically. I don't know about you but I'm all for spending less on pills that may or may not work and having FREE laughter that causes my friends and family to think I've lost my mind! Right there is something to laugh about!

I'm sure you've heard these sayings: "He is a pain in the neck," or "She sure is a thorn in my side. Well sure, I've friends who are painful sometimes and family that may cause a thorn to hurt.

Pain is what you make of it! It can make you cry, even scream. However, since visiting with you, putting my pain aside, I find that people, yes, you, make a positive impact on how I feel.

So, here goes: P-People help you through it! A-Attitude, a positive I'm going to get better helps! I-I can do it! Not easy but I'm going to try! N-Never give up!!

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:05 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of West Orange. Police said Aline W. Goble, 30, of Hoopeston, was trying to turn left into a parking lot when her 2008 Ford truck

Hoopeston Public Library/WILL partner for summer learning

Hoopeston Public Library, in conjunction with WILL Education from the University of Illinois, is providing summer learning bags free to local children from preschool through second grade.

A limited number of the bags are available in the library's Children's Room and can be picked up by parents beginning Monday, June 29, when the library reopens its doors to the public. There is a limit of one bag per child.

Obituaries

CAMPBELL - Dianne (Pfingsten) Campbell, of Northbrook, formerly of the Milford area, has died. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Friday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will follow in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Shows continued from other side

Shows are limited to Illinois residents between the ages of 8-21. The entry fee for those participating in the Junior Horse Show is \$10.

Junior Livestock Entry Fees are as follows:

Beef	\$20
Dairy Cattle	\$15
Swine	\$15
Sheep	\$15
Goats	\$15
Rabbits	\$ 1
Poultry	\$ 1

Further details regarding the shows will be released on our [IDOA website](http://IDOA).

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms, then showers likely today. High 86. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 69. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 87, low 70.

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From the Blotter

was struck from behind by a 2002 Ford Mustang, driven by Cameron P. Flint, 19, also of Hoopeston.

Police said Flint reported he was unable to slow down when he made contact with Goble's truck.

Audrey L. Powell, 36, of Hoopeston, was charged with burglary at 6:05 a.m. Saturday. Police received reports from a 58-year-old man and a 35-year-old woman, both residents of Parkview Court, and a 65-year-old woman, also a resident of the 700 block of West Maple.

According to police, Powell entered the Parkview Court apartments, startling an occupant of one.

The third incident was captured on a security camera, according to the alleged victim.

Powell was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

William K. Lyons, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:02 p.m. Saturday at South Market and East Lincoln. He was charged with disobeying a stop sign and driving while license suspended and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Marty J. Fink, 66, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers were called at 7:03 p.m. Sunday to the 500 block of North Seventh Ave. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 40-year-old Hoopeston woman and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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