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Board votes to bar three from school grounds after altercation

Three people were banned from Hoopeston Area property at a special school board meeting Tuesday evening.

In a 6-0 vote, with member Cheryl Steiner absent, the board approved banning Stephanie Benninger and Darion Woods and Braydon Woods from school premises for a period of not to exceed one year, based on Section 24-24 of Illinois School Code.

From the Blotter

Three cell phones and a Garmin in a black case were found Tuesday in the street on the corner of North Seventh Ave. and McCracken. The owner(s) may identify and claim them at the police station.

The action comes after an incident as Hoopeston Area High School was dismissing on August 20.

Supt. Robert Richardson said Benninger and one of the Woodses are adults and the Woods is of school age but does not attend Hoopeston Area. The Woodses date HA girls and were on the property to pick them up, he said.

A student walked by the vehicle and the incident began. At least one district employee was injured in the melee.

The action sets a tone for what will not be tolerated by the district. "We do not need that kind of behavior in our schools," Richardson said.

Police were called and a report sent to the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office for possible criminal charges, he added.

Obituaries

HARRIS - Mary Jean (Fritsky) Harris, 78, of Rossville, died at 8:05 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Saturday at Rossville United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church, 116 Maple St., Rossville IL 60962. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

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For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

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Getting ready for Festival guests?
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Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad or grilled and breaded Tenderloins

Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod and Rib eye steak dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

Breakfast: 6-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.

6:30-11 Sat. 6:30-Noon Sun.

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HOOPESTON: 803 Euclid. Fri, 8-2 Three family sale. Clothes: girls size 12/14, boys XL, men's women's size small-2XL. 8x10 area rug, knickknacks, shoes (some new), two-man tree stand, lots of misc. Come rain or shine!

HOOPESTON: 620 E. Maple. Fri. & Sat., 8-4. Women's clothes to 3X, men's clothes to 5X, lots of misc.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5 p.m. Gates, Display Area, Midway, open

5-10 p.m. Ride Special
Bracelet Night

6:30-9 p.m. Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)
Souvenir Sales (Jaycees Shelter)
Midway closes

11 p.m. Midway closes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5 p.m. Gates, Display Area, Midway open

5-10 p.m. Ride Special - Bracelet Night

6:30 p.m. Beer Garden opens (Annex)

7 p.m. Thunder in the Corn Tractor Pull (Annex)

10 p.m. Brat Pack (Jaycees Shelter)

1 a.m. Beer Garden closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6 a.m. Flea Market opens

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Car show registration (Southeast corner of park)

9 a.m. Gates Open

10:30 a.m. Grand Parade (Downtown)

12 p.m. Midway, Display Area Open

Ride Special - Bracelet all day

12:-1 p.m. East Central Illinois Baggers Cornhole Tournament Registration (Jaycees Shelter)

12:30-2 p.m. Dawn Hivery Music (Center Stage)

12:30-5 p.m. Souvenir Sales (by Center Stage)

1 p.m. East Central Illinois Baggers Cornhole Tournament begins (Jaycees Shelter)

Beer Garden Opens (Jaycees Shelter)

Ponytail Contest Registration (by Center Stage)

1:30-2 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**
Ponytail Contest Registration (by Center Stage)

2 p.m. Parade Float Contest Awards (Center Stage)

2:30 p.m. Car Show Awards (southeast McFerren Park)

3 p.m. Car show awards (southeast McFerren Park)

3-5 p.m. Frank Muffin Band (Center Stage)

6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)

Beer Garden Opens (Annex)

Thunder in the Corn Tractor Pull (Annex)

9 p.m. Cougar Trap Band (Jaycees Shelter)

11 p.m. Midway Closes

12 a.m. Beer Garden closes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8 a.m. Flea Market opens

9 a.m. Gates open

11 a.m. Children's Fishing Derby Registration (Crabtree Shelter)

12 p.m. Midway, Display Area open

Ride Special - Bracelet all day

Children's Fishing Derby (Lagoon)

12-1 p.m. Holly Halliwell Music (Center Stage)

12-4 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**

12-5 p.m. Souvenir Sales (by Center Stage)

12:30-1 p.m. Kids' Pie Eating Contest Registration (by Center Stage)

1 p.m. Kids' Pie Eating Contest (Center Stage)

1:30-2:30 p.m. Will and Katie Clayton Music (Center Stage)

3 p.m.. Annex, Beer Garden open

3-5 p.m. Nuthin' Fancy (Center Stage)

5 p.m. Demo Derby (Annex)

6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)

9 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Reception (Civic Center)

10 p.m. Midway closes

12 a.m. Beer Garden closes (Annex)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens

9 a.m. Gates, Display Area Open

9-9:45 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest registration (Civic Center)

10 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (Civic Center)

12 p.m. Midway opens

Ride Special - Bracelet all day

12-12:45 p.m. Thompson's Tunes Sing-a-Long (Center Stage)

12-4 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**

12-4 p.m. Souvenir Sales (by Center Stage)

12:45-1:30 p.m. Princess Meet and Greet (Center Stage)

2-4 p.m. Doc Ashton and the Root Canals (Center Stage)

2-4:30 p.m. Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)

9 p.m. Midway closes

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Hoopeston Jaycees reserve the right to change the schedule