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Super Penguin 2 book event set for Boxcar Books & Vinyl

Want to support three local entrepreneurs and artists at one fun event? Plan to attend the unique book launch for Rob Witzel's *Super Penguin 2*. The event is scheduled for

Tuesday, May 28, from 5-7 p.m. at Boxcar Books and Vinyl on Main Street in Hoopeston.

Buyers of the first 20 books will receive free McDonald's French fries for a year.

Super Penguin 2 is the follow-up to Witzel's popular first book, *Super Penguin*. The books feature an average Joe who gets flung into a problem bigger than he is. He comes up against a treacherous villain as he tries to overcome the odds, becoming a hero along the way. The story is set against the backdrop of a world void of any humans. Instead, animals have evolved and taken over: holding jobs, driving cars, playing sports, and so much more.

"I am so excited to share the next chapter of the Super See PENGUIN on other side



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Jumpers

Hoopeston Area High School athletes Vivian Walsh, left and Claire Dixon, participated in state track finals May 18. Walsh, a senior, missed her graduation to attend and tied for 12th in the high jump. She was, however, able to walk in the May 17th DACC graduation, where she received an associates degree. Dixon, qualifying for the second year in a row for the triple jump, placed 12th.



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Prime Rib, Rib Eye steak, and Rib dinners

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(ONLINE or in person HyFlex @Hoopeston HLC)

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847 E Orange St, Hoopeston or call 217-283-4170

From the Blotter

Julius Thomas, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:15 a.m. Saturday at Casey's on West Orange. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County Sheriff's deputy.

Obituaries

KING - Yvonne J. (Safford) King, 92, of Champaign, formerly of Cissna Park, died at 5:33 p.m. May 14, 2024 at Accolade Healthcare of Savoy. Private graveside service will be held at Danville National Cemetery. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Champaign County Humane Society. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

LAWSON - Michael Allen Lawson, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024, at home. He will be cremated. Visitation will be 4 p.m. until the 7 p.m. memorial service Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Tony L. Irvin, 42, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 5:26 p.m. Saturday at Rtes. 1 and 9. He was cited for driving while registration suspended and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Teara K. Marcum, 17, of Milford, was cited for failure to yield-stop or yield intersection after an accident at 5:05 p.m. Sunday.

Police said Marcum, in a 2009 Pontiac G5, was southbound on Sixth St. at Elm, when she went through the intersection and hit the front end of a 2017 Dodge Caravan driven by Desiree M. Martin, 30, of Hoopeston.

Marcum was taken to Carle Hoopeston. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Osman R. Villatoro, 31, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 2:39 a.m. Monday at South McKinley and West Orange. He was cited for operating uninsured vehicle and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Penguin continued from other side

Penguin saga!" says Rob. "I had so much fun writing this sequel, and I think readers will have a ton of fun reading it, too."

Local artist Katie Weston illustrated *Super Penguin 2*. She grew up in Rossville and graduated from Hoopeston East Lynn High School. *Super Penguin 2* marks her first book illustration project.

The book launch is open to the public and will include book signings by Danville resident Witzel and take-home illustration projects by Weston. Boxcar Books and Vinyl will feature wine and dessert from Hoopeston's 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe during the event.

"Katie's illustrations add a new dimension to this book," Witzel said. "She perfectly captured my vision for the characters. I can't wait for people to see them! I'm also thrilled to launch this book in partnership with Emily Brown and her family's Hoopeston businesses, including the bookstore and wine and coffee shop. They are making downtown Hoopeston an exciting place to visit."

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms, showers today, tonight. High 84, low 61. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of storms late. High 79, low 59. Sunday, showers, storms likely. High 78, low 57.

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

Kendrick Buckner, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:03 a.m. Tuesday to Tedd's Home Beverage. Buckner was located, charged with theft under and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

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