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Sparklight associates recently presented a Charitable Giving Fund check to Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center. Pictured left to right: HMA board member Brandi Totheroh, Brad Smith, Monique Lusk, HMA board member member Bill Nicholls, Ray Ness and Nate Bennett.

HMA receives \$3,000 Sparklight grant for school supplies

Sparklight®, a leading broadband communications provider, recently awarded \$3,000 to Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center through the company's Charitable Giving Fund. The organization was one of 26 nonprofits across the company's 24-state footprint that received grants totaling more than \$125,000 during the company's most recent award period.

Hoopeston Multi Agency provides vital services to those in physical, financial and social need. The Sparklight grant will be used toward its school supply program, for which costs and demand continue to grow.

"The Hoopeston Multi Agency is very thankful for the donation from Sparklight," said Beth Bray Knecht, HMA executive director and board president. "Our greatest asset is our children, and this funding is critical in helping provide school supplies to students and families who are struggling."

The Charitable Giving Fund, which annually awards \$250,000 in grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in communities served by the Cable One family of brands (Sparklight®, Fidelity Communications, Hargray, See GRANT on other side

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From the Blotter

Several items remain in the police department's lost and found. Owners are asked to pick them up at the police station. Items include:

- Handicap placard. Owner must show proof of ownership
- Birth certificate - Andy Williamson - must show ID
- Four cell phones. Must be able to identify or unlock phone.
- 3 sets of keys w/vehicle fobs
- 2 identification cards Joseph Nagengast
- Social Security card Kenny Glass, must show ID
- Driver's license Janet Hastings
- ID card Sara Mahorney
- Debit cards for Megan Lane, Brendan Trumann, Nikola Tunno, must show ID
- Wallet, driver's license Landyn Reardon
- Portable Bluetooth speaker, gold watch, Toshiba laptop must be able to identify.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:26 p.m. Friday for an active carbon monoxide detector in the 700 block of East Penn. All cleared without further incident.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, special meeting, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, city hall, to approve the appropriations ordinance, which is the budget plus a five percent contingency.

Hoopeston Police Pension Board, 5 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include old business and appointment of officers.

At the Library

The Adult Spelling Bee scheduled for Monday, July 29 at Hoopeston Public Library has been canceled due to lack of interest.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are invited to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Stuffedie Campout at the library, Thursday, Aug. 1. Kids' favorite toys are invited to sleep over at the library. Bring your stuffie at 4 p.m. Thursday and enjoy a story

Grant continued from other side

ValuNet Fiber and CableAmerica), concentrates support in the priority areas of education and digital literacy, food insecurity and community development.

Sparklight has a long history of supporting the communities it serves through donations of time and resources to food banks, animal shelters, senior and child advocacy programs and community beautification projects, to name a few. All associates are encouraged to use an annual "Angel Day" funded by the company to volunteer for a philanthropy of their choice.

Nonprofit organizations may apply for a Sparklight Charitable Giving Fund grant during open application periods each spring and fall. Applications for fall 2024 grants will be accepted October 1-31, 2024. For more information about the Sparklight Charitable Giving Fund, please visit www.sparklight.com/charitablegiving.

Follow Sparklight on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#) for news about company updates and community involvement.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms, showers likely late. High 84, low 69. tomorrow, mostly sunny, then storms. High 89, low 70.

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

and activity with your friends. Then the stuffies will be tucked in for the night. Pick up your friend any time after 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2. Stuffie owners will receive an album with pictures of the stuffies' overnight adventures. Please note that only toys will spend the night at the library, not any real people!

City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. Limit one load per bulk day per resident. Must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hubbard Trail Country Club is looking for a bartender. Must be able to work days, nights and weekends. Must have Bassett and Food Handlers License or be willing to obtain these. Please apply in person to Hubbard Trail Country Club located at 13937 E 3680 N Rd Hoopeston IL

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