

## KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

## Event geared for local families

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HILLSDALE - A summer activity for families made possible by Child Abuse Prevention Awareness and the Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities is planned for Friday at dusk.

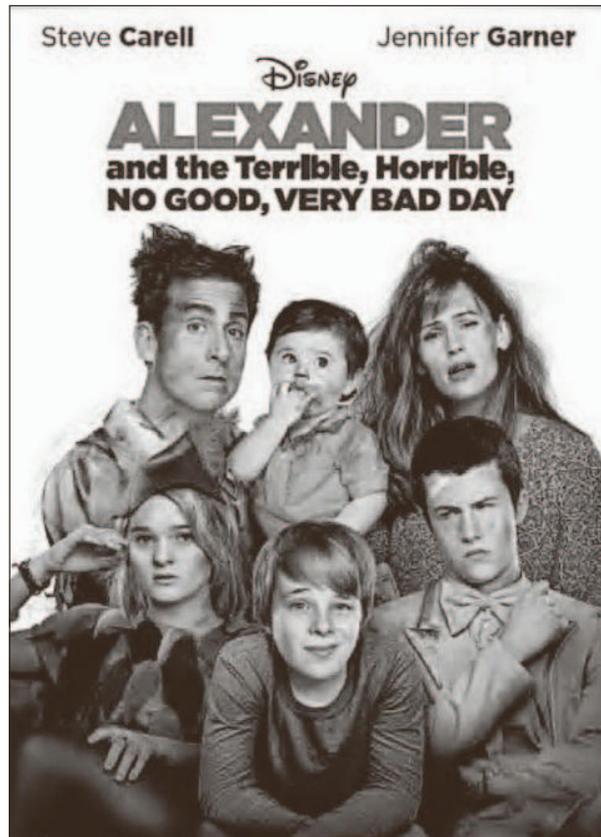
A free Kids' Movie Night is set to begin at dark, Friday, on Howell Street in front of County National Bank. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.

In the movie, "Alexander and The Terrible No Good, Very Bad Day," the Cooper family learns that being part of a loving family is more important than being popular, having a pretty girlfriend, pleasing a demanding boss, nailing a job interview, or just about anything else. They stay positive and find humor in the face of adversity and are there for each other when it matters.

CAPA Director Bill Lundberg said the event was presented by Todd Moore, "one of CAPA's board members and a great guy with the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Department."

"Todd is a great family man and cares deeply about people in our community," Lundberg said. "He is all about families and is always ready to help kids and families in any way he can."

With help from BPU Director Mike Barber, Moore has designed the outdoor event for kids with the Disney movie that will show on the BPU inflatable screen on South



**CAPA and Hillsdale BPU will present a Kids' Movie Night at dark Friday on Howell Street.** SUBMITTED PHOTO

Howell St. by County National Bank.

Barber said the joint effort is a good fit since the BPU was looking for an organization to help show movies for families.

"We've done movie nights before, but we no longer have the personnel to organize them," Barber said. "Todd came to me and was wanting to do something, so I said I'd provide the movie and he could provide the people."

Barber said the 25-foot inflatable screen will be erected somewhere between Bacon and Waldron once logistics are figured out on how the street lights come into play.

Moore said Barber and

the BPU "have been amazing to work with.

"Mr. Barber is a wonderful man and is very community oriented," Moore said. "Along with Barber, Jake Hammel from the Hillsdale Department of Public Works has been great. They have really bought into our idea of providing a free event downtown for the children of Hillsdale County."

Moore said the Community Action Agency will provide popcorn and water and another snack will be provided by CAPA and the BPU. Some seating will be available in the grass area between the banks. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.