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Hoopeston, Rossville-Alvin discuss ways to work together

ROSSVILLE—Rossville-Alvin and Hoopeston Area school boards met Monday to discuss ways of working together and to help plan the future of both districts.

Cooperative efforts in both academics and athletics were discussed by the boards as Rossville-Alvin looks toward the possibility of combining with another district.

Board presidents from each district came away from the meeting feeling positive.

"I thought the meeting went very well," said HA president Larry Lobb.

R-A president Dennis Price agreed. "The level

of interest and the level of cooperation really seem to be increasing," he said. "I think Hoopeston is attempting to make concessions."

Price is especially pleased with discussion about shared academics. "I think there's a great level of cooperation on the academic side," he said.

The districts currently share several academic programs, with Ross-Al offering journalism, foods, child development, clothing, horticulture and ag courses. Hoopeston Area hosts health, graphic arts, business law, industrial technology, building trades, media, physical education, technical math and computer data base exchange courses. Future exchanges that have been discussed include advanced math and science courses and more computer offerings.

Cooperative classes are beneficial for students in both districts, Lobb said. "There are courses they wouldn't be able to get if we didn't share," he said.

As for athletics, a suggested schedule would see the districts sharing 11 sports by the 2005-06 school year. Under the proposal, Hoopeston Area would host soccer, softball, track, football, wrestling and boys basketball while Rossville-Alvin would host golf, girls basketball, cross country, volleyball and baseball. Team

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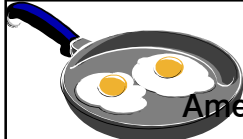
FREE COMPUTER CLASS

Hoopeston Area C.U.S.D. #11 is offering a Basic Computer Information class. The class will cover basic computing information including internet and email basics. The class will meet from 4-6 p.m. beginning Monday, May 12 and May 14, 19 and 21 at John Greer Elementary School Debbie McBride is the instructor. Class size is limited to 15 participants. To register, call (217) 283-6667.

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Healthcare Education Opportunity

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starts June 2, 2003
Classes held weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for 3½ week at Hoopeston Regional Health Center
Applications accepted through May 15 and are available at:
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL

Briefly

Featured speaker

Charlene Ervin of Country Terrace will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Multi Agency community potluck Thursday. She will talk about Vials of

Hoopeston Area schools to host annual Fine Arts Festival

Hoopeston Area Middle School and High School will present its annual Fine Arts Festival Thursday evening. Scheduled performances include:
6 p.m. H A Middle School 7th Grade Band
6:15 p.m. H A Middle School 8th Grade Band
6:30 p.m. H A Middle School 7th/8th Grades Choir

Fire calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:04 p.m. Tuesday to a motorcycle on fire in the 400 block of East Wyman. Police also responded.

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Life.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Tiny Tots

"Fairy Tales" is the theme of this week's Tiny

6:45 p.m. H A Middle School Jazz Band
7 p.m. H A High School Jazz Band
7:15 p.m. H A Middle School Show Choir
7:35 p.m. H A High School Show Choir
8 p.m. H A High School Concert Band
8:30 p.m. H A High School Combined

names would be divided between the host schools, the

~~Ross~~

See R-A on other side

R-A continued from other side

ville-Alvin Hoopeston Area Bobcats for sports hosted by R-A and the Hoopeston Area/Rossville-Alvin Cornjerkers for those hosted by Hoopeston.

Each board is expected to discuss the suggestions at May meetings.

Weather



Thunderstorms likely today tonight and tomorrow. High today 72, low 58. Tomorrow's high 82, low 62.

*Hoopeston American Legion
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BINGO

*will resume this Thursday,
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Classifieds

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HELP WANTED

Food Sanitation Position: Hoopeston Regional Health Center is recruiting for a part time food service worker. Responsibilities include setting up meal service for residents, working in dish-room and other dietary services duties. Hours are primarily 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.. Some flexibility required for evening. Must be willing to work every other weekend. Apply in person at Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston. HRHC offers a full range of benefits and great working environment.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for Teachers and Custodian.

Teachers must have a Bachelor or Associate degree in Early Childhood or a degree in a related field with 18 hours in Early Childhood. \$11.49-\$18.31 salary range.

Custodian: prefer prior experience. Salary range \$6.94-\$10.41.

Please mail applications to: Hoopeston Migrant Head Start, Box 136, Wellington IL 60973 or fax to (815) 889-4500 by Thursday, May 8, 2003. EOE

LOST & FOUND

Lost: male Pomeranian, about 7 lbs. tan colored. Named Squirt. Last seen April 30 in Greater Hoopeston. If found, call 283-7426