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### Briefly

#### Project Playground build day

Build days for Project Playground will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served to those who volunteer to assemble the new playground equipment at McFerren Park.

A ribbon cutting is planned for 5 p.m. Monday, July 28.

#### Trash Walkers

Trash Walkers, a weekly volunteer clean-up group, will meet from 9 -10 a.m. Saturday at the south entrance of McFerren Park to pick up trash in the area.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

#### T-Ball end of season

Hoopeston T-Ball is ending its season Saturday with games at 9a.m., 10a.m. and 11a.m. At noon on July 26 is a special game for players in the final year of t-ball who will be eligible for Little League or Girls' Softball in 2004.

#### Football camp

The Hoopeston Area Cornjerkers have started football camp. The camp will meet from 3:45-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the high school

#### Youth football/cheerleading signup

Hoopeston Youth Football and Cheerleading will hold signups on from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and noon- 2 p.m. Sunday at the football field. The program is open to children ages 5-14. First year players must bring birth certificates. For more information, call (217) 283-7883

#### Bowling meeting

Hoopeston Women's Bowling Association meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at Pla-Mor Lanes. Following this meeting, the Women's Monday Night League will hold a meeting. Please have team rosters at the Monday night meeting.

#### Fire district gets grant

The Rankin Fire Protection District has been awarded a \$95,490 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Fire Administration. The federal money, which comes from the Assistance to Firefighters Program, will be used to help implement the Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety Program.

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson made the grant announcement Wednesday.

In Iroquois County, the Danforth Township district was awarded a \$56,508 grant.

## Buy of the Week

**Heavy duty**

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(217) 283-4766

Wally Johnston, Proprietor

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★ **CELEBRATION** ★



**July 25**

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**FOOD FUN PRIZES**

**323 E. Main St., Hoopeston**

**(217) 283-6671**



## Police News



The **bicycle** reported stolen July 14 from Parkview Court was found Wednesday and returned to the owner.  
A **33-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Wednes-

day that someone took a bicycle from her property in the 400 block of North Seventh Ave.  
The bicycle was found Thursday morning.



## New Books at the Library



### Non-fiction:

Frommer's Colorado  
Current Biography Yearbook 2002 (reference)  
The Sea Hunter II by Clive Cussler  
The Girl in the Red Coat: a Memoir by Roma Ligocka  
Guinness World Records 2003  
A Nonchurchgoer's Guide to the Bible by Michael Gantt  
Traveling Light for Mothers by Max Lucado  
Naked in the Promised Land by Lillian Faderman  
Occupational Outlook Handbook 2002-2003 edition  
The Change Makers: From Carnegie to Gates: How the Great Entrepreneurs Transformed Ideas into Industries by Maury Klein  
How to Prepare for the ASVAB, Armed Services Voca-

tional Aptitude Battery  
ASVAB for Dummies by Jennifer Lawler  
Predators: Pedophiles, Rapists and Other Sex Offenders: Who They Are, How They Operate and How We Can Protect Ourselves and Our Children by Anna C. Salter  
The Insider's Guide to Colleges  
Mars: Volumes 1-15 by Fuyumi Soryo  
Basketball's Best Shots: the Greatest NBA Photography of the Century/forward by Walt Frazier  
NASCAR in Photographs by Jonathan Ingram  
The Selected Poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay  
Horseshoes, Cowsocks and Duckfeet: More Commentary by NPR's Cowboy Poet and Former Large Animal Veterinarian/Baxter Black  
Blackbird Singing: Poems and Lyrics, 1965-2001 by Paul McCartney  
ASVAB: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery by Scott A. Ostrow  
Early Childhood Education/Preschool

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 86. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 63. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 89, low 65. Sunday, thunderstorms possible. High 84, low 63.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

## Hoopeston Rock Service

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**Rich Stipp, owner**

(217) 283-5492 (217) 304-0884  
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## Karaoke

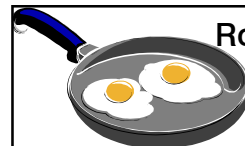
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Rossville American Legion

## Sunday Breakfast

2nd & 4th Sundays of each month  
203 E. Thompson, Rossville  
7 a.m.-noon \$4.50 all-you-can-eat  
*Serving Belgian waffles, eggs, home fries,  
omelets, ham, bacon, sausage, coffee, juice*

# Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bedroom upstairs apt. Heat, water included. \$295/mo., plus deposit. (217) 283-9310

### CHILDCARE

Daycare openings. Rossville area. Mother of 2. Flexible hours, fun activities, nutritious meals. For more information, call Jennifer at (217) 748-9978.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

18,000 BTU 240v air conditioner. \$125. Please call (217) 283-9734.

Kenmore washer & gas dryer. \$300 for set. (217) 283-9611

### PRODUCE

Blackberries for sale. (217) 283-7805

### RUMMAGE SALES

605 Judson, Hoopeston. Huge sale Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m.-late both days. Items too numerous to mention. Also 3.5 ft. deep swimming pool. Rain or shine.

1 mile north on Rt. 1 (County Line Rd), 2 miles west. Moving Sale Fri., 3-6, Sat., 8-12. Jr. 3 & 5 clothes, electric dog collar, canning supplies, lots more.

816 E. Washington, Hoopeston. Fri & Sat, July 25 & 26, 8-11. Clothes, toys, books, housewares, baby items, furniture and more.

3 miles east on Thompson. Bandys/Reads Sat., July 26, 7-? Lots good clothing, Universal weight machine, desk, 3 bikes, dorm refrigerator, great stuff!

704 E. Maple, Hoopeston (in alley). Sat., 8-? Girls & boys clothing, Americana, coffee table, knickknacks & more.

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