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## Pooches to be on parade during Rossville's 'Dog Days'

ROSSVILLE—Rossville will go to the dogs this weekend with the first Dog Days parade and show.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Christman Park and is sponsored by the Rossville Community Organization.

Pooches and their owners will be judged in several categories, including cutest, best tricks and one who

looks most like its owner, said Naomi Freeman.

Dog Days will also feature representatives from the Humane Society and an appearance by an area police dog, Freeman said.

For more information, call Freeman at (217) 748-6720, Greg and Sharon Potter, 748-6770 or Chris Loughton, 748-6029.



## Playing around

Members of the Psi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, above, along with Mayor Chalmers Flint cut a ribbon marking the official opening of new playground equipment at McFerren Park. Left, Kraig Bray, 19 months, of Rossville, and Riley Foley, 6 of Hoopeston, test drive a new slide. The new playground equipment also features a Ronald McDonald bench donated by the local McDonald's restaurant in memory of Kersten Herron, a former employee who died earlier this year.

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8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 2

\$2 cover charge

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No one under 21 admitted!

## Briefly

### VBS

Rossville United Methodist Church will hold vacation Bible school from 9-11 a.m. Aug. 4-7. It will feature crafts, music, stories and fun for children ages three through eighth grade. Snacks will be provided. Registration is not necessary.

The church is located at the corner of Church and Maple in Rossville.

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### Summer Reading Club exhibit

The Hoopeston Public Library will exhibit photos taken and posters made with them by participants in the library's Summer Reading Club. The display will be open Aug. 6-13 in the meeting room.

Come see the creativity and fun enjoyed by those involved in this year's reading club, "Lights, Camera, Read."

### Cards, letters wanted

Cody Strawser is completing basic training in the

## National Sweetheart pageant tickets go on sale next week

Event is part of Labor Day activities

Tickets for the National Sweetheart Pageant will be available at the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office beginning Monday, Aug. 4.

The pageant is held in conjunction with the National Sweetcorn Festival, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees and held Labor Day weekend.

General admission tickets are \$11 for Friday and Saturday segments and \$14 for finals on Sunday.

Army National Guard and would like to receive mail from home. His address is Cody Strawser, Roster #347, A Co. 2nd BN, 58IN-REGT, 9375 Conway Dr., Ft. Benning, GA 31905-5914.

Strawser will graduate Aug. 22 and will return to finish his senior year at Hoopeston Area High School.

### Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main.

Reserve seat prices are \$12 and \$17, respectively.

Tickets are also available for all three nights and are \$26 for general admission and \$31 for reserved seats.

Tickets may be picked up at the Chamber office, located on the third floor of the Willdon Building, 210 S. Market.

The Chamber office is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information, call (217) 283-7873.

## Obituaries

**LaBOUNTY** - Virginia J. LaBounty, 80, of Rossville died at 3:40 a.m. Sunday, July 27, 2003 at Illinois Knights Templar Home, Paxton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rossville Church of Christ. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Rossville Church of Christ.

**LANIE** - Wayne Lanie, 66, of Hoopeston died at 6:18

## Police News

**Police** are investigating three incidents of criminal damage to auto over \$300 reported Monday.

The first two reports came from the 600 block of West Washington, where a 46-year-old man and a 41-year-old man reported their windshields had been struck.

The third report came from the 600 block of East McCracken where a 40-year-old man reported unspecified damage to a 1998 Chevrolet.

a.m. Sunday, July 27, 2003 at his daughter's home in Oblong. Funeral services, with military rites, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Carle Cancer Research, 6026 University Ave., Urbana, IL 61801. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MEDENDORP** - Margaret L. Medendorp, 88, of Hoopeston died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2003 at Prairie View Luther Home, Ottawa. Arrangements are pending at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.

## Weather

Partly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 85, low 65.

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

For more information, call (217) 283-5833 or Whitey Martin, (815) 933-1713.

### Trash Walkers

Trash Walkers, a weekly volunteer clean-up group, will meet from 9 -10 a.m. Saturday at the Girls Softball Park on Wyman to pick up trash in the area. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

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