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Rossville to host annual Christmas celebration weekend

ROSSVILLE—Holiday lights will come to Rossville this weekend during the village's annual Christmas celebration.

The event kicks off Friday with a holiday craft and bake sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Bank of Rossville. The Rossville American Legion will hold a fish fry from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's activities begin at 7 a.m. with pancake breakfast at the Methodist church until 11 a.m. Downtown merchants will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and The Freeway will hold an open house from 5-6 p.m.

The second annual lighted Christmas parade will kick off at 6 p.m., traveling from Rossville-Alvin Grade

School south on Rt. 1 to Gilbert St. The village Christmas tree will be lit at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Light Festival, featuring a live nativity, at Christman Park from 7-9 p.m. The holiday Yard Card Competition light display will also be held at Christman Park from 7-9 p.m.

Sunday wraps up the festival with the annual Christmas Walk. The walk, from 3-7 p.m., is sponsored by the Class of 2007.

The weekend's final event is a second showing of the Light Festival and live nativity from 5-7 p.m. at Christman Park.

For more information, call Tina Bray, (217) 748-6888 or Chris Pearson, 748-6914.

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winner in the weekly Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 1, Lynn and Paul Lohnes; Dec. 2, Deanna Silver; Dec. 3, Larry and Priscilla Lobb; Dec. 4, Brown's Cash & Carry; Dec. 5, Gary M. Cade.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 in the chorus room. Everyone is invited.

Holiday art sale

Area artists are invited to bring their work to the Hoopeston Public Library to display and sell from 1-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 and 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. The library requests a 10 percent donation of proceeds from sales for the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work.

Call Lou Graham at (217) 283-6711 for information or to reserve a space. Space must be reserved by Dec. 4.

Explorer Post open house

The Hoopeston Police Department will hold an open house for new members of the Explorers Law Enforcement Post 511 at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 at Hoopeston City Hall. Youth ages 14-20 and their parents are invited.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
Rossville-Alvin School Board, 7 p.m. Wednesday, high school library, on the proposed TIF district.

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:32 p.m. Wednesday at Euclid and Orange.

Police said William B. Goble of Rankin, in a 2002 Dodge, was distracted by an object rolling under his feet and struck a 1997 Chevrolet driven by Dorothy C. Arnold of Hoopeston.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:47 p.m. Wednesday in the 1000 block of West Penn.

Police said Angela K. Gossett of Hoopeston, in a 2002 Chevrolet utility vehicle, backed from a parking space into a 2002 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Phyllis J. Eells, also of Hoopeston.

A 50-year-old Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone took his 21” Lawn Boy mower from a yard in the 400 block of East Main.

A boy’s Magna dirt bike was found Friday in the 300 block of East Young. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Matthew J. Carpenter, 26, of 517 W. Lincoln, turned

himself in to police at 5:14 p.m. Friday. Carpenter, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:42 p.m. Friday on West Orange east of Sixth Ave.

Police said Jenna Haley, in a 1996 Pontiac, was east-bound on West Orange, east of Sixth Ave., when she slid on ice and hit a 1998 Buick driven by Nancy McQuigg of East Lynn.

McQuigg and an unidentified passenger complained of neck pain but refused medical attention, police said.

Haley was at fault for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident, police said.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:17 p.m. Friday in the 900 block of West Orange.

Police said John Morrison of Bismarck, in a 1991 Chevrolet van, was eastbound when a gust of wind turned the van sideways. Morrison lost control on the ice-covered road and slid into a ditch, coming to rest

against a sign post.

Edward A. Houser, 48, of 720 E. Seminary, was arrested at 9:05 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Honeywell.

He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 44-year-old Hoopeston man who reported an altercation with Houser.

Houser was released on a notice to appear.

A pair of ladies brown, wire-framed glasses was found Saturday at Olympic Hardware. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

George H. Keith, 59, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:31 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of South Fifth St.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:10 p.m. Saturday to a car on fire in the 300 block of South Third St.



Bowling Scores



Hoopeston Women’s Bowling League

11/17/03

1.	R&R Body Shop	30	14
2.	Adda Girls	28	16
3.	Weber’s Drugs	26	18
4.	Henning’s	25	19
5.	BJ’s Pump	25	19

6.	Royal Bs	24	20
7.	Yaden-Rethelford	23	21
8.	Off the Wall	21	23
9.	Family Circus	21	23
10.	Gillins Oil	18	26
11.	Unger’s Jewelry	16	28
12.	Bye	7	37

High Team Handicap Game: Henning’s 1,064, Royal Bs 1,062, Weber Drugs/Adda Girls 1,030; High Team Handicap Series: Royal Bs 3,071, Adda Girls 3,042, R&R Body Shop 2,922 ; High Individual Scratch Game: Patty Cappellano 226, Angie Bell 225, Patti Lowe 215; High Individual Scratch Series: Angie Bell 588, Patti Lowe 574, Terri Bell 535.

Obituaries

ALT - Susan K. Alt, 47, of rural Hoopeston died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Prairie Green Church of Christ. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Inner City Mission Fund, 714 N. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62702.

CAMPBELL - Virginia Campbell, 78, of rural Hoopes-ton died at 2:47 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2003 at Home Hos-pital, Lafayette, Ind. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday

at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Ex-prisoner of War Fund, 3201 E. Pioneer Parkway, Suite 40, Arlington, TX 76010-5396.

COOK - Elizabeth Cook, 92, of Hoopeston died at noon Friday, Nov. 28, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Mon-day at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, 323 E. Seminary Ave., Hoopes-ton.

PERDUE - Ruby M. Perdue, 70, of Hoopeston died at 1:37 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2003 at Carle Foundation

Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be in Gundy Cemetery west of Bismarck. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. Third St., Hoopeston. Morrison Funeral Home, Bismarck, was in charge of arrange-ments.

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 39, low 23. Tomor-row, mostly cloudy, chance of snow late. High 36, low 28. For current weather conditions, call (217) 283-6221.

Keith was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 50-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Keith beat her with a cane during an argument.

Keith was taken to the Public Safety Building in Dan-ville. The woman was treated for minor injuries at Hoop-eston Community Memorial Hospital.

Jon P. Funk, 39, of 526 E. Thompson, was arrested at 12:24 a.m. Sunday after a traffic stop in the 500 block of East Thompson.

Funk was charged with driving on suspension and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on notices to appear.

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