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## Petitions to be available for library, city elections in April

People interested in running for the Hoopeston Public Library board, Rossville Village Board and Hoopeston City Council will soon be able to pick up election packets.

Packets for the library district are available now and may be circulated starting Oct. 27. Petitions and required forms may be filed beginning at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 17, 2005 through the end of business on Jan. 25, 2005. Trustees Mark Conolly and Janet Crouch's terms are

expiring. They are six-year terms.

In Rossville, petitions and other documents may be picked up beginning Oct. 27. Packets will be available for those running for mayor, clerk and trustees.

The terms of Mayor Terry Prillaman, Clerk Chris

# — Briefly

**Rossville honored** 

The Village of Rossville was awarded Sept. 29 with the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association's Loss Prevention Safety Award due to an outstanding accident prevention record. Mayor Terry Prillaman accepted the award from IMLRMA representative Dave Henwood.

### **Tiny Tots**

"Johnny Appleseed" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. The free clinic is for all children from birth to school age. Children will be examined, weighed, measured and given immunizations as Pearson and trustees Richard Birkey, Michael Clutter, Robert Merritt for four year terms and Kay Ritter for a two-year unexpired term will be up.

In Hoopeston, hopefuls may pick up their packets on Nov. 3. Positions to be on the ballot include mayor, city clerk, treasurer and four aldermen.

Those whose terms are expiring include Mayor Chalmers Flint, Clerk Gail Lane, Treasurer Edye Bookwalter and aldermen Rod Kaag in Ward 1, Carl Ankenbrand in Ward 2, Kevin Davis in Ward 3 and Bill Goodwine in Ward 4.

For more information, contact the library at (217) 283-6711; Rossville village office at (217) 748-6914 or Hoopeston City Hall at 283-5833.

#### needed.

For an appointment, call (217) 283-5644. Walk-ins are welcome. Freewill donations are appreciated.

#### Halloween Party to be held

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce annual Halloween party will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The party will include games, treats, fun and a costume parade for children up to 10 years old. The first 100 costume entries will receive a bag of goodies. For more information, call the Chamber, (217) 283-7873.

#### Hospice volunteers needed

Anyone interested in receiving training to become a hospice volunteer for the Hoopeston area is asked to call Peggy Deffenbaugh at (800) 239-3620. She coordinates volunteers for the Carle Hospice program and may be reached from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers will be trained at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., and will serve the northern part of the county.

**Halloween Sale** expanded! We've added wood bird houses and some Yankee votive candle fragrances! Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert 702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

## **Fish Frv** 5-8 p.m. Friday **American Legion**



502 E. Penn, Hoopeston Also serving ribs, baked beans, fries or homemade onion rings and a roll Carry-outs available 283-6312

Start your Christmas shopping & let us do the driving! **Community Bank Bus Trip** Greenwood Mall, Indianapolis Thursday, Nov. 11 \$20 per person Call any branch for information and to make your reservation soon!



Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

## PRICE-LESS FOODS

## Daily Deli Specials

Monday:

Lasagna or Spaghetti \$2.99

## Tuesday:

Beef or Chicken & Noodles \$2.99 *Wednesday:* 

Meatloaf \$2.99

### Thursday:

Italian Beef \$3.99

### Friday:

Catfish & Cod fish \$3.29 \$2.99 **Each dinner comes with 2 sides** Choice of hot or cold sides available

## Soup of the day

Monday: Cream of Potato Tuesday: Cream of Potato or Broccoli Wednesday: Cream of Broccoli Thursday: Chili Friday: Clam Chowder All soups \$2.99/Ib.

## **Biscuits & Gravy**

Monday-Saturday 1/2 order \$1.69 Full order \$2.89

317 S. Market, Hoopeston (217) 283-9224

#### Non-fiction:

Parents' Answer Book by Dr. James Dobson Come Together and Worship by Max Lucado

High Calling: the courageous life and faith of space shuttle Columbia commander Rick Husband by Evelyn Husband

The New Mayo Clinic Cookbook: Eating well for better health

Dreamboat on Word by Anne Troy

The Everything Grant Writing Book by Judy Tremore Woodworking Projects: furniture and accessories by Handyman Club of America

Creating Custom Cabinetry by Chris Marshall: Handyman Club of America

Designing Disney: Imagineering and the art of the show by John Hench

Caricature Carving from Head to Toe by Dave Stetson The Golden Age of American Impressionism by William H. Gerdts



## Surprise dinner

Juanita McElhaney is the first one through the buffet line at a surprise dinner Sunday to honor her 80th birthday. Friends gathered at the Hoopeston American Legion to mark her birthday which was Oct. 14.

## New Books at the Library

The Thomas Kinkade Story by Rick Barnett Landscape: the world's top photographers by Terry Hope

Water Music: 66 renowned musicians from around the world, photographed and orchestrated by Marjorie Ryerson

Jim Hendrix, Musician by Keith Shadwick

Selections from 100 Greatest Pop Songs by the Hal Leonard Corporation

Making Stage Props: a practical guide by Andy Wilson Hiding the Elephant: how magicians invented the impossible and learned to disappear by Jim Steinmeyer My Prison Without Bars by Pete Rose

## **Police News**

**Crown Ford Mercury**, 623 S. Dixie Hwy., reported Tuesday that dealer plate DL2721 is missing.

Andy A. Alkire, 33, of 901 Wilson, was arrested at 11:33 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Police said local officers went to the home to assist Vermilion County deputies in apprehending Alkire for violating an order of protection and while taking him into custody, allegedly found drugs and paraphernalia on him.

Alkire was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Obituaries

**KIRTS** - Alice B. Kirts, 70, of Hoopeston died at 3:36 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

### Weather

Patchy fog today. High 65. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 75, low 57. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

Frommer's Los Angeles 2004 by Mathew Richard Poole Frommer's San Diego 2004 by David Swanson Finding Your Famous (and infamous) Ancestors by Rhonda R. McClure

Letters from Vietnam edited by Bill Adler

Vietnam War Almanac by Harry G. Summers

U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War: an illustrated history by



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farrell's Antiques sale on glassware & furniture. Half price sale on all crafts & goose clothes. Open Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 303A Main St., Hoopeston (next to Computer Works)

#### **APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

Rossville:1-2bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers.1bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit;2bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.253-2941bedroom apt. \$300/mo, \$300 deposit. Lease required. (217)283-7698.292-303

#### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom house close to McFerren Park, newly remodeled. 4 car garage, basement. \$400/mo. + deposit. No pets. (217) 304-3477.

#### HOUSES FOR SALE

3 bedroom house. \$22,000. (217) 283-7928 280-293 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Crosley portable dishwasher \$150 (3 years old); 2 Empire single room LP gas furnaces (15,000 BTU & 10,000 BTU) \$25 ea. (217) 283-4322.

#### PETS

Free Lab/Shepherd puppies. Approx. 8 weeks old. (815) 383-5082.

#### RUMMAGE SALES

883 E. Honeywell, Hoopeston. Oct. 22, 23, 8-1. Glassware, CDs, cassettes, some clothes, tools, camping equipment, misc.

#### VEHICLES FOR SALE

2001 Chevy Blazer LT. 4WD, loaded (including OnStar), tow package. Take over payments. (217) 417-2511.

#### WANTED

Need a toy wrecker or tow truck. Can be new or well-used. We will spray to put in Christmas wreath towing in Santa's sleigh for upcoming event. Contact Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert.

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!