

Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day



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Auditions set for community production of musical 'Grease'

Get out your poodle skirts and slick that hair into a DA if you're interested in performing in a local musical.

The Artistic Repertory Theatre will hold auditions for its production of "Grease" at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 3 at the Academy for the Performing Arts, 203 E. Main.

Five female solo singing parts, six male solo singing parts and three each of male and female non-singing roles will be cast for the musical which will be performed July 23, 24, 30 and 31 at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Those interested in performing are asked to follow these guidelines:

- choose a musical selection to sing - 32 bars only.
- bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. No tapes or CDs.
- a dance routine will be taught at try-outs.

Rossville Community Organization honors village citizens

ROSSVILLE—Rossville honored community volunteers at the second annual Rossville Community Organization awards banquet March 5.

Recipients included:

Citizen of the Year: Dick Queen

Hall of Fame: Aunt Jody and Helen Bowles

Educator of the Year: Myron Ward

Village Employee, Fire Department or

Ambulance Personnel: Lance Deck.

Community Service Challenge Award (\$250 scholarship): Emily Gillis and Kelsey Seaman.

The RCO also honored its members for their contribution during the year. Those winners were:

Hopefuls should wear proper attire; no slides or clogs.

- those auditioning will be notified on April 3 whether they will need to attend callbacks. Callbacks will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Academy.

- please bring a calendar with a list of all scheduling conflicts. Rehearsals will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Academy.

Perusal scripts are available at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Artistic Repertory Theatre held its premier production, "Fiddler on the Roof" in September 2004. In February, the theater group performed "Our Town."

The production of "Grease" is scheduled to be followed in August by Kids On Stage, "ART, Jr." production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Service Business of the Year: Harris Insurance and White's Electric.

Merchant of the Year: Dixie Dames Cut-Up Shop

Organization of the Year: Rossville Historical Society

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year: Dick Queen

Outstanding Project/Event of the Year: "Christmas in the Village."

Chairperson of the Year: Marilyn Williams.

RCO President Marilyn Danner presented three special awards to Pam Bell, Bob and Wilma Knight and Mayor Terry Prillaman.

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Running for position

John Greer students run into place while faculty cheers at a recent volleyball game between students and staff. Each class of fifth and sixth graders played a four-minute game against the staff. Despite Principal Larry Hill's pep talks to the students about the age and physical condition of the faculty, the adults beat the students overall.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Green Things" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may wear green and bring a green toy.

Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

News of our Service People

•Jeff Wallace is currently serving a tour of duty in Iraq and would like to hear from Hoopeston residents. His address is PFC Wallace, Jeffrey, B 1-76 FA, 4 BDE -3 ID, FOB Honor, APO AE 09348.

He may be emailed at Jeffrey.Wallace 3@US.Army.MIL

Wallace is a 2004 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School. All letters and prayers are greatly appreciated.

•Allison Musk, stationed in Norfolk, Va., would like to say "hi" to her parents. "I love you, Mom & Dad," she said via email.

Names sought

Grant Township Veterans Memorial is nearing completion. Coordinators are seeking the names of veterans to be included. To submit names, send them to: V.F.W. Post 4826, 428 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, (217) 283-5025 or American Legion Post 384, P.O. Box 423, Hoopeston, IL 60942-0423, (217) 283-6312.

In June, a final list of proposed names will be

Weather



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