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Rossville Legionnaires work towards new vets' memorial

ROSSVILLE—Members of the local American Legion want Rossville servicemen to be remembered with pride and are working a new veteran's memorial to do just that.

The current memorial, erected in 1989, is deteriorating. Reportedly, bricks used in the structure were not properly cured and each brick is now forming fault lines and breaking. It is estimated that in five to eight years, it will collapse.

The legion is planning to erect a granite memorial at a cost of \$15,000 plus delivery. Cleaning out the existing memorial and new cement work for the new memorial is estimated at an additional \$4,000 to \$6,000.

The existing memorial cost \$17,388 when it was erected.

To raise funds, the Veteran's Memorial Committee has scheduled a soup and sandwich lunch and auction on Saturday, April 16. Legion members and area residents are asked to bring carry-in items

for the auction, which will be held at the Legion Hall. Items sought include new or used items, home-made crafts, small home appliances, etc.

Items may be taken to the Legion from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, April 12-15. Those unable to personally deliver items are asked to call the Legion, 748-6390 during those hours for assistance.

Monetary contributions are also being accepted. Checks may be sent to Robert Knight, Veteran's Memorial Committee, 313 Steward St., Rossville, IL 60963 or Frank Morse, Veterans Memorial Committee, 111 Henderson St., Rossville, IL 60963.

The auction will begin at 9 a.m. The soup and salad lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The luncheon will be by donation, rather than a set price. Volunteers are also needed to assist with both the auction and lunch.

Proceeds from the event will all go the memorial fund, which was started with a \$2,000 donation from the Cadle Foundation.

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To arrange a ride, call 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday-Friday, cards, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9 a.m.; community potluck, noon.

Wednesday, April 13: Master Gardener Sara Johnson will speak on "Gardening in a Small Space."

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area

Music Booster calendar drawing are: April 11, Steve and Sandy Dazey; April 12, Carol Kloska; April 13, Keith and Kay Knapp; April 14, Frances Long; April 15, Cora Denton.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chorus room. Everyone is invited.

Kindergarten pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held from 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, April 12 at Maple Grade School, 500 S. Fourth St. This is for parents only.

Bring birth certificates, shot records and Social Security numbers.

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Jorge A. Antuna, 26, of 703 W. Washington was arrested at 6:06 p.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of West Main.

Antuna, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for jury trial, was released on \$500 cash bond.

Loretta M. Vanier, 29, of 407 N. Church, Rossville, was arrested at 9:05 a.m. Thursday at city hall.

Vanier, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for shoplifting, was taken to Iroquois County.

A **19-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took stereo equipment from a 1992 Oldsmobile in his garage in the 400 block of West Lincoln.

Briefly continued from other side

Tickets available for concert

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will sponsor a concert of the pop/rock group, Regarding Angels, at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and are available in the Hoopeston Area High School Superintendent's office or by calling Betty Richards at (217) 283-6668.

Items needed

Hoopeston Multi Agency is accepting good used furniture, appliances and household items to help with their street sale. No clothing, please. Items can be dropped off by May 12 at 206 S. First Ave.

For information, call Barb or Susan at 283-5544.

Sports signups

Girls ages 8-18 interested in playing softball in Hoopeston may join the Hoopeston Girls Sports Association. The league is for girls 8-18. Cost is \$30 for one daughter and \$20 for a second daughter.

Girls must be signed up by April 17. Call John Fowler, 283-7563 or John Hardcastle, 283-7456 for information.

New playgroup meets

A free parent and child playgroup has been started in Hoopeston. The group is for children ages 3-5

Police News

Police reported Thursday that someone broke a window at Honeywell School.

An **employee of** Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, reported Friday that someone in an older gray Chevrolet truck drove off after pumping \$20 in gas.

David A. Riley, 22, of 512 E. Thompson was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:39 p.m. Saturday at Seventh St. and East Penn.

Riley was charged with unlawful possession of

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:04 p.m. Thursday to a house fire at 311 E. Lincoln. No injuries were reported.

years and meets from 10-11 a.m. each Tuesday at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Activities include reading stories, playing games, participating in activities and socialization among children and parents. For information, call Janna, (217) 444-1091.

Group web site

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball has a new web site with information on T-ball, Instructional and Little League at www.hoopestonareayouthbaseball.com

Spring cleanup

City of Hoopeston street and alley cleanup will begin April 18 for yard waste only.

Meetings

- Rossville School Board, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Special meeting to canvass election results, board reorganization.
- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, village of-

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 71, low 53. Tomorrow, high 63, low 47.

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



title documents without complete assignment, unlawful possession of title documents (registration), no valid driver's license, no insurance and failure to wear a seat belt.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

An **unknown vehicle** hit a light pole at Sixth St.

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