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Rossville to celebrate fourth annual 'Christmas in the Village'

ROSSVILLE—An open house, carriage rides, winter carnival and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus are all scheduled this weekend throughout Rossville.

The fourth annual Christmas in the Village celebration will begin Friday with a holiday bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bank of Rossville.

Saturday's events get an early start with a sausage and pancake breakfast from 7-11 a.m. at the Rossville United Methodist Church, followed by the Downtown Merchants' Open House from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Afternoon and evening events on Saturday include horse-drawn carriage rides from 3:30-5:30 p.m. downtown. From 4-6 p.m., the Historical Society, 103 W. Attica, will be open and serving as the official warming house and visitor information center and Freeway Teen Center, 104 E. Attica, will serve complimentary hot chocolate and cookies.

The Holiday Light Parade, with illuminated floats will begin at 6 p.m., traveling north on Rt. 1 to the high school. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive during the parade, which will be followed at 6:30 by a winter carnival in the high school gym. The carnival will feature pictures with Santa, story time with Mrs. Claus, bounce house, crafts, kids cookie corner, model train display

and refreshments, among other activities.

From 7-10 p.m., Christman Park will be the place to be for the Light Festival, featuring a live nativity, horse and carriage rides and a new Candy Cane Lane.

Sunday's activities include a Holiday Homes tour from 3-7 p.m. Five area homes and the United Methodist Church will be toured, along with Deck the Walls at 111 E. Attica. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at Gift Baskets by Wilma, Bank of Rossville and Freeway Teen Center.

A gift basket raffle will also be held. The prize, valued at \$200, is being provided by Gift Baskets by Wilma.

Rounding out the event will be an open house at Freeway Teen Center from 4-6 p.m. and the Light festival events from 4:30-10 p.m. in the park.

Christmas in the Village is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Briefly

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the Nov. 17 issue that Hoopeston will spend \$10,127 for a computer system for the municipal court. Mayor Bill DeWitt said the amount is for necessary software.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Nov. 28, Brian and Emily Trueblood; Nov. 29, George Sanders; Nov. 30, Marvin and Lila Leigh; Dec. 1, Sarah Compton; and Dec. 2, Bill Putnam.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 in the high school chorus room.

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Police News



Gail D. Savage, 47, of 516 N. Tenth St., was arrested at 9:55 p.m. Sunday at his home. He was charged with burglary after he allegedly took a bottle of liquor from Ted's Home Beverage, 101 W. Main.

Savage was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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