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# Calendars to be on sale to fund Rossville sesquicentennial

ROSSVILLE—The Rossville Sesquicentennial Committee is pleased to announce that this year's Rossville Sesquicentennial Calendar is now on sale. The calendar, featuring 12 historic Rossville scenes, is the first of three that will be produced between now and 2009 for the Rossville Sesquicentennial Celebration. Proceeds from the calendar will be used to fund the August 2009 event.

Included in this years calendar are scenes of South Chicago Street, the old E J &E Roundhouse, the YMCA, Mann's Chapel, the John Mann Home, Fred Smith Lumber building, Joe Whistler, Historic Rossville

Church Buildings, the Bicknell House, the old (1898) High School and Grade School Buildings, and a marvelous picture of the Rossville/Alvin High School Band marching down Chicago Street in the 1960s.

The calendars will make a perfect Christmas gift and can be purchased at the Rossville Historical Society Museum, the Bank of Rossville or the Harris Agency. They will also be sold at the Rossville Community Organization's Winter Carnival at the Rossville/Alvin High School Gym the evening of Saturday, Dec. 9, following the Rossville Christmas Parade.

# Health department announces upcoming flu shot clinics

## Walk-in clinics to be held Thursdays at **Department's Danville facility**

Public walk in flu clinics will continue through the first part of December at the Vermilion County Health Department's Danville facility, 200 South College Street.

Flu clinics will be offered:

- Thursday, December 7, 2006 from 2 pm to 6 pm
- Thursday, December 14, 2006 from 2 pm to 6 pm

More information about the clinics is available by calling the health department at (217) 431-2662. The cost is \$30. No appointments are necessary. The schedule is also available on the health department's website at www.vchd.org.

• Thursday, December 21, 2006 from 2 pm to 5 pm

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta reports that as of the first of December, only sporadic flu illness is being reported in Illinois.

The CDC said there is widespread flu activity currently in Alabama; regional flu outbreaks are occurring in Florida, Georgia and Mississippi; and there is local flu activity in Hawaii, Louisiana, Massachusetts and South Carolina.

Influenza activity tends to increase during the holidays when people travel more and socialize at gatherings where they can be exposed to flu. Seasonal influenza activity generally peaks in February and March.

Seasonal flu immunization in December can provide significant protection during peak flu outbreaks in the winter months.

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# — Briefly

### **Chamber Bucks**

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce has Chamber Bucks available in various denominations for people on your Christmas list. Give the gift that benefits the community by keeping dollars in Hoopeston.

Call the office at 283-7873 to order your Chamber Bucks today.

### **Ribbon cutting**

The new Casey's General Store in Rossville is set to open Thursday at the corner of Chicago and Attica streets. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is slated for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, said Mayor Terry Prillaman.

A grand opening is set for Friday and Saturday with specials and gifts, he said.

#### **Food for Fines**

Now is the time to return that overdue item and help your community at the same time. Hoopeston Public Library will accept items for the Grant Township Food Cupboard during December. Personal care products, nonperishable food and paper products will be accepted and will count towards payment of overdue fines.

### **Miracle Tree locations**

Miracle Trees with gift tags will be at Pamida shopping center, Global Fashions and First Allied Securities

this year. Employees and management of all three look forward to helping participants in this annual Grant Township event.

Screenings for Miracle Tree, Toys for Kids, Lions Club Food Baskets and Grant Township Food Cupboard is going on at the township office, 525 S. Market.

### Senior Citizen Christmas dinner

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold its annual senior citizen Christmas dinner on December 14. The event is open to those 60 or older.

Reservations must be made by December 11 by calling (217) 283-5544.

## New Books at the Library

#### **Fiction**

Broken Flower by V.C. Andrews

Norah's Ark by Judy Baer (inspirational)

The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell (large print, mystery)

The Cat Who Went Bananas (large print, mystery)
Armageddon's Children by Terry Brooks (science fiction)

Heartland by Davis Bunn (inspirational) Angel's Rest by Charles R. Davis

## **Police News**



A 26-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 11:39 p.m. Monday that he heard glass breaking and when he investigated, found the middle pane of his front door broken. The damage occurred in the 700 block of East Honeywell.



A Self Protection Program for Teenagers Sat. Dec. 16th 9:00-11:00 AM

TEENSAFE™ Course - \$69.00 Hosted by: The Okinawan School of Karate 310 E Main St., Hoopeston Michael Webb - Personal Safety Instructor 765-585-3454 - osk@egix.net Smitten by Janet Evanovich (large print)

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Waking Lazarus by T. L. Hines (inspirational)

The Wind Harp by B.J. Hoff (inspirational)

Dead Wrong by J.A. Jance (large print, mystery)

Out of the Frying Pan, Into the Choir: a Ruby, the Rabbi's Wife Mystery by Sharon Kahn (mystery)

The Edge of Darkness by Tim LaHaye (inspirational)

The Mission Song by John le Carre

The Testament by Eric Van Lustbader

The Right Attitude to Rain by Alexander McCall Smith (mystery)

The Prudence of Flesh by Ralph McInerny (mystery)

Fool Me Once by Fern Michaels

The Widow's Choice by Gilbert Morris (inspirational)

## Weather



Chance of flurries today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 37, low 13. Tomorrow, high 22, low 9.

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

# Jackpot Doubles

Saturday, Dec. 9 **\$1,000** Elliott's Mess 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Win 2 tickets to the Illinois/Northwestern game!

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