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Public support sought for grants for two local projects

Hoopeston residents are being asked for help in getting grants for two local projects.

The Hoopeston Youth Baseball and the City of Hoopeston have both applied for grants through Hamburger Helper's Hometown Helper Program.

Youth Baseball applied for an \$8,000 grant to help with a new concession stand and the city applied for a \$10,000 grant to assist with renovation of the kitchen in the Civic Center.

The likelihood of receiving a grant is dependent on the

community support for the projects. There is a link on the site where residents can post comments about how they feel the project will benefit the community and show their support for the project.

The link for the Civic Center project is www.myhometownhelper.com/ViewProject.aspx?tell=1&id=15394

The link for the Youth Baseball project is: www.myhometownhelper.com/ViewProject.aspx?tell=1&id=14648

RCO to honor Rossville residents at annual awards banquet

ROSSVILLE—Rossville Community Organization will host the fourth annual Community Awards Banquet on Friday, March 2 at Hubbard Trail Country Club north of Rossville.

RCO members will meet at 6 p.m. for the annual meeting. The public is invited to attend the banquet at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for the buffet are \$13.50 per person and may be obtained by calling Village Clerk Chris Pearson at (217) 748-6914.

The awards ceremony will begin immediately after the banquet, honoring Educator of the Year and Vil-

lage Fire or Ambulance Personnel of the Year.

RCO member awards will also be presented.

For more information, call Pam Bell at (217) 748-6395.

Briefly

Weather spotter course

Severe storm warning training for weather spotters will be offered beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main. The course is open to the public.

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Friday, March 2

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Police News



Robert L. Irvin, 51, of 419 N. Ninth Ave., was arrested at 5:22 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

He was charged with possession of cannabis under city ordinance and was released on a notice to appear.

A **Chrysler** product car key was found at 10:30

a.m. Monday in the 700 block of South Market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **red/silver** 1988 Buick reported stolen on Dec. 28, 2006 from 422 W. Lincoln was recovered at 3:10 p.m. Monday at Airline Towing, Inc., 12658 S. Winchester, Calumet Park.

Police said the vehicle had not been damaged.

Obituaries

GRONLUND - Jacqueline N. Gronlund, 60, of Watseka, formerly of Chicago, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Cremation rites were accorded. Segur-Knapp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was the mother of Amy Martin and Beth Johnsen of Milford.

SNYDER - Barbara Lee Snyder age 60 of Rankin

died at 5:56 p.m. Saturday Feb. 24, 2007 at her home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery at a later date. Per her wishes, cremation rites were accorded. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Rankin Lions Club or a charity of the donor's choice.



New Books at the Library



Children's Room

Fiction

Jungle Bullies by Steven Kroll

The Little Drummer Mouse: a Christmas Story by Mercer Mayer

Marco? Polo by Jon Scieska

My Mom's Wedding by Eve Bunting

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore

Peter Pan in Scarlet by Geraldine McCaughrean

The Search for Dead Man's Chest by Tisha Hamilton

Something About Hensley's by Patricia Polacco

Super Emma by Sally Warner

Uno's Garden by Graeme Base

A Very Brave Witch by Alison McGhee

Voyage of Slaves: a Tale From the Castaways of the Flying Dutchman by Brian Jacques

Where is Baby's Pumpkin? a lift-the-flap book by Karen Katz

Non-Fiction

Bigfoot by Stephen Krensky

Christmas Remembered by Tomie dePaola

The Construction Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

Our 50 States: a Family Adventure Across America by Lynne V. Cheney

Pony Care by Carolyn Henderson

A Practical Guide to Dragons: Inscribed by Sindri Suncatcher by Lisa Trumbauer

Videos

Muppet Babies Favorite Video Storybooks

Old Bear Stories: Christmas Presents

Tiny Heroes: a Fun Tale of Courage, Responsibility and Teamwork

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department and ambulance were called at 5:01 p.m. Monday to 723 S. Third St. for a report of something burning. No injuries were reported.

Weather



Chance of rain today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 40, low 38. Tomorrow's high 51, low 31.

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



Hoopeston Gun Show



9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 3-4
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Part-time Help Wanted at Hoopeston Library for evenings & Saturdays. Requirements are: high school diploma, good interpersonal skills, ability to shelve books, basic computer skills, ability to do lifting of books and boxes and willingness to learn new duties as assigned. Applications accepted until March 9, 2007

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