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Hoopeston Area High School announces DAR, SAR winners

Congratulations to Hoopeston Area High School students Katelin Sheppard, Senior DAR winner and Clayton Snyder, Senior SAR winner. These students were honored on April 8th, 7pm, at the annual Vermilion County Principals Association banquet in Danville.

The DAR and SAR are similar in that they look for the following characteristics:

- Dependability - as evidence by the record of punctuality, truthfulness, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness and self control.
- Cooperation - as evidence by the record in respect for authority, respect for property, respect for the rights of others, and courtesy.
- Leadership - as evidence by what the pupil has done to make the school a better school.
- Patriotism - as evidence by loyalty to and knowledge of the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

Each student was presented with a \$100 award and certificate as the DAR and SAR recipient of Hoopeston Area High School.

Sheppard is the daughter of Linda and Duane Sheppard. Snyder is the son of Lynn Kinnett and Charles Snyder.



Photo contributed
 Katelin Sheppard, left, and Clayton Snyder, right, DAR and SAR winners, pose with Hoopeston Area High School Principal Larry Maynard.

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Main Street workers converge on capitol for special day

SPRINGFIELD—Hoopeston Main Street joined Governor Pat Quinn at the State Capitol for the largest Main Street Day rally in event history. Judi Benjamin, Hoopeston Main Street Program Coordinator, and Greg Mullen, Hoopeston Main Street Board Member and Design Chairman, represented the organization.

At the rally, Quinn commended communities for their assistance in hosting the 2009 National Main Streets Conference in Chicago earlier in March. More than 1,600 attended the conference from across the nation and six countries.

Quinn honored four Main Streets achieving the National Designation Requirements. They were: Beardstown, Canton, Marengo and Sterling. Moline was welcomed to Illinois Main Street as an Associate Program.

State representatives and senators from many of Illinois' more than 60 Main Street communities attended the rally and activities during the day. Main Street communities showcased their successes with various displays and exhibits throughout the Capitol.

Hoopeston Main Street representatives also met the evening before for a networking dinner at the Executive Mansion.

Under Quinn's leadership Illinois Main Street has grown to become the fourth largest Main Street program in the nation. Illinois Main Street represents one of the state's most effective public-private partnerships for economic development and community renewal. Since its inception, designated communities have reported net



Photo contributed
Illinois Governor Pat Quinn poses with area Main Street members, including, from front, Judi Benjamin, coordinator of Hoopeston Main Street and Mary Dennis, Campaign executive coordinator and back row, Dana Schaumburg of Downtown Danville, Inc. and Greg Mullen, Hoopeston Main Street.

gains of more than 1,600 new downtown businesses and created more than 6,000 new full and part-time jobs. The Main Street program has spurred the reinvestment of more than \$575 million in Main Street downtowns.

Illinois is one of 40 states participating in the National Main Street program, administered through the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

For more information about the Illinois Main Street program, please visit www.IllinoisMainStreet.org.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 56. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 39. Tomorrow, sunny. High 65, low 43.

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

Obituaries





WOOD - Michael S. Wood, 55, of Georgetown formerly of Hoopeston died at 9 a.m. Monday, April 13, 2009 at home. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

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