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Water slide, fireworks, Duck Dash on tap at Rossville 4th

The Village of Rossville will celebrate Independence day on Saturday July 4.

Events kick off at 11 a.m. with the annual 4th of July Parade sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. The parade route will run from the high school down Chicago Street through downtown and end at Christman Park.

The Sons of the American Legion will be selling fish sandwiches at the park starting at 11 a.m. During the day, the Rossville Fire Department will run their popular water slide at the park. Activities will conclude with the Sons of the American Legion Fireworks Display starting

at dusk.

For parade information call 217-497-6456. For information on fireworks call 217-497-8936.

The Rossville Community Organization will hold its annual Dixie Duck Dash down the North Fork of the Vermilion at 4:30 p.m. The event, where hundreds of rubber ducks are "raced" down the river was postponed from June 20 due to high water.

Ducks will be on sale, or available for rent during the 4th at 204 W. Stufflebeam Drive. Call 217-748-6435 for details.

Local bowlers do good for children, do well at fundraiser



George Fix, Tony Gress, Bob Hamilton and Brandon Hamilton display plaques they received for their first place finish in a recent bowling fundraiser in Indiana. Money raised at the event was donated to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Photo contributed

Local bowlers did a good deed for sick children and were rewarded with some good stuff.

Bob Hamilton, Brandon Hamilton, Tony Gress and George Fix, who bowl together on the Wednesday Night League, signed up for a no-tap bowling event hosted by NAPA Auto Parts & Don Schumacher Racing.

The men were one of 22 teams and 13 drivers participating in the first "Bowling for Riley" event, held May 19 in Brownsburg, Ind.

The four-man team—
 See **BOWLERS** on other side

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9:45am – Walmart 9:50am – Village Mall
10:00am – Danville Mass Transit Transfer Zone
10:10am – Provena United Samaritans Medical Center

Tuesday and Thursday Afternoon Return Trip

1:10pm – Danville Mass Transit Transfer Zone
1:15pm – Provena United Samaritans Medical Center
1:25pm – Village Mall 1:30 – Walmart

Arrive in Hoopeston at Penn & Market – 2:05pm

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Early, late, we always want to have the plants when you are ready to plant, and as you know, we had some great days really early this season and then came cold and damp and big old rains. It was a challenge to plant in between. The rabbits or birds were raiding gardens. Altogether, it's made for the latest planting of tomatoes I can ever remember.

Everyday, we've watered and fed big plants in their little pots and packs at least twice. They really

Police News



A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:17 a.m. Monday that someone stole items from her vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of West Main.

A **32-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 5 p.m. Monday that someone removed a tent from his yard at Parkview Court.

Briefly

Mowing into street

Residents are reminded that it is against city ordinance to mow grass into city streets so that it can be carried by rain into sewers. Violators may be cited.

Library closings

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day and again July 11, when library staff travel to a conference.

***Bowlers* continued from other side**

titled "Hey Ron..." from driver Ron Capps' 2008 television spots, came out on top, with a score of 3,385. Drivers rotated among teams as games progressed and "Hey Ron..." got Capps as their first celebrity partner. They also bowled with Tony Schumacher, #1 Top Fuel driver; Andrew Hines, Pro Stock Motorcycle current world speed record holder and youngest to hold any record in the NHRA.

In return for helping raise part of the \$9,000 donated to the hospital, the team will receive tickets and hospitality for the US Nationals at IRP Saturday on September 5.

Indoors and Outdoors

By Molly Culbert

need to be planted, so if you need any, come be our guest. They'll be free if you take care of them instead of us. There's some Old Irish and Old German Heirlooms, Big and Better Boy and Celebrity, among others. There's a few other odds and ends of vegetable plants, too.

It's definitely not too late to plant beans for fall harvest. It's turnip time as well. The old saying is "Wet or dry on the Fourth of July." Turnips were a prized late crop, especially because they were

"keepers," which meant to canning over a hot stove in the good old days of no air conditioning, either.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 71, low 52. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 79, low 60.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area School District is seeking applications for the following positions:

Bus Driver Start date will be August 20, 2009
Substitute Bus Drivers
Cafeteria Start Date will be August 20, 2009
Substitute Cafeteria Workers

Application deadline is July 13, 2009. Applications are available in the Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Office hours are 7:30-12:00, 1:00-4:00.

Local Business Seeks Customer Relations Coordinator Principal Responsibilities:

1. To participate in all areas of our customers experience to include all administrative functions created by the retail sale, digital, written, and telephone follow up, as well as all customer retention activities.
2. Ensure the accuracy of company website.
3. Maintains and updates the Customer Service database.

We Require:

Qualifications/Experience:

Two years of college preferred, job experience may satisfy.

Skills:

Communication Skills - written and oral. Professional and strong personality with the ability to communicate effectively with people of all backgrounds, education and experience. Present ideas effectively to all audiences. Writing is clear, well organized, and to the point.

A thorough understanding of Microsoft Office applications.

E-mail resume to: inbox110@verizon.net

HOUSES FOR RENT

421 E. Thompson, Hoopeston. Small but very nice 2 BR home. \$390/mo.+deposit. No pets. (217) 474-0828

HOUSES FOR SALE

Very nice 3 BR, 1 BA home at 842 E. Orange St. New kitchen with new appliances, new bath, carpeting & hardwood flooring, 2 1/2 car garage, full basement, new siding, windows, foundation, fenced in yard. Phone 249-6323 or 283-6323 for appointment

LOST & FOUND

Pink Kodak digital camera. Left in Centennial Park, Rankin after fireworks on Saturday night. If found please call 217-504-1874. It as a lot of sentimental memories on it.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8 Single Family rental units for sale. Good houses with many updates and good tenants. \$42,900/yr. in rents. Asking \$280,000. For more information, e-mail hoopestonrentals@yahoo.com. Serious inquiries only.

RUMMAGE SALES

330 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Large sale! Lots of new items added. Nice, clean clothing—children & adults; nice glassware; some antiques and bedding.

316 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston (in alley). Huge 5 family sale. Fri. & Sat., 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Lots of boys & girls clothes (baby-size 7), misc. baby items, furniture, tables, shoes, books, plus size women's clothing, maternity, misc. items.

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