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In the Beer Tent Labor Day Weekend!
 Friday:
Cuzin Eddie 9-1
 Saturday:
Old vs. Young
Full Circle followed by
Generation II
 Sunday:
BJ's Pump/Doc Wallace Bike Show starts at noon
\$1.50 domestic beer
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Letters to the Editor

Show your patriotic support

Dear Hoopeston,

We are writing to say thank you for the support and kind words that you have provided to Captain Jena Roark while she is serving as HHC Company Com-

mander, Headquarters Company, 50th Signal Battalion (EXP) in Iraq. She has commented many times that your letters and emails make all of the difference.

On September 2nd we expect her to make the journey
 See LETTER on other side



Saying goodbye

Brenda Gaither, seated left, opens a card from coworkers at her retirement party Friday. Gaither retired after 40 years as a police dispatcher. Also pictured are, front, former dispatcher Barb Swope and back, Gaither's sisters, Leona York and Joyce Allen and daughter Dawn Samet.

Cafe Delights
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 pm Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
Display Area Opens
Midway Opens
5-12 Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
6:30 pm National Sweetheart
Pageant Preliminary (CC)
7-10:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7:00 pm Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
11:00 pm Midway Closes
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
6:00 am Flea Market Opens
7:30 am 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Honeywell School)
8:00 am Sweetcorn 5 K Run (Honeywell School)
8:45 am Little Corn Eaters Run (Honeywell School)
9:00 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
9:00 am Custom Car Show (South End)
River Valley Mopar Club
10:30 am Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
1:00 Jenni DeMarco (Jaycee Shelter)
1-4:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30 pm Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
1:30-5:00 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**
2:00 *Greg Rhodes (Jaycee Shelter)
3:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
4:00 *Greg Rhodes (Jaycee Shelter)
5:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
6:00 pm Demo Derby I (Annex)
Jenni DeMarco (Jaycee Shelter)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
5:00 pm Gates Open
\$1 Admission
Display Area Opens
Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
5-10:00 pm Ride Special**
Bracelet Night
7:00 pm Truck/Tractor Pull I
(Annex)
11:00 pm Midway & Beer Tent
Close

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
7-10:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
11:00 pm Midway Closes
12:00 am Beer Tent Closes
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
8:00 am Flea Market Opens
9:00 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
11:00 am Children Fishing Derby Sign Up
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Children's Fishing Derby

12:00 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**
12-4:00 pm Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
12-10:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
1:00 pm Autograph Session (CC)
1:15-2:15 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
3:00 pm Sweetcorn Eating Contest
3:00 pm MyPsalter (Jaycee Shelter)
4:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
5:00 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (CC)
6:30 pm Demo Derby II (Annex)
7:00 pm Midway, Beer Tent Close
10:00 pm Pageant Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am Flea Market Opens
9:00 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
9:30 am Antique Auto Car Show (South end of Park)
Display Area Opens
10:00 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (CC)
Noon Midway Opens
Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
12-4:00 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**
1-4:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2:00 pm Chili Cook Off (Beer Tent)
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
3-8:00 pm Last Blast Rideathon ** Bracelet Day
4:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
9:00 pm Midway and Beer Tent Closes

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JAYCEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER THIS SCHEDULE

Briefly

Sweetcorn Festival 5K race

There will be a 5K race on Saturday morning, September 5th, beginning at 8 a.m. at Honeywell School in Hoopeston. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. for the 5K Classic.

Registration for the 1 Mile Fun/Walk starting at 7:30 a.m. is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.

The Little Corneaters Race for kids begins at 8:45 a.m., immediately following the 5K classic.

Recycling still going on

Recent information from Vermilion County stated that countywide recycling would be discontinued.

This does not affect Hoopeston's curbside recycling program which is still going on.

Obituaries

HATHAWAY - Louise G. (Polt) Hathaway, 101, of Rossville, died at 9:52 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009 at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Mustard Seed Christian Children's Day-care, 350A N. Chicago St., Rossville IL 60963.

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home for a visit. We know she should be state side by the 3rd and hopefully home by the 4th. Please join us in welcoming all the Hometown Heroes home this Labor Day by displaying your flags and yellow ribbons. Let's show our support and American Pride as we celebrate this Labor Day.

With many thanks,
Roy & Sharon Roark
Scott & Kris Kellerhals
Jame Roark

Weather



Sunny today. High 74. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 46. Tomorrow, Sunny. High 77, low 52.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

Police News



Police reported that a 1997 Dodge coupe, owned by Nora Palomo, of Gilman, was found at 7:05 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of East Honeywell and Fifth St., smashed into a tree on the northwest corner.

Dwight L. Rowe, 17, of Hoopeston, will appear in Hoopeston City Court after he was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 27-year-old Hoopeston woman.

The woman reported at 2:13 p.m. Sunday that an incident occurred involving Rowe at Hoopeston Midget Football field.

Rowe was released on a notice to appear.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Applications being taken at the Multi Agency for Teen Reach. Qualifications: Associate's degree or equivalency, 5 years' experience with children, meal preparation. Resume and references required. Drop off or send to 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942

HOUSES FOR RENT

Rossville: 204 Church. 2 BR. \$425/mo.+ deposit. No pets. Available immediately. For application, call (217) 304-3477

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