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## 'Ghostly' programs to be featured at Hoopeston library

The world of ghost hunting and paranormal activity will be featured in two upcoming programs at the Hoopeston Public Library.

At 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, John Whitman, owner of the "Watseka Wonder," also known as the Roff House, will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Historical Society meeting at the library.

The Illiana Paranormal Society returns to the library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, to discuss their recent and upcoming investigations into the Roff House and also at Danville's Fischer Theater.

The "Watseka Wonder" is the historic location

where American's first document case of spiritual possession reportedly took place in 1877-1878. The home, build in 1868, was purchased by Whitman in 2005 and has been undergoing extensive renovation since that time.

At the October 19 program, D.J. Walker of the Illiana Paranormal Society, will present finds of his group's recent program at the historic Watseka home, and will also discuss their upcoming "Ghost Walk" weekend events at the Fischer Theater.

The program is geared toward an audience of sev-

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for its winter nap.

## Vermilion County Clerk's office announces extended hours for early, absentee voting

DANVILLE—Vermilion County Clerk Lynn Foster will offer extended hours for in-person absentee and early voting prior to the November 2 general election. The clerk's office conducts absentee and early voting for the 59 precincts located outside the city of Danville.

The voting center, located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex, will be open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23 and October 30.

Under a new provision in Illinois law, a voter who wishes to vote absentee need not declare a reason for doing so. Absentee voting is available in person or by mail.



## Minimal damage

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1 p.m. Monday to the 300 block of South Third Street for a structure fire. Damage was kept to a windowsill in a second story apartment. Rossville and Wellington fire departments, as well as Hoopeston police, also responded.

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enth grade through adult.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

For more information on the "Watseka Wonder," visit the website <u>www.roffhome.com</u>. For information on the IPS, visit their website, <u>www.illianaparanormalsociety.com</u>.

Those wishing to vote absentee by mail should request an application from the County Clerk's office as soon as possible. Once the application is received, the clerk's office will mail a ballot. The last day on which an absentee ballot may be mailed to a voter is Thursday, Oct. 29. The application is also available online at <a href="https://www.vercounty.org">www.vercounty.org</a>.

Voters who are permanently disabled may request an application for a special identification card which will entitle them to automatically receive absentee ballot applications for every election for five years. The card is renewable. "This card is very convenient for our permanently disabled voters," Foster said. "We've had great

### Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:54 p.m. Monday to the former Subway building, 110 E. Main, for a gas leak. Ameren/CIPS employees also responded. No injuries were reported.

#### **Obituaries**

**DECKER** - Don Decker, 83, of Milford, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with Masonic rites at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance Service or a charity of the donor's choice.

### Weather



Sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 75, low 48.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather



success with this outreach program."

For more information, call the clerk's office at (217) 554-1911.

## Classifieds

#### CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Alice "Granny" Wallace wish to thank all our friends for the outpouring of love shown to us during the recent loss of our Dear Mother. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, plants, food, and cards. Special thanks goes to Dr Colbert for always being there when Granny needed you, The Hoopeston EMT'S, The Hoopeston Hospital and Their wonderful ER Doctors and all the nurses who helped take care of her over the years. A very special thank you also to Bob Alkire for your kindness and consideration during our time of need. Also to Brother and Sister Murry for always being there, for all the in home bible studies you had at Momma's house!! Words can never really express our what is in our hearts. Thanks again.

Bennie & Shirley Wallace
Lil & Luide Burton
Linda & Dick Smith
Sally & John Birch
Doc & Jackie Wallace
Mareen & Sidney Felton.

#### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 Athletic Department is seeking applications for High School Boys Basketball Junior Varsity Coach. If interested, please apply online at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us, click on Vacancies/Application and complete online application.

Part-time at Hoopeston Library evenings & Saturdays. Requirements: High School diploma, good interpersonal skills, ability to shelve books, some lifting, basic computer skills, and willingness to learn new duties as assigned. Apply by October 8, 2010.

#### LOST & FOUND

White cat missing from the 600 block of West Elm. Has blue eyes, is neutered & declawed. Gone for 1 week. If found contact 217-283-6089.

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