

**Wine Tasting**  
**Saturday, Jan. 26**  
 6-7:30 p.m.  
**American Legion Hall,**  
 502 E. Penn St.  
 Guest speaker "wine enthusiast" Pam Fink from the "INSIDE OUT" store in Gilman 7 wines to be tasted featuring wines from 3 Illinois vineyards - Pairing of wine to a variety of chocolates and cheese.  
 Cost is \$15/per person if reservation is received on or before Jan. 25, afterwards \$20. Reserve by calling Legion, 217-283-6312 after 3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday or e-mail rcarter560@aol.com.  
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Above, winners at Monday evening's Community Awards Night include, front row, Bob Porth, Ben Farney, Jessica Arms Raphael Zamarippa; middle row, Roy Kohl, Kenny Byerly, Rachael Milner, John High Jr., and back row, Calvin Showers, Brad Hardcastle, Greg Bertram, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Greg Smart, Ryan Anderson.

## Recipients honored at Hoopeston's Community Awards Night

Hoopeston Jaycees and Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce joined forces Monday evening to honor those who improve not only their organizations, but the community, as well.

The annual Community Awards Night drew a sparse crowd to the Hoopeston American Legion to see who would win the 2012 awards.

Jaycee of the Year honors went to Callie Huffman. The 2009 Miss Hoopeston was unable to attend because she is doing graduate work in Texas, but she did send a statement to be read at the event. "Four years ago, the Jaycees chose me," she said. "They took a chance on me

and it changed my life."

Other Jaycee awards and winners were:

**Rookie of the Year:** Kenny Byerly

**Associate of the Year:** Greg Bertram

**Past President's Award:** Brad Hardcastle

The Jaycees also presented service awards to:

**EMA Volunteer of the Year:** Roy Kohl

**Police Officer of the Year:** Calvin Thomas Showers, who emulates the department's motto of "Honor, Pride, Duty," said Chief Mark Drollinger.

Showers, who was hired in December 2011, thanked

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## Court Dispositions

**Holly Baker**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for restraint of dogs, found guilty by default; sentencing January 3.**Elbert Cannon**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to theft; trial January 3.**Joshua Edwards**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for disobeying police, found guilty by default; sentencing January 3.**John Schwartz**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$180; status hearing February 7.**Marcos Ramirez**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$180; status hearing February 7.**Gail Savage**, Hoopeston, restraint of dogs dismissed.**Brian Suiter**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3. **Tonya Edwards**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Christopher Muffitt**, Rankin, case continued generally.**Christine Ferguson**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Sonia Leavelle**, Danville, status hearing January 3.**Felipe Martinez**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Eulalio Cantu**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Michael Dunavan**, Rossville, status hearing January 3.**Betty Dunavan**, Rossville, status hearing January 3.**Adena Rossolille**, Hoopeston, case referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.**Beau Edwards**, Hoopeston, case referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.**Barry Moore**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Jamie Strawser**, Hoopeston, two cases referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.**Paula Smithers**, Hoopeston, case referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.**April McCall**, Rossville, status hearing January 3.**Westley Rush**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Nicholas Coleman**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Jacob Mitchell**, Danville, status hearing January 3.**Dawn Deaton**, Watseka, status hearing January 3.**Cheyenne Lee**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.**Telvon Chatman**, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.

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his families, including the one he is related to by blood and the other, comprised of his "brothers in blue" along with firemen and EMTs.

EMT of the Year and Firefighter of the Year went to the entire respective department.

**Distinguished Service Award:** to be announced. The recipient was unavailable to attend Monday's event.

Chamber awards went to:

**New Business of the Year:** Robinson Chiropractic

**Community Service Award:** Anderson Funeral Home

**Family Business of the Year:** Brian and Robin Lawson, owners of Mr. B's Café, Global Fashions and T&L Lawncare

**Retailer of the Year:** Hoopeston IGA

**Food Service Award:** Fast Lanes

**President's Award:** Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert.

## Police News



A 26-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12:45 p.m. Sunday that someone took a Razor scooter and fishing poles from his garage in the 500 block of West Lincoln.

## Weather



Chance of flurries today. High 26. Tonight, cloudy. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 25, low 13.

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



Left, Miss Hoopeston 2012, Abigail Foster, pins the crown on Jacy Samet, Miss Hoopeston 2013. Above, Ryan Anderson accepts an award from Valarie Paulson, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce president.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is currently looking for Teacher Qualified Applicants for the Toddler 2's Room. Applicants must have completed 60 hours of College coursework with a minimum of 6 hours in Early Childhood. This full time position will be open January 28, 2013. Please contact Nicole Gregory or Terri Bemis at 217-748-6370 for additional information. Applications can be requested at [mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com) or may be picked up in person at Mustard Seed 350 A North Chicago St in Rossville.

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