

Here's what's showing this weekend at the
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 Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 2 & 4:30 p.m.
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Smoked BBQ
 at
Rossville Family Restaurant
 715 S. Chicago
 Lunch & Dinner
 Saturday, Dec. 2nd and Sunday, Dec. 3rd
 Pulled Pork Butt, Pork Ribs & Beef Sirloin

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Briefly
School coat drive
 Hoopeston Area School District is holding its annual coat drive. New or clean, gently used children's or young adults' coats may be dropped off at Hoopeston Area Middle School during regular school hours. Please do not bring coats with tears, stains, broken zippers or missing buttons.
 For more information, contact Amy Linares, community liaison, at (217) 283-6664.
Toys for Tots
 The Marine Corp League Toys for Tots program is now taking applications through Friday, Dec. 1 for kids up to age 18.

To sign up to get toys at the Hoopeston distribution, register at Hoopeston Area schools Monday through Friday during regular school hours.
Rossville Christmas parade
 The annual Rossville Parade of Lights will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, going from Rossville-Alvin Grade School to Chrisman Park.
 A PBIS Christmas Carnival will be held immediately after the carnival in the school gym. It will feature food, games, crafts, a hot chocolate station, face painting, inflatables, cake walk, silent auction on elementary classroom Christmas crafts, junior high raffle baskets and Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Proceeds will benefit the PBIS program.

At the Library
 Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Tiny Tots story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.
Coffee and Coloring, 10-11 a.m. Monday. A time for adults to relax, have coffee and color. Supplies provided or bring your own. No children please.

Library sponsors Cooking 101
 Hoopeston Public Library is sponsoring a fun new program called "Cooking 101" from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14.
 Presented by the University of Illinois Extension, "Cooking 101" is open to area ages 8-18. Participants will learn how to make French toast and their own cocoa mix (a perfect holiday gift for friends and family!)
 Participants must have a registration form signed by their parent or guardian. Forms can be picked up at the library's upstairs main desk and must be turned in no later than Thursday, Dec. 7.
 Space is limited for this one-time program, so register early!

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 Enjoy a fun evening with your family and friends while touring 13 beautifully decorated spots while also giving back to your community.
Tickets are only \$10
 and can be purchased at **Treasured Roots Flower Shop**.
 Proceeds will be donated to **Grant Township Food Cupboard**.



Steak Fry
Friday 5:30-8 p.m.
American Legion
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Also Chicken Breast
Served with salad,
baked potato, roll

HARBOR
Community Youth Center
907 W. Main, Hoopeston
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New Books at the Library

Children's books Fiction

The Best Video Game Ever by Lauren Forte
The Good Dinosaur (Read-along book) by Suzanne Francis
Amelia Bedelia On the Move by Herman Parish
If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't! (Read-along book) by Elise Parsley
Duck on a Bike (Read-along book) by David Shannon
A Little House Picture Book Treasury by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Sweeties by Cathy Cassidy
Dawn and the Impossible Three by Gale Galligan
Red Moon Rising by Erin Hunter

The Getaway by Jeff Kinney
Control Freak by Steve Moore
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
Tales from a Not-so-Secret Crush Catastrophe by Rachel Russell
The Only Girl in School by Natalie Standiford
The Glass Town Game by Catherynne Valente
On a Magical Do-Nothing Day by Belatrice Ale magna
Why Am I Me? By Paige Britt
Good Day, Good Night by Margaret Wise Brown
La La La by Kate DiCamillo
The Giant Jumper by Julia Donaldson
Through Your Eyes by Ainsley Earhardt
Zoo Zen: A Yoga Story for Kids by Kristen Fischer

Take Your Time: A Tale of Harriet, the Galapagos Tortoise by Eva Furrow
Princesses Wear Pants by Savannah Guthrie
The Bad Seed by John Jory
Goodnight Numbers by Danica McKeller
Creepy Pair of Underwear! By Aaron Reynolds
The Antlered Ship by Dashka Slater
Cancer Hates Kisses by Jessica Sliwerski

From the Blotter

Samantha Simpson, 37, of Hoopeston was charged with noisy animal prohibited after police were called at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday to the 400 block of East Honeywell for an ongoing complaint about barking dogs.

Simpson was not home but was mailed a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday that someone damaged her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

Obituaries

FERGUSON - Gary Russell Ferguson Sr., 73, of Rantoul, died at 11:58 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 2017 at home. He will be cremated. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Dewey Community Church, 16 Third St., Dewey. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

Weather

Sunny today. High 50. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 32. Tomorrow, sunny. High 51, low 32. Sunday, sunny, chance of rain late. High 54, low 42.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Avon Sale Friday & Saturday, 8-2. Also, angels, dolls, Christmas decorations, knickknacks, jewelry, clothing. 1027 W. Thompson Ave.

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or call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad!



Hitting 200

Clerk Gail Lane and Mayor Bill Crusinberry display a new state flag marking Illinois' bicentennial at the November 21 city council meeting. The flag will be raised at noon Monday at city hall, where Crusinberry will read a proclamation for the event. Residents are invited to come watch the flag raising and celebrate Illinois' 200th birthday.