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## Meeting held on Rossville Neighborhood Watch

ROSSVILLE—A meeting last week to establish a Neighborhood Watch program here drew fewer people than expected, but village officials hope more interest can be generated.

Only 37 people, most from the village's north-east quadrant, attended last Tuesday's meeting, said Mayor Merv Smith.

Smith made the announcement at Monday's village board meeting.

Organizers had hoped that the meeting, held at the high school, would draw at least 50 residents.

While Smith said it is up to residents to get the program up and running, trustee Sherry Ray said she suggested the program be presented again, this time to the Rossville Historical Society.

The Neighborhood Watch presentation, given

by deputy Rick Barnes of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department, was videotaped and can be given to smaller groups, Smith said.

In other business, trustees approved changes to water/sewer and gas ordinances.

The changes approved Monday night include increases in several fees, including: gas line meter connection from \$500 to \$700; meter testing from \$10 to \$25; and solicitor's license, from \$50/day and \$100/year to \$50/day and \$150 semi-annually.

The board also approved increasing the penalty for those illegally connected to the village sanitary sewer system. The fine, \$200, will remain the same but the village will assess a \$50 per day charge for every day the problem is not corrected.

## Former resident returns, opens barber/styling shop

Sometimes, traditions are meant to be cut. And Walter Johnston III has literally done that. The former resident recently returned to Hoopeston, but did not follow a two-generation family tradition.

Johnston's family had operated the Walter Johnston Photography Studio, but he decided he did not want a career behind the camera.

Instead, Johnston became a phlebotomist. Ten years ago, he decided that was not his calling, either.

That was when Johnston found his true calling, in an age-old profession: barbering.

Johnston has brought his calling from Tucson, AZ., to Hoopeston, opening Shear Magic precision barber and styling service.

The business, at 204 S. Market, is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Hoopeston's latest barber/stylist operates his business on a walk-in basis, and is trying to bring back old-style customs.

The shop has an old style candy vending machine and antique mirror. He would also like to add straight razor shaving and hot towels, as in the old days.

While he wants to provide classic service, Johnston's business is open to not only men, but women and children, as well.

Johnston left Hoopeston 15 years ago. He returned for one simple reason. "I was homesick," he said.

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### EIMPC activities

Upcoming activities at the EIMPC community center include: Tuesday, hearing aid services. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, Community Bank euchre: 9 a.m. coffee hour and 12:30

p.m. euchre.

### Freshman orientation

Orientation for freshmen and new students at Hoopeston Area High School will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school auditorium.

Also, freshmen are reminded they must have a complete physical prior to attending the first full day of school.

For more information, contact the high school at 283-6662.

Send your announcements to: Up & Coming, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.



## Court dispositions



**Brian Catron**, Hoopeston, container prohib-

### Police News

**Larry L. Farrell**, 525 Honeywell Park, reported Sunday that someone threw an object at his 1986 Chevrolet, damaging the windshield.

**Carol Ingram**, 906 E. Young, reported Sunday that someone took her son's blue BMX bicycle from her residence.

**The Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 9:30 p.m. Sunday to a Dumpster fire in the 700 block of South Sixth Ave.

**A 16-year-old boy** was arrested at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, charged with battery. He was released on a notice to appear.

**Linda Leigh**, 717 E. Lincoln, reported Monday that someone took her purse from her car while it was parked at her residence.

**Ted Morris**, 816 E. Washinton, reported Monday that someone entered his garage and into his car, taking some change and a garage door opener.

**The owner of a black Murray bicycle** found at in the alley of Fifth and Washington was claimed Monday by the owner.

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**Benjamin McSpadden**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause to complete 20 hours public service work, completed.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Aug. 11, 1994

Admitted: Debbie Chandler, Hoopeston.  
Discharged: none.

Aug. 12, 1994

Admitted: Charles Reed, Danville.  
Discharged: none.

Aug. 13, 1994

Admitted: Kenneth Perkins, Hoopeston.  
Discharged: Debbie Chandler, Marie German and Kenneth Perkins, all of Hoopeston.

Aug. 14, 1994

Admitted: none.  
Discharged: Tamara McCalla, Hoopeston

## Weather



Sunny and warmer today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, clear, low in the 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 86, low near 62.

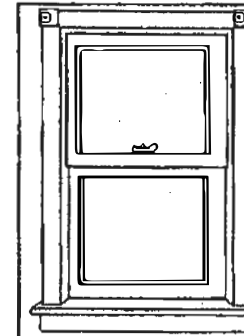
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