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Activities announced for Pumpkin Family Reunion

Pumpkins, bed races, children's games and movies, a ghost rally, pumpkin cooking, dances and more pumpkins will make up this year's Pumpkin Family Reunion.

Scheduled Oct. 27-28, plans for Hoopeston's salute to the fall fruit are going well, said event organizer Sarah Miller.

The reunion, sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, will feature something for everyone, Miller said.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m. Oct. 21, with a balloon launch from the mini park across from the Lorraine Theatre. School children will attach invitations to the Great Pumpkin to balloons, which will then be released.

From 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 21, anyone planning to

enter a pumpkin in the decorating contest may receive a free one at Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert. Pumpkins are to be returned to the display tent at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

Things really heat up on Oct. 28, the first day of the reunion. Scheduled activities include: flea market/craft show downtown, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; children's costume parade at the tent, 10:30 a.m.; children's games, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. downtown; story hour at the Library, 12:30 p.m.; free Children's movie, 1 & 3 p.m., Lorraine Theatre; Pumpkin Cook-Off, noon. (Bring entries at 11:30 to tent on Main St. with recipe, name, address & phone).

Children aren't the only ones to have fun during
See REUNION on other side

Briefly

Senior citizens to meet

Rossville Area senior citizens will have a potluck at noon Oct. 9 at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressure checks will be given and David Trimmell, exchange student who went to Lapland, will give the program.

Area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

Flu shots will be given at the church from 1:30-4 p.m. Oct. 10. Shots free to Medicare patients with Medicare cards.

Car show

A car show, sponsored by the Lone Wolf Car Club, will be held from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Oct. 28, during the Pumpkin Family Reunion.

For more information, contact Eric Larkin,

(217) 283-9653.

Election judges school

A make-up school and refresher course for election judges will be held at 6 p.m. Oct. 12. The course will be held in the county board room, on the second floor of the Vermilion County courthouse annex.

Judges who have not attended a school during this cycle (fall 1994 through spring 1996) should plan to attend. All election judges are invited and welcome.

Rules of the Road

A free Rules of the Road review course will be offered from 1-3 p.m. Oct 11 at the Hoopeston city hall.

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Police News



Five boys were arrested at 9:34 p.m. Sunday, charged with carrying and flourishing concealed weapons.

Kurtis R. Kochell, 17, of 820 E. Main, along with two 16-year-olds, a 13-year-old and a 15-year old, were arrested after police received a report of a boy being hit. All were released on notices to appear.

Two 16-year-old boys were arrested at 2:05 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of West Elm. Both were charged with curfew and released to their parents on notices to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:10 a.m. Monday.

T.J. Morris, 617 E. Penn, in a 1988 Ford Ranger, struck a 1995 Dodge Ram driven by Ray Lazarich, 706 S. Market.

Lazarich was eastbound on Route 9. Morris allegedly turned into the Hoopeston Area High School parking lot in front of him.

Two semi truck axles in the back of Lazarich's truck damaged the truck bed.

Court dispositions



Sept. 7: William Thomas, Hoopeston, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$75 converted to 18 hours public service work; six months court supervision.

Sept. 21: Robert Glenn, Hoopeston, to complete 22 hours public service work, converted to \$93.50, to be paid by Oct. 5.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, to pay \$190, paid \$25, continued to Oct. 19.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Sept. 28, 1995

Admitted: Donald Gossett and Francis Davis, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Jose Colunga, Hoopeston.

Sept. 29, 1995

Admitted: Danny Cobb, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Donald Gossett and Gerri Bahl, Hoopeston.

Sept. 30, 1995

Admitted: Margaret Beauvois, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Oct. 1, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Eighty percent chance of showers today. High in the low to mid 70s. Tonight, rain diminishing. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, cooler. High near 65, low near 53.

Reunion continued from other side

the reunion. Bed races begin at 2 p.m., followed by the ghost rally at 6 p.m. and a teen dance from 7-11 p.m. on Bank St. Music will be by Maui Club and prizes will be awarded every hour.

A car show is scheduled from 6:30-10:30 p.m. downtown, sponsored by Lone Wolf car club.

The evening winds down with a costume ball from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the VFW. Celebrity DJs ROD & RUSS will entertain.

Sunday activities will include the flea market, beginning at 8 a.m. and a baby contest at the Lorraine Theatre at noon. An open talent show, also at the Lorraine, begins at 2:30 p.m. "Men of Note" and other great duets and soloists will perform.

Anyone interested in performing at the talent show should contact Miller at (217) 283-6786.

A pie eating contest will be at 2 p.m., in the tent, with a chili cook-off at 3 p.m., also in the tent.

For more information, call the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, (217) 283-7873.

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