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Rossville trustees approve open auction for land sale

ROSSVILLE—Wanted: buyers for two pieces of local real estate.

Village trustees Monday night approved selling two pieces of land in the village. The land will be sold at an open auction, but no date has been set.

The first piece is approximately 9.5 acres located near Chrisman Park , said Mayor Merv Smith.

The land includes a wooded area and non-designated wetland and is zoned A-2 for agricultural development.

That parcel has been appraised at \$14,316, which will be the minimum bid accepted at auction, Smith said.

The second piece is an unimproved lot at 409 Stewart. Surrounding property has sold for about \$6,000, so the minimum bid for that property will be \$5,000.

In other business, trustees:

- approved downtown merchants holding a farmers' market on Attica and Chicago streets.
- will donate \$250 to the Rossville-Alvin High School post prom committee.
- learned a meeting will be held at 7 p.m. March 24 to establish a fishing club for village children.
- approved spending \$1,053 to build new candy canes for village Christmas decorations. The canes will be attached to light poles.
- approved a snowmobile ordinance patterned after the state law.
- approved a \$1.6 million appropriations ordinance, up from \$1.4 million last year.
- approved Daughterty & Parks as auditors for a cost not to exceed \$3,500.

Briefly

Play tryouts scheduled

The Hoopeston Playcrafters will hold auditions for “Gramercy Ghost” at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 23 in the Kankakee Federal Savings Bank community room (across from the Lorraine Theatre). Scripts are available at the Hoopeston Public Library and Danville Public Library for viewing. Those interested in being in the production who are unable to view scripts before the audition may come early to the audition to look over the readings.

Six men and six women are needed for the production.

Play ball!

Area boys are being sought for the Hoopeston Colt and Pony Leagues.

Colt League members must be 13-14 years old by Aug. 1 while Pony League members must be 15-16 by Aug. 1. Cost to be in each league is \$25 per

person with a \$50 maximum per family.

For more information, call Danny Danner at 283-6831.

Goverment meetings scheduled

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hoopeston municipal building.

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

Family group to meet

Family Involvement for Excellence in Education will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston Area High School cafeteria.

Music Booster meeting

There will be a general meeting of the Hoopeston Music Boosters at 7 p.m. April 3 in the Middle School chorus room.

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Challenge is on for second annual Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters Fun Night

Hoopeston Area students will pedal, tug and otherwise have fun tonight in an effort to raise money for sports equipment.

The Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters will hold the second annual Fun Night beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Hoopeston Area High School gym.

Middle school students will compete from 5:30-7 p.m., followed by high school students from 7-8:30 p.m., said Hoopeston Area coach Beth Carpenter.

A scheduled special feature of the competition will be three recumbent bicycles, on loan from S.A.R.A.H.'S. Fitness Center in Hoopeston and the Nautilus Corporation, Carpenter said.

The bikes will be joined so that three students will be able to race against each other. Screens on the bicycles will let students know which is winning.

Other events will include a tug-of-war, pyramid-building, 6-on-6 volleyball and 3-on-3 basketball.

Police News



A **girl's 10-speed** Roadmaster Mountain Climber bicycle was found Monday at South Second Ave. and Route 9. The bike is pink and purple with a black seat. The owner may identify and claim it the police station.

Doris E. Trombley, 862 E. Elm, reported Monday that someone took an undisclosed amount of money from her home.

The money was later found.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

March 13, 1997

Admitted: Madge Douglas, Rossville; Jewel Merritt and Mary Forshier, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Rudolfo Ortiz, Hoopeston.

March 14, 1997

Admitted: Roy Lewis and Leota Bailey, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Cynthia Compton, James Lane and Mabel Deck, Hoopeston.

March 15, 1997

Admitted: Virginia Songer and Wayne Boehme,

Thirteen events are scheduled, Carpenter said.

High school students will compete by class while middle school students will be divided into four teams, all coached by high school coaches.

At the high school level, the winning team will receive \$100 for its class fund, followed by prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively.

"It's a lot of fun," Carpenter said. "The kids really have a ball."

Fun Night replaces the Boosters' former fund-raiser, the lift-a-thon, Carpenter said. "We changed it to get more kids involved."

Students raise money by gathering pledges for activities prior to Fun Night. The money then supplements the high school and middle school athletic budgets.

Money raised this year is earmarked for pop-up tents for the track team, which can also be used during the

Court Dispositions



March 6: Jamie Warner, Wellington, parked in roadway, pleaded not guilty; bench trial April 24.

Rick Bugera, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Corinne Bunetto, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty; bench trial April 24.

Joyce Fink, Hoopeston, restitution paid in full.

Hoopeston.

Discharged: Madge Douglas, Rossville.

March 16, 1997

Admitted: Elsie Reed, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Rain mixed with snow today. High in the mid to upper 30s. Tonight, rain ending. Low in the upper 20s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, warmer. High near 53, low

Sports Boosters annual hog roast and for other school groups.

Carpenter praised the Boosters for their willingness to help. "They're so good at helping us out," she said. "They've been a very,very big help. The money does come right back to the school and the kids."

Anyone who was not contacted for a donation may make one directly to the school or send a check to: Dana Kuntz, Booster president, 623 E. Penn, Hoopeston, IL.

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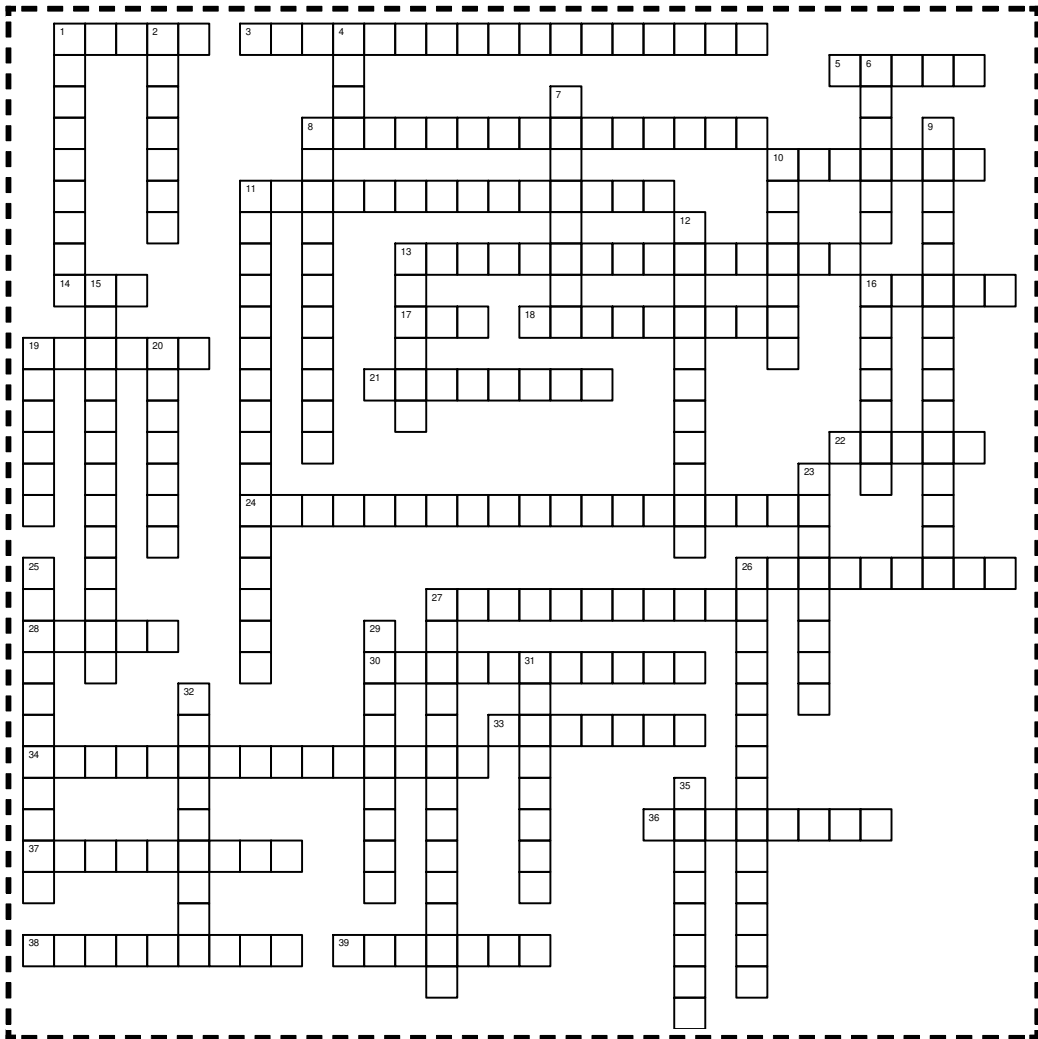
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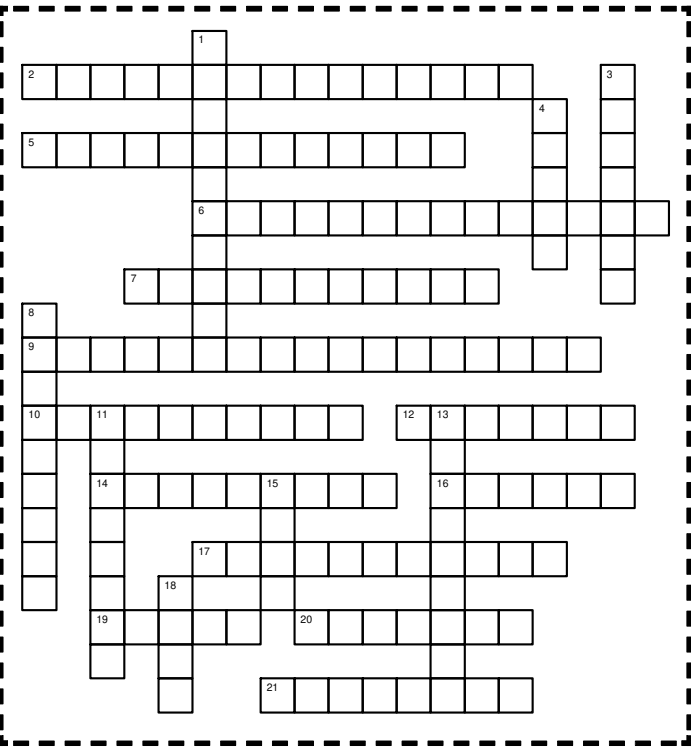
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34. ____ specializes in custom-built cabinets
36. Local Pekin agent is at the ____ Agency
37. Olympic is Hoopeston's ____ hardware store
38. Fast food restaurant established in 1955
39. Where the Crothers would vacation in Fla.
Down
1. Local home of Motor Trend's Truck of the Year
2. Fluff & fold at Hoopeston Coin ____
4. Number of local Iroquois Federal employees
6. Help me ____ (get my basket)
7. Fixes CATS that don't have hair
8. Oldest funeral home
9. Professionals who care for your eyes
10. With Hoopeston On-Line there are no long distance ____
11. Local answer for septic

tank, sewer and drain cleaning
12. Hoopeston's most spacious funeral home
13. What tires and Roger Burton have in common
15. Hometown banking since 1913
16. The Lorraine Theatre is known for its ____ sound
19. Fixed rate mortgages are available at ____ Bank
20. Your grain is our business
23. The ____ Shoppe has quality antiques downtown
25. Big city financials are at this small town family business
26. Area of concentration for Manion, Devens & McFetridge
27. Where you can buy a mouse for your house
29. Celebrating its 125th anniversary
31. ____ in a haystack
32. Hometown proud
35. Home of one of the best fish sandwiches



Across
2. A girl's best friend
5. Where you get insanity in Hoopeston?
6. Business that's sign of the times
7. Mall with more than 6,000 items
9. Put the heating/cooling system in the middle school
10. Good, clean used clothing for a reasonable price
12. Has Rapid Refund
14. Get a video 365 days a year
16. Has a picture of the owner with Lou Ferrigno
17. The fastest lube with no appointment
19. Home of used car pricing by the book

20. The Sewing Boutique has fabric, notions and the ____
21. Brianna's ____ is coming out with their own kids' clothing line
Down
1. Where to find a bear, chair, bed, bunny and a bean and feel better when you leave
3. This business is 'exhausted.'
4. Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert has Hoopeston's only green ____
8. You get a good 'reception' here
11. Flower shop that has jelly beans at the counter
13. Number cruncher
15. Your 101 and only radio station

It's the
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Crossword Puzzle
Rules

- 1.) Both puzzles must be completed.
- 2.) Write your name, address and phone number on the back of each puzzle.
- 3.) Attach the puzzles together and drop off at any participating Chamber business by March 28.
- 4.) Winner will be selected from all correct entries.
- 5.) Winner will be drawn March 28 and will receive \$100 in Chamber Bucks to be spent at any store in Hoopeston.
- 6.) Photocopies and fax copies of the puzzle are acceptable.

Good Luck!

Across
1. Hoopeston ____ brings entertainment to your home
3. Ditto on Bank St.
5. ____ Construction's motto: 'You'll like our work, you'll love our price'
8. Business owned by three generations
10. Has everything from Ranchburgers to chimichangas
11. A world of savings
13. Newest award and sign business
14. Business with a pet monkey, Gringo
16. Just the Facts:Hoopeston's only ____ news publication
17. King Motors' Viper has ____ cylinders
18. See your world through our windows
19. Hometown value store
21. Has a lunch buffet six days
22. Hultquist, Roberts & ____
24. Locally owned insurance agency since 1983
26. Quality first, low prices always
27. Fill your gas tank and fill YOUR tank for lunch at Hoopeston ____
28. Get your FOID application and photo at ____ Professional Services
30. Everything from appliances to car services at Rod's ____

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