

ROSSVILLE-Village residents who favor-and Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters

oppose—the proposed site of a new fire station will be able to air their views this month.

The village board will hold a public hearing on the issue at 7 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Rossville-Alvin Grade School gym, 350 N. Chicago.

Danville attorney Tim Smith will serve as the hearing officer. He will hear comments from the public on whether a special use permit should be granted to construct a fire station on North Chicago. The property, which abuts the northernmost homes in Rossville, is zones R-1 residential.

An earlier petition asked the property be rezoned from R-1 to B-1 commercial. The village board voted not to consider that change.

Fire chief Lloyd Smith has said the property is the only site available in the village that will meet the fire department's needs for a new station. Fire district officials have looked for other sites but none are available. he said.

Some residents have expressed concern that allowing a zoning change would alter the residential area, decreasing property values significantly. Residents, such as Mr. And Mrs. Ed Perkins, whose property adjoins the proposed site, have hired attorneys to represent their interests in the matter. Hoopeston attorney William Nelson attended the May village board meeting on behalf of the Perkins.

The issue has come before the village zoning board several times. A zoning review hearing board was also named to hear the issue. Comprised primarily of church officials, two members of the committee came under fire for ties to the fire district. The committee was disbanded before it heard the issue.

Heartwalk to be held in memory of Maple School student

DANVILLE-This year's American Heartwalk will honor the memory of some special Vermilion County residents.

Maple Elementary School student John Barr died last year from heart disease. The 2000 Vermilion County American Heartwalk will be held in memory of the sixyear-old Hoopeston boy.

John experienced heart disease early on in his young life and by the time he entered kindergarten, had a pacemaker in place and was living a fairly active, normal life. John's kindergarten teacher, Denise Ried, said John loved dinosaurs and fire trucks most of all. He participated in Maples' 1999 "Jump Rope for Heart" just days before he died. In his honor, Maple students raised \$7,600 during the fundraiser.

Local organizers of this year's Heartwalk have chosen to dedicate the September walk in John's memory.

In addition to the youngster, the annual walk will be made in memory of former Danville coach Joe Ward and former newspaperman Dale Foster.

The Vermilion County 2000 Heartwalk will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. Teams are currently being organized for the one- or three-mile walks scheduled to set off from the old Win C. Smith garage in the 400 block of North Vermilion.

Funds raised from the walk will go to heart disease research, some of which is currently being done at the Veterans Medical Center in Danville.

Anyone wishing to join the walk or donate may call Ted or Maryellen Baer at (217) 431-7206.



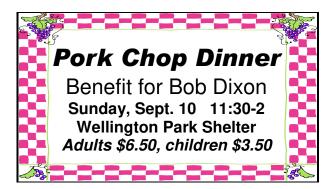


Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners plus 2 sides \$5.50

Hog Roast Friday, Sept. 8 HAHS football field Serving 5 p.m.-varsity game halftime \$3 includes chips and sandwich Carryouts available All proceeds to HA athletic programs

The Grill At BJ's Pump is temporarily closed It will be open Monday, Sept. 25 for Ranchburger Night and Wednesday, Sept. 27 for Tacos.





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Hoopeston *Hennings *The Bakery *Schuler's *Coffee Cup *L&M *McDonald's *Hoopeston Coin Laundry *Shell Mart *Jerry's IGA *Weber Drugs *Convenient *CVS *Wayne's World *Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital *Clark *Pizza King *Price-Less Foods *Pla-Mor Lanes *Hoopeston Public Library *Hoopeston Express Lube *Downtown Motel Rossville *Ole Country Inn *Minuteman *Feedbag *Bray's General Store Milford *Minuteman *Casev's Wellington Coffee Corner



Hoopeston Area grade schools MONDAY: BBQ riblets, breadstick, tator tots, fruit. TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli/cheesy breadstick, cookie, fruit. THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun, cheese slice, fries, fruit. FRIDAY: Cold turkey/bun, macaroni & cheese, peas, fruit.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School MONDAY: Country fried steak or hot dog/bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk

TUESDAY: Biscuits/sausage gravy or rib/bun, tri-tator,

Police News

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday in the 600 block of East Orange.

An unidentified vehicle hit a parked vehicle owned by Deborah Bell of Hoopeston, damaging the driver's side rear quarter panel.

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Neighborhood Watch

The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p. m. Monday at the Hoopeston Municipal Building. Recorder of deeds candidates are scheduled to speak.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. It will be PJ Day.

The program is open to children up to four years old who are accompanied by an adult.



Lunch Menus

fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli/cheesy breadstick or broiled chicken, tator tots, fruit.

THURSDAY: Burrito/nacho chips & salsa or hamburger/bun, fries, Mexicali corn, fruit.

FRIDAY: Sub sandwich, choice of vegetable or tomato soup, fruit.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Lasagna, peas, pears, garlic bread. TUESDAY: Pizza squares, salad, mixed fruit, pretzels. WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, banana, crackers.

Melanie A. Keith, 18, of 715 S. Fifth St., Apt. 2, was arrested at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, charged with disorderly conduct.

Keith was arrested on a complaint from a 40-yearold Hoopeston woman who told police Keith continuously plays music loudly enough to disturb her.

For more information, call children's librarian Carol Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

Unemployment Compensation workshop

The Small Business Development Center and Illinois Department of Employment Training will hold a seminar for employers on unemployed compensation. The event will be 7:30 a.m.-noon Sept. 19 at Days Inn, 77 N. Gilbert, Danville, Call (217) 442-7232 for information.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 6

Nothing to report.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 86. lows near 65.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes,, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit salad.

FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, apple, cake. All meals include milk.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE starting Sept. 9 at Flashback, 110 E. Attica St., Rossville, 20%-50% off on selected items. Come in and get the good stuff before it's gone. For more information call (217) 748-6322. 251-262

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Efficiency apartment. Close to downtown. Great for single person. Water included. \$240/mo. References required. (217) 283-6865. 251-252

FOR RENT

30'x 60' building. Fully insulated with 14 x 18 overhead door. Additional 8 x 12 office area, 8 x 12 restroom, shower and closet area, 10 x 12 ground floor storage, 12 x 25 second floor storage, propane floor heat, in-floor drain and exhaust system, 110 & 220 electrical service, additional storage available. Call (217) 283-5183. 231-262

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Used Bear Cub compound bow. 30 lb. draw, 23" draw length. Target arrows included. \$70. GE single disk CD player, \$40. (217) 283-5835. 251-257

RUMMAGE SALES

Huge sale Friday & Saturday, Sept. 8 & 9. 8-late. 605 Judson, Hoopeston. Rain or shine. Lots of items added. Items too numerous to mention.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

2000 Harley-Davidson Soft Tail Night Train. 4 years remaining on factory warranty. Badlander seat, custom seat w/ backrest. \$17,000. (217) 446-7602 or 446-1019. 252-252

SERVICES

Borders Trucking hauling dirt, sand, rock. (217) 283-5442 or cell phone (217) 474-5584. Good black dirt for sale.

Call (217)283-9348 to place your ad

