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U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson to hold town hall meeting in city

WASHINGTON, D.C.—In an attempt to remain accessible to his constituency, U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson (IL-15) will hold town hall meetings across the district.

Johnson will be at the Hoopeston City Hall from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6. He also has town hall meetings scheduled in Sullivan, Clinton and Robinson.

"Serving constituents is what this job is all about," Johnson said. "My primary role as 15th District Congressman is to assure that people are treated equally and fairly when dealing with a government agency."

Town hall meetings are held each August during the Summer District Work Period, when the House of Representatives breaks.

"Since taking this office in 2001, I have made it a priority to put my constituents and their needs first," Johnson said. Beside establishing five permanent offices, Johnson also created a mobile office program that sends a representative to the 22 counties in the district. Johnson also attends many district events on weekends and other times when he's not in Washington. "I look forward to a great turnout at my upcoming town hall meetings," he said.



A grand reopening

Capstone Bank held a reopening celebration Friday at its new location at 323 E. Main. Joining in the ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left, Jerry Askren, commercial loan officer; Mayor Chalmers Flint; Capstone branch manager Phyllis Freeland; Scott Hudson, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce president; Pat Bailey Chamber board member; and Connie Cain, Capstone consumer lending officer. The building was formerly Kankakee Federal Savings Bank which was purchased by Capstone. The building was closed for renovations earlier this year.

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Briefly

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Monday’s issue that the Hoopeston Multi Agency would be closed Friday. It will not.
Just the Facts regrets the error.

Winners

July winners in the Hoopeston Women Making A Difference drawing are: \$25, Louise Hamilton and Elaine Fliesser; \$15, Charlene Drawdy; \$10, Cheryl Hendrick.

Vermilion County Day

Tickets for “Vermilion County Day” are on sale now.
To be held Saturday, Sept. 6, the day will feature the Illini against the ISU Redbirds. Kick-off is at 11 a.m. The day will be marked with special events,

HMA to help with school supplies for local low-income families

Beginning Aug. 4, the Hoopeston Multi Agency will begin taking applications from low-income families to receive help with school supplies.
To qualify, applicants must provide proof of income for the past 30 days, Social Security cards for everyone in the household and a medical card for all household members, if applicable. All information must be provided at the time of application.
Income guidelines will also be used. They are:

Family Size	Income
2	1,493
3	\$1,878
4	\$2,263
5	\$2,648
Each additional	+\$385

Pick-up for school supplies will be held form 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 18.
For more information, call the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544, from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

including a pre-game display about Vermilion County. Astronaut Joe Tanner is expected to attend.
County residents who wish to attend the game may purchase tickets for \$8 by contacting Neuhoff Broadcasting, (217) 442-1700. Groups needing 30 or more tickets may call (217) 477-5313 or email vcillini-day@vermilionadvantage.com.

Designer open house

A new workshop will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 9, for anyone interested in decorating trees and wreaths for the annual Festival of Trees. This year’s theme is “A Time to Remember.”
The workshop will be held at Turtle Run Golf Club and Banquet Center on Liberty Lane in Danville. A continental breakfast will be served and designers will be matched with sponsors.
For more information or to register, call (217) 446-2638 or (217) 431-3297 by Monday, Aug. 4.

New Books at the Library

Large Print Fiction:
Three Weeks in Paris by Barbara Taylor Bradford
The Triumph of Katie Byrne by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Thursday’s Child by Sandra Brown
The Last Precinct by Patricia Cornwell

Police News

Seth J. Gredy, 18, of 330 W. Washington, was arrested at 8:02 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of South Second Ave.
He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 16-year-old Hoopeston youth who alleged that Gredy struck him several times in the head.
Additionally, Gredy was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.
He was released on notices to appear.

Weather

Patchy fog today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of rain late. High 82, low 64..
For current weather conditions, call (217) 283-6221.

Area students to be featured in National Honor Roll publication

Several area students have been selected to be included in the 2002-03 National Honor Roll, including:
Hoopeston Area: Sunshine Brown, Arik Bruens, Emma Garabedian, Aimee Holt, Sylvia Hultquist.
Rossville-Alvin: Catherine Paligo.
Milford: Brandy Brookwalter, Teresa Fanning, Nick McCann, Jessica Patterson.
Cissna Park: Lindsey Brantley, Jenna Cluver, Debra Neukomm, Jeremy Renteria.
The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving middle- and high school students. Only students with a B or better average are eligible.
The NHR publishes an annual book with pictures and biographical information on each of the students.
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