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New baseball group has plans, seeks help from volunteers

There's snow on the field now but a Hoopeston group is already looking to summer and playing ball.

Members of the Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball Association have big plans for this year and hope to get help from the community.

The biggest plan is to add a third field at the ball park on Sixth Ave., said association secretary



Cleaning up

City workers and others were out in force Tuesday cleaning snow from streets and sidewalks. Although the snow let up Tuesday morning, high winds caused drifting throughout the area. The weather resulted in area schools being dismissed in the early afternoon.

Lupe Ramos.

The group has received permission from Vermilion Iron to remove trees and shrubs located behind the minor league field and is looking for volunteers of equipment and manpower to get it done, he said.

Another field is necessary because of the number of teams involved. "In order for all these groups to be together and give everyone a chance to play, we're going to need a third field," Ramos said.

The second plan is to purchase new uniforms "from T-Ball all the way to the major league so everybody looks the same," Ramos said. Cost of the new uniforms will not be known until the association knows how many youngsters will be participating.

To determine the number of players, early sign-up will be held in March this year.

The association board hopes that parents of players, especially in the younger age ranges, will

Show, supper to be Friday

Hoopeston Area show choirs will sing for your supper Friday.

The Hoopeston Area Music Department and Music Boosters will hold a first show of the middle and high school show choirs and jazz bands, preceded by a spaghetti dinner.

A dinner will be held from 5-6:30 at the high school, with student solo and ensembles performing through the dinner. That will be followed by the preview concert at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. A vintage trophy sale, with trophies dating back from the mid-1990s, will also be held.

All events are on a free-will donation basis.



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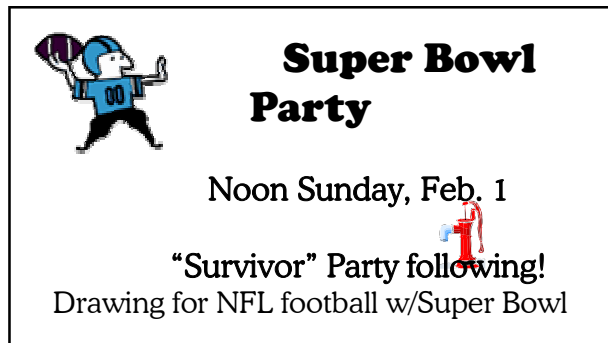
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Sons of the American Legion
Pancake, Sausage &
Egg Breakfast**
Saturday, Jan. 31 6:30-11 a.m.
Rossville American Legion Hall
104 Thompson
\$5 adult, \$3 under 12



**Super Bowl
Party**

Noon Sunday, Feb. 1

"Survivor" Party following!
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Taco Shell
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Breakfast!
Winter warm-up Special
2 eggs, 2 sausage or 3 bacon strips,
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Briefly

Neighborhood Watch
Barbara Young and Sherrie Cramer, Republican candidates for Recorder of Deeds, will speak at the Feb. 2 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The women will face each other in the March primary. The winner will face Democrat Donald Crist in the November election. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace.

GED Review
Free GED review classes will be held starting Feb. 9 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency and Hoopeston Area High School. Classes will meet from 4-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., and 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school, 615 E. Orange. Registration may be done the first night of class or at the Multi Agency before Feb. 9.


become involved in the group. "We're looking for people with younger kids to step up and learn the system

See BASEBALL on other side

Baseball continued from other side so then can come up in the organization," Ramos said, adding parents of older players, including Ramos, plan to step out next year when their children are no longer playing. "We're looking for parents to help in any way they can." The Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball Association includes teams in T-ball, for four-, five-, and

Second Chance Saloon
Super Bowl Party
Sunday,
Feb. 1


Keg - Fish Fry




For more information, call Gene Hanson, (217) 283-5785 or the Multi Agency, 283-5544.

Drivers needed
The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers for its Road to Recovery program, which provides transportation for cancer patients to their treatments. For information or to schedule a 30-minute training session, call Jennifer Klodnicki at (217) 356-9076.


Sweetheart Banquet
The Hoopeston Area High School Drama Department and Student Council are sponsoring the 13th annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13. The banquet will be held in the high school gym. Any Hoopeston Area senior citizen interested in attending is asked to cal 283-6668 and leave their names and how many will be attending in their party.


Police News 

A 56-year-old Hoopeston man reported Monday that a suspicious person was by the garage door on the property. Police investigated.

Weather 

Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 23, low 11. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 30, low 14. For current weather conditions, call **Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.**

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To get rid of snow

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents of Rossville-Alvin Class of 2005 are taking orders for balloon bouquets to raise money for Post Prom. Orders taken Thursday, Jan. 29 & Friday, Jan 30 at home basketball games. \$7.50 per bouquet, due at time of order. To be delivered Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, to Rossville, Alvin & Hoopeston. Display at Rossville-Alvin High School. Order cards also available at Global Fashions, Hoopeston and Bray's General Store and Kaufman Grain, Rossville, through Feb. 6.

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