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Rossville gets nearly \$77,000 Illinois Brownfields money

SPRINGFIELD-2004 has had little good news for Rossville but last week, the village's luck changed.

Rossville is one of 22 communities receiving Illinois Municipal Brownfields Redevelopment Grant.

The village's share of the pie is \$76,994, to be used to clean up two former gas stations, at 202 S. Chicago and 110 N. Chicago.

"I'm very pleased with the grant money," said Mayor Terry Prillaman after the May 12 presentation.

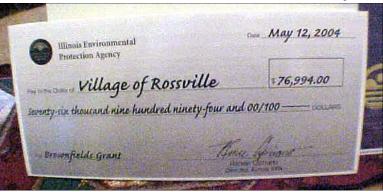
which will then be sold.

Work on the former gas stations will help redevelop the area that was destroyed by fire on Feb. 27 since one station is located on each side of the charred block.

Funding for the grants is provided through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as part of Gov. Rod Blagojevich's *Opportunity Returns* program.

IEPA Director Renee Cipriano recognized these grants during a ceremonial presentation Wednesday during the annual Illinois Brownfields Conference organized by IEPA. The conference was attended by hundreds of local officials, environmental consultants, developers and others who participated in workshops on the tools available from the Blagojevich administration to spur redevelopment of brownfields, which are potentially contaminated industrial or commercial sites that are not currently in use.

"The Municipal Brownfields Redevelopment Program is one tool under the Governor's Opportunity Returns initiative to assist communities and provide funding



The money will be used for an environ- Rossville Mayor Terry Prillaman took home a check for nearly \$77,000 ment assessment and cleanup at the sites from the Illinois Brownfields grant program.

> needed to cleanup and redevelop these abandoned sites," Cipriano said. "The grants will allow these communities to conduct environmental investigation and cleanup activities to ensure their safe and effective redevelopment."

> Opportunity Returns is a regional economic development plan. Blagojevich divided the state into 10 regions - finding areas with common economic strengths and needs, and developing a plan with specific actions for each region. This grassroots effort is a product of significant outreach over several months with business, civic and labor leaders, and elected officials. Opportunity Returns contains tangible actions to make each region more accessible, more marketable, more entrepreneurial and more attractive to business. Todd Lee, former Vermilion County Board chairman, has been named director for the local region.

Details of the Governor's plan are expected to be announced in the near future.

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and on the Internet at www.iustthefacts.net



Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:55 p.m. Thursday at College Way and West Main.

Police said Albert N. miller, 69, of Morris, was eastbound on Main in a 2000 Freighliner when he hit a Verizon utility pole, breaking it and moving it about a foot.

A 14-year-old boy reported Thursday that someone took money from his locker at Hoopeston Area High School.

A representative of Community Bank, 221 Bank St., reported Friday that the bank had received a counterfeit \$20 bill. Police are investigating.

A 13-year-old Rantoul boy was found Friday in

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:29 a.m. Friday to a vehicle on fire in the 700 block of East McCracken. A Hoopeston Police officer reported the fire.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency

transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville

shuttle; Tuesday, Rantoul and Paxton (leave at 9 a.m.);

Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle;

Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies

bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday,

men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday,

Music Booster winners

Booster calendar drawing are: May 17, Lou Hari, Cissna

Park; May 18, \$100 concert winner to be announced;

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music

ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

the 900 block of East McCracken after he had run away. Police also recovered a 2002 pickup truck that had been stolen from Rantoul.

The boy was taken to the Vermilion County Juvenile Detention Center in Danville.

Randi R. Henning, 34, of 426 W. Elm, was arrested at 3:47 p.m. Friday in the 400 block of West Elm.

Henning, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Jimmy Dale England, 21, of 303 N. Market, Apt. 1, was arrested at 8:10 p.m. Friday at Honeywell and

England, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, was released on \$400 cash bond.

Brian C. Beaty, 28, of 108 Walnut, Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 1:02 a.m. Saturday after a traffic stop at Sixth St. and Main.

Beaty, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$100 cash

program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

room. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village
- Rossville-Alvin School Board, 7 p.m. Monday, high school library.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

Weather



Partly cloudy, windy today. High 86. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms late. Low 65. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High 74, low 58.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

bond.

Joshua J. Bivans, 19, of 911 W. Main, was arrested at 2:44 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of West Main.

He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after police allegedly found a "hitter box" used to

store cannabis, and a pipe for smoking cannabis.

Bivans was released on a notice to appear.

A cell phone was found Sunday morning in the 700 block of West Elm. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

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May 19, Nettie Kelnhofer; May 20, Betty McClure, Community Bank: May 21, Helen Baugh.

ladies cards, noon.

Last Thursday's \$100 concert winners were Bob and Wilma Knight.

Tiny Tots

"Picnic" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story