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Rossville puts on the dog...er, ducks for Drivin' the Dixie

ROSSVILLE—Rossville is turning to the Dixie and Ducks for a new annual event. Drivin' the Dixie Days, promoting the historic Dixie Highway, will take place June 18-19.

The two-day long event is part of a coordinated 13-community celebration that will include a 120-mile vintage car tour of the historic roadway. Each community along the route will have its own special activities taking place. Anyone with an antique car or who just wants to drive the historic roadway is encouraged to do so.

The Rossville Community Organization, which is coordinating the event in Rossville, has expanded their celebration into two days worth of fun. There will be an antique tractor show and parade, a downtown merchant sidewalk sale and a community wide garage sale.

The Highway 341 Band from Wallace, Ind. will be performing at variety of country, country rock and gospel from 11a.m. to 1p.m. Saturday at the park's Cadle Pavilion.

For the grand finale, Rossville is turning to ducks. Not live ducks, but cute little rubber ones that will make the opening splash in the first annual Dixie Duck Dash down a section of the North Fork of the Vermilion River. The first five ducks over the finish line will be awarded cash prizes. For those wanting to participate, the RCO is offering two options. One can rent a generic



Photo contributed
Jesse Roach attaches one of the new Dixie Highway banners at the Rossville Historical Society. Roach made the brackets for the banner.

duck for \$5 or adopt a designer duck for \$10. More than 50 types of designer ducks are available ranging from Graduation Duck to Grandma Duck.

The RCO has moved forward with its efforts to mark the Dixie Highway by placing several "Drivin' The Dixie" banners along the historic roadway. The blue and white banners carry the "Historic Roadway Dixie Highway" tag on one side with the "Drivin' the Dixie from the Great Lakes to the Gulf" on the reverse. The banners were hung at the entrances to the community thanks in part to the cooperation of CIPS and the Village of Rossville. An independent banner was purchased by the Rossville Historical Society and has been hung outside their museum at the old Township building on Attica Street. The rest of the banners were purchased by RCO.

While the entire event is designed to promote the Dixie Highway as a state and national historic roadway, the Duck Dash is helping RCO raise funds for the event and its own projects of promoting Rossville. One of the themes of RCO's cultural heritage tourism initiative is to better utilize the community's many resources. The Duck Dash will help promote the Dixie Highway, while using one of its natural areas—the North Fork River and Christman Park. Post time for The Dixie Duck Dash will

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Police News



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A 15-year-old boy reported Sunday that a metal tool box, designed to go in the back of a truck, and tools were taken from a yard in the 200 block of East Washington.

Dustin A. Solis, 22, of 514 E. Main was arrested after an incident at 9:10 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East Main. He was charged with do-

mestic battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeton woman who alleged Solis threw her against a wall during an argument. He was additionally charged with resisting arrest during in the incident.

In a separate incident, Solis was charged with battery on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeton man who alleged that Solis struck him in the face at Parkview Court prior to the other event.

Solis was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Further charges filed against area men involved in chase

WATSEKA—Two men arrested after a chase in Iroquois and Vermilion counties are facing additional charges.

Austin Dale, 26, of Wellington and Jackie E. Winchester 26, of Rossville were charged in Iroquois County with unlawful tampering of anhydrous ammonia equipment, unlawful transportation of anhydrous ammonia and fleeing and eluding police.

Locally, the pair was charged with aggravated battery to a police officer and Dale was charged with two stop sign violations.

The incident started Saturday evening after Iroquois County police, watching several fertilizer

plants in the county, allegedly saw Dale and Winchester at a plant near Stockland. The two left the scene and led police on a chase to and through Hoopeton. The men were arrested on State Line Road south of Route 9.

Anhydrous ammonia is one of the ingredients used to make methamphetamine.

'Eleanor Roosevelt' set to speak at County Terrace

Country Terrace residents expect a visit from Eleanor Roosevelt at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Roosevelt will talk about her famous life and about being in the spotlight for many years.

Mary Lou Spain of Danville will portray Mrs. Roosevelt during the program. Spain is well-known in the area for her various portrayals of the Queen Mum, Mary Todd Lincoln and many other characters. Her programs are informative, entertaining and often humorous.

The program is open to anyone in the area who wishes to attend. It is free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

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