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Santa's elves busy preparing for jolly elf's arrival Nov. 26

Santa will come to Hoopeston on Saturday, Nov. 26 and some local elves are making sure the event will be memorable.

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual Christmas event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McFerren Park Civic Center, said Shelley Henk, one of

the event's organizers.

Due to lack of participation, the annual Christmas parade will not be held this year, but new activities for the young - and young at heart - will take its place.

Children will be able to decorate cookies with Mrs.

See SANTA on other side



Telling a story

Hoopeston Area teacher Rich Stipps acts as guest reader during Honeywell School Family Reading Night on Monday. Along with stories, children and their parents participated in other activities, including a book fair. The event is part of American Education Week.

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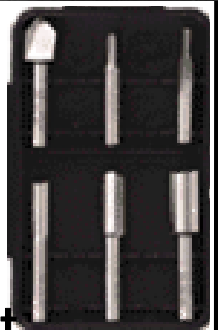


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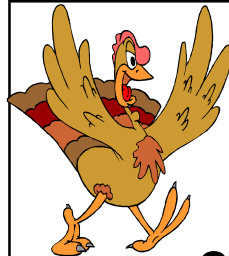
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About beer tents in the park

Once again the same old issues come up: no beer in the park. People, wake up! This is 21st century. Beer is here to stay so get over it.

It's wonderful that an alderman invites the community out to voice their opinion on such a debatable issue. However, that is what you, as aldermen, are elected for. Vote your vote, not pressure from groups. You need to represent all of your constitu-

Santa continued from other side

Claus, who will also read a story to youngsters. Children will also be able to make ornaments and write letters to Santa. Participants will also sing carols. Pictures with Santa will also be taken for a nominal fee.

While children are busy, adults may take advantage of the cocoa and coffee bar which will be available.

After lunch, Santa will make his arrival but organizers aren't telling how. "We want it to be kind of magical and special," Henk said.

"It will be a really spectacular arrival of Santa," said committee chairman Charlene Ervin.

To pull off the event, organizers are looking for donations of time and materials. "Elves" who wish to volunteer are asked to call Henk at 283-5723 or 283-6688 or Angie Gossett, 283-6407.

Items needed include trees, wreaths, garland and lights.

Members of the committee who planned the winter wonderland include Vickie Means, Megan Deck, Molly Dazey, Natosha Mayberry, Aly Jackson, Andrea Glotzbach, Angie Gossett, Cheryl Gillins, Henk and Ervin.



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Letters to the Editor



ents. Sometimes, personal feelings need to be put on hold to look at the big picture.

The beer tents may not be popular with some but they sure are attended by more than a handful. I've sit on the opposed side of some hot debates on Hoopeston City Council and know what it's like. I voted against alcohol sale on Sunday. You cannot keep the special event ordinance without adding the new paragraph. You would have to vote the whole

ordinance out.

It's funny how every time I read about Hoopeston, the same issues come up. Focus on Hoopeston's future - not what should have been but what it can be.

You as elected people represent all the people, not just the ones that agree with your views.

Former Alderperson

Susan Comstock

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Briefly

Art Show and Sale

Hoopeston Public Library will host an art show and sale Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. This is your opportunity to purchase original art. Types of work will include hand-thrown and hand-made pottery created by the DACC Pottery class, paintings, and etched glass. The library is located at 110 North Fourth Street in Hoopeston.

Paxton Authors Donna DeMuth and Pat DeMuth will have a display of their books including "In a Little Town Called Paxton."

Call (217) 283-6711 for additional information.

Coats needed

Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its annual coat drive. Coats are needed for children ages 0-18 and may be dropped off at 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston. For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Obituaries

BELL—Loretta F. Bell, 96, of Hoopeston died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Breezy today. High 36. Tonight, blustery. Low 22. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 37, low 28.

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