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### 3rd Annual Ambia Founders Day

**Saturday, Aug. 5**

- Townwide garage sales 8 a.m. (IN time)
  - Flea markets (\$10 booth fee)
  - Bicycle parade 1 p.m.
  - Hog roast 2-7 p.m.
- \$4 donation, \$3.50 seniors, \$3 kids
- Big Bounce and carnival games
- Little Mister and Miss Founders Day  
and Talent Show 3 p.m.
- Prairie Dulcimer Players 6 p.m.
- Wildcat movie in the park 9 p.m.
- Refreshments & DJ all afternoon

To raise funds for additions and maintenance to our 1 year old park/playground.

Donations welcome!

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## Hoopeston City Council takes action for new repair business

The Hoopeston City Council unanimously approved a conditional use permit, allowing a new paintless dent removal business to open in the city.

The action occurred at the council's regular meeting Tuesday night.

Tony Gress will operate the business from his home at 501 W. Chestnut, using technology that will allow him to remove up to softball-size dents from vehicles without repainting.

The Hoopeston plan commission had previously met and approved the conditional use, said Alderwoman Nancy Stipp.

Gress told the council that the process is good for hail damage and door dings and that only 30 percent of his business will be done at his home. The remainder will

be mobile, he said.

In unrelated discussion, the council learned that repaving the McFerren Park tennis courts will be costly.

Last month, Alderman Bill Goodwine wondered if the company doing the city's street work would volunteer to resurface the courts. Alderman Carl Ankenbrand looked into the question and the short answer is "no."

The base estimate for resurfacing the courts with 1.5 inches of material is \$27,150, Ankenbrand said. Color-coating the courts would add another \$8,000.

Ankenbrand said the fence by the new playground equipment needs to be replaced. An estimate for that, from Alvin Fence Co., was \$9,000.

He would also like to see an electronic sign at McFer-  
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## Hoopeston Area schools announce registration information

Hoopeston Area schools have announced registration information for the 2006-07 year. The schedule is:

### Tuesday, Aug. 8

- Grades 7, 9 and 10. Last names A-L, 8:30-11 a.m.; M-Z, 12:30-3 p.m.
- Grade 7 orientation, 6 p.m., high school auditorium.
- Grade 9 orientation, 7 p.m., high school auditorium.

### Wednesday, Aug. 9

- CARE, ECSE, K-6 (Maple, Honeywell, John Greer) middle school, 1-6 p.m.
- Grade 8: last names A-L, 8:30-11 a.m.; M-Z, 12:30-3 p.m.
- Grades 11 and 12: last names A-L, 8:30-11 a.m.; M-Z, 1-6 p.m., (extended hours for those unable to register earlier)

### Thursday, Aug. 10

- Late registration, 9-11 a.m., for those unable to register earlier.

### Tuesday, Aug. 15

- Kindergarten orientation, 6-7 p.m., Maple School (kindergarten students should bring school supplies with them.)

Book fees are \$25 for Early Childhood; \$50 for kindergarten-12; and \$20 middle/high school extracurricular activity fee (maximum \$40 per student/ \$80 per family).

Students in current events will owe \$8 for newspapers. Seniors taking government, economics and behavioral sciences will pay \$10 per semester for magazines.

Spanish III students will owe \$10 for a book.

Friday, Aug. 18 is the first day of student attendance. School will dismiss at 11:05 for grade schools and 11:20 for high/middle school students that day.

Classes will dismiss at 2:05 for grade school students and 2:20 for middle/high school students until after the Labor Day break.

## Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. Friday American Legion



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## Briefly

### SoS candidate to speak

State Sen. Dan Rutherford, Republican candidate for Illinois Secretary of State, is scheduled to be a guest on WLS-AM radio Thursday morning. He is set to speak at 10 a.m. with host Eileen Byrne.

The station has a talk radio format so listeners may call in.

### Lady Cornjerker camp

Lady Cornjerker Basketball Camp will be August 7-

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ren Park, similar to that at the former Rossville-Alvin High School building, "maybe next year, if at all possible."

In unrelated business, the council:

- Approved hiring Tony Barker as animal control officer under new guidelines. The city had advertised for a new animal control officer to work part time with a base salary and per-animal fee. Barker, who is currently the animal control officer, applied for the position and was rehired because of his experience and training, said Alderman Ed Lotz, police committee chairman.

Barker's start date in the new position will be sept. 1. His base salary and per-animal stipend were not available at press time.

- Heard from Alderman Jerry Yonkers that most curb work on the Seventh St. project is done. Paving of that street, along with Fifth, McCracken and First Ave., is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 15.

- Heard from Alderman Brandon Hamilton who offered thanks from the fire department to the police department for donating old radios.

 **Margarita's**

329 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-9090

**New Hours**  
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11 at Hoopeston Area Middle School. Camp for girls entering grades 3-5 will be from 5- 6:30 p.m., followed by girls entering grades 6 - 8 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact Coach John Hardcastle at (217) 283-7456.

### Midget Football signup

Hoopeston Midget Football will hold signups from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and noon-2 p.m. Sunday at the football field. For more information, call Lee Curry, 283-7883 or (217) 304-1084.

### Chicken barbecue set

The Rossville American Legion will host a chicken barbecue Saturday, Aug. 5. Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. For a donation of \$7.50, diners will receive a 1/2 chicken, baked beans, sweet corn, chips and dessert. Carry-outs are available.

## Obituaries

**HAAS**—Clara Isabelle Haas, 84, of Hoopeston died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 87, low 70. Tomorrow, high 90, low 71.

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

*Benefit for* **Bobby Mott**  
Saturday, Aug. 5 Starts at 2 p.m.  
Auction•Live Entertainment•Food  
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### RUMMAGE SALES

701 W. Washington, Hoopeston. Aug. 5, 7 a.m. Race car bed, 2 love seats w/pull out bed, old tin canister, signs, name brand kids through adult clothes & more.

204 E. McCracken, Hoopeston. Sat., 8-1. Kids' clothes, car seat, baby swing, adult clothes, jewelry, books, lots of misc. First sale of the season!

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111 W. Attica, Rossville. Fri. & Sat., 7-? Furniture, race car bed, nice clothes infant-adult, books, toys home décor, computer.

212 Stufflebeam, Christman Park, Rossville. Fri. 8-4, Sat. 8-3. Home décor, clothing, telescope, metal cabinet, bicycle, TV stand, chicken coop table. Something for everyone!