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Rossville seeks parade entries, announces homes on tour

The Rossville Community Organization is seeking entries for its annual Holiday Light Parade.

The parade will start at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and proceed north along Chicago Street from Gilbert Street to the former Rossville Alvin District High School.

Any community organizations, businesses, or individuals can take part in the parade as long as the entry is decorated with Christmas lights and does not have a live Santa Claus. Those who are interested in having a entry or would simply like to make a contribution to the parade's operational fund should contact RCO Christmas Committee chairman Dick Queen at (217)748-4344.

The parade is part of the 5th Annual Christmas in the Village Event. Sponsored by the Rossville Community Organization, the two-day event includes a light festival and live nativity at Christman Park, a Winter Carnival at the high school gym, a Holiday Homes Tour on Sunday, a sausage and pancake breakfast at the United Methodist Church on Saturday morning from 7-11am and other activities. Tickets for the annual Rossville Holiday Homes Tour are now on sale. This event, sponsored by the Rossville Community Organization (RCO), will be held from 3:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10

Area homes included in this year's event are those of John & Cookie Green, Kathy Collier, Rebecca Melikyan, Dr. Daniel & Anna Blizzard, Dale & Maris McCalla, and Tim & Heather Cottingham In addition, Gallerie Romantique and the Presbyterian Church in



File photo

The Bank of Rossville entry in last year's Holiday Light Parade in Rossville.

downtown Rossville will be included in the tour.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased in advance from any member of the Rossville-Alvin eighth grade class, from the Freeway Teen Center, at the Harris Agency, the Chicago Street Hair Company, the Bank of Rossville, or from any RCO member. Tickets will also be available at the door of any of the tour locations during the event.

Ticket holders will be eligible for a special gift basket raffle prize (value at \$100) provided by Gift Baskets by Wilma. Additional tickets for the gift basket can be purchased for \$1 from any RCO member, at the Bank of Rossville, the Harris Agency or during the tour.

The Holiday Homes Tour is part of a three day "Christmas in the Village" celebration hosted by the RCO that kicks off on Friday, Dec. 8 with a Holiday

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Kathy Marlatt's fourth grade students at Honeywell School. Also pictured is Mike Webb, back right, of the Okinawan School of Karate.

Fourth graders learn of tie between martial arts, schoolwork

Kathy Marlatt's fourth grade class at Honeywell School hosted Mike Webb from the Okinawan School of Karate recently for a talk about the martial arts and character building.

Webb spoke about the three rules of concentration, respect, and self-discipline. Students were able to learn and interact during the session as they learned the first three basics in karate.

Webb related each of these techniques to getting

better grades, having a better relationship with mom and dad, and goal setting.

Christopher Webb, a Junior Black Belt at the Okinawan School of Karate, gave a short martial arts demonstration using the Nunchakus, an old Okinawan martial arts weapon.

Each student who showed respect for the rest of the day in Mrs. Marlatt's class received a pass to take a free karate class at the Okinawan School of Karate.



Court Dispositions



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ber 2

Jason R. Reyes, Hoopeston, found guilty of trespassing by default; sentencing December 7.

Jason R. Reyes, Hoopeston, found guilty of pur-

Obituaries

SINN - Doris Sinn, 92, of Milford died at 7:06 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006 at her daughter's home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Me-



morials are suggested to Stockland United Methodist Church, Milford Ambulance or Milford Library.

Rossville continued from other side

Bake Sale at the Bank of Rossville from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. which will include locally baked items as well as famous Beef House Rolls, already baked for your enjoyment.

A sausage & pancake breakfast will be held Saturday morning, Dec. 10, at the Rossville United Methodist Church with a Downtown Merchants Open House following. Following the parade, the Winter Carnival will be held at the high school gym. Christman Park will be decorated in thousands of Holiday lights during the evening along with lighted floats from the parade and a Live Nativity display. More than 2,800 luminaries will light up Chicago St. during Saturday evening.

The Freeway Teen Center at 104 East Attica will be open during the parade as a warming center and will be open on Sunday during the homes tour as well.

For more information on the homes tour call Wendy Dunavan at 217-497-6435.

Weather



Chance of showers today and tonight. High 64, low 54. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 65, low 43.

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

chase/acceptance of alcohol by a midefault; sentencing December 7.

Jason R. Reyes, Hoopeston, found guilty of breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct for failure to appear; sentencing December 7.

Todd C. Longest, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery; fined \$230.

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Tiny Tots

"Curious George" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Police News



A shed at the Hoopeston Soccer Association complex, in the 900 block of South Sixth Ave., was spray-painted and had graffiti on it. The damage was reported Sunday.

A 45-year-old man reported Sunday that someone spray-painted a semi trailer in the 100 block of East Lincoln.

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