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Blowitz-Ridgeway grant to be used for Multi Agency building

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is pleased to announce it received a \$30,000 grant from the Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation of Chicago.

The grant was awarded to remodel the front entrance of the facility to prevent it from leaking when it rains with a northerly wind.

The Multi Agency, at 206 S. First Ave., has many small crevices and points of entry which are not visible to the eye. The grant will allow the front of the building to be power-washed, tuck pointed and water-sealed. A metal cap will be formed over the brick

Drug awareness is topic of RCO-sponsored event

ROSSVILLE—The Rossville Community Organization (RCO) will host an informative program, "Do your kids know more about drugs than you do," designed to help bring awareness to the current related drug problems in the Rossville community.

The program will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 in the Rossville Alvin School District High School gym.

On had will be Frank Young, Vermilion County States Attorney, representatives of the Vermilion County MEG unit, Monique Lusk representing Mother's Against Meth, and Village of Rossville Police Chief Bill Sheahan.

The evening is designed to help area residents learn how to better deal with and respond to the use and manufacturing of illegal drugs—especially meth—in the community and what regional and area law enforcement are doing to curb them. Audience participation is highly encouraged.

For more information, contact RCO president Linda vanBurk at (217) 748-6470

area and the large glass front to the north will be downsized with three fixed 4'x2' windows. The main door will also be updated to make it more handicapped-accessible as funds permit. Agency officials will continue to search for funds to complete the entire entryway by the end of 2008. All fundraising efforts in the past have been prioritized to serve clients, leaving the building condition to deteriorate.

The second portion of the grant will pay for the continuation of the senior afternoon thrift shop worker and will help with van operating expenses and maintenance. Fuel costs continue to fluctuate and insurance costs also rise yearly.

This is the fourth time the Multi Agency has received funding from the Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation. It is the largest amount of money the agency has received in a grant in the past six years.

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Tiny Tots

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

Smoking cessation classes

Vermilion County Health Department will offer free adult smoking cessation classes beginning Oct. 15 from 5:30-7pm at 200 South College St., Danville Participants in the four-week class can get four weeks of free nicotine replacement patches.

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9:45am – Walmart 9:50am – Village Mall 10:00am – Danville Mass Transit Transfer Zone 10:10am – Provena United Samaritans Medical Center

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