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## Residents encouraged to check out updated city web site

Submitted by Shannon Ruh  
Hoopeston Economic Developer

Allan Simpson with Simpson Design has converted the City Web Site to a content management system. We have updated the web site and added many new features. We are working on formatting the community calendar and working out a few of the bugs.

We have tried to integrate all the suggestions and ideas that have been provided to determine what to put on the web site. We can add information to the web site and make changes daily. If you have additional suggestions

of items that you would like to see on the web site please let me know.

If you have events for your organization or business that you would like on the community calendar please email those to me. If your business or organization has a web site and it is not currently linked to the City Web Site please provide the web address so it can be linked.

We are working on the possibility of creating a community forum and a volunteer database. These features will be available in the near future!

Visit the City web site at [www.hoopeston-il.gov](http://www.hoopeston-il.gov).

## DACC to host ENRICH program for low-income families

Danville – Danville Area Community College will host the 10th ENRICH program for low-income families in the College district. ENRICH Festival will be held Friday, March 14, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in room 306 of Vermilion Hall on the DACC campus.

ENRICH, Eliminating Negative Reinforcements – Inspiring Confidence and Hope, is based on the philosophy that education is the most fundamental building block of freedom and human rights. And education can open doors to emotional stability, peace of mind, and social, career and economic advancement. The Workshop will provide an overview of GED, Associate and Certificate programs, also support services available at DACC, prizes and lunch. Participants will have an opportunity to receive step by step instructions for completing the Application for Admission and the Financial Aid FAFSA form.

New to this workshop is “Unlocking Your Success Combination” from Aya Fubara Eneli. Ms. Eneli is a motivational speaker, certified diversity trainer, author, and weekly newspaper columnist.

DACC graduates and current students will provide live testimonies and discuss how education opened

See ENRICH on other side

## Chamber seeks input for grant

The Chamber of Commerce is a recipient organization of a Rural Community Development Initiative Grant. There are four areas that the Chamber can put emphasis but will only focus on 2 of the 4 potential areas. These include:

- Fostering Youth Retention and Entrepreneurship
- Creating Community Foundations and Endowments
- Developing Community Marketing Strategies
- Improving Business Sustainability and Intergenerational Business Transfers

Chamber officials would like feedback from the community about what businesses and residents feel is important. Forms are available at the Chamber office. They must be filled out and returned no later than Monday, March 3.

Your feedback is important!

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and on the Internet at [www.justthefacts.net](http://www.justthefacts.net)



The ECI Model Railroading Group would like to thank all who attended our show and made it a huge success. We would also like to thank the Hoopeston Jaycees for sponsoring us again for this year's show.

We would like to give a big thank you to Andrea Glotzbach of the Jaycees for all of her time she dedicated to the advertising of this show.

Other thanks go to D&N Hobbies of Effingham for

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donating the G scale display on the stage, Eugene Warner and his crew for making the signs on the park billboard, Hoopeston Police for patrolling the Civic Center at night, and all of our other sponsors who made this show possible: Brown's Woodworks, Hoopeston American Legion, Earl Guido & Son, Hoopeston Awards & Signs.

Also thanks to the following for donations on

building our train layout: Olympic Hardware, Thomas Farms, The Sharpened Edge, Ag Partners, Birkey's Farm Stores and The Bank of Rossville.

This show was a total success and our third annual show is already planned for February 21st and 22nd of 2009. Hope to see you there.

Thanks again.

East Central Illinois Model Railroaders

## Obituaries

**GILBERT** - Luella Jenevie Myers Gilbert, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Chestnut Street Cowboy Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Thomas Cemetery, Newport, Ind. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

**GOSSETT** - Joyce A. Gossett 71, of Hoopeston, died at 1:38 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at home.

### Enrich continued from other side

doors to access and opportunity in their lives. Presenters will discuss methods of identifying personal goals, taking action to achieve those goals, and overcoming obstacles and defeating opponents to those goals.

A grant from the Alcoa Foundation provides resources for operating costs of the ENRICH program. Alcoa and the Alcoa Foundation recognize the essential role of Danville Area Community College in meeting human needs and shaping a successful community. By partnering with the ENRICH program, Alcoa helps to strengthen the College's ability to further advance its mission of service to the community.

This free event is open to anyone who feels the need to better their life and sees education as a way to do it. The activities are targeted toward low income housing residents and dislocated workers. Transportation is available to those who reserve in advance by calling 217-443-8754.

Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

**RIDDLE** - Violet Marie (Mason) Riddle, 78, of Brandon, Fla., formerly of Cheneyville and Hoopeston, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 008 at her daughter's



## New Books at the Library



### Non-Fiction

What in the World are Your Kids Doing Online?: How to Understand the Electronic World Your Children Live In by Barbara Melton

Respect: a Girl's Guide to Getting Respect and Dealing When Your Line is Crossed by Courtney Macavinta (young adult)

Everyday Herbs in Spiritual Life: a Guide to Many Practices by Michael J. Caduto

From Eden to Exile: Unraveling Mysteries of the Bible by Eric H. Cline

## Police News



A 37-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 8:22 a.m. Tuesday that someone took a stereo from her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of West Penn.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 32. Tonight, chance of rain, snow. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 38, low 23.

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

home in Brandon. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Stoney Point Baptist Church, Albany, Ken. Burial will be in Cartwright Cemetery, Albany. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home, Burkesville, Ken.

Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible: Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God by Liz Curtis Higgs

3:16 : the Numbers of Hope by Max Lucado

Global Warning by Tim LaHaye

Profit Sharing: the Chapman Guide to Making Money an Asset in Your Marriage by Gary D. Chapman

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