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## Tax expert: many locals have not filed for stimulus payment

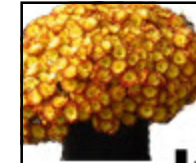
In these tough economic times, with fuel prices soaring and food costs rising, Americans are looking to every source of available revenue. But according to IRS data, more than 159 Hoopeston area residents have yet to file a tax return in order to receive their economic stimulus checks, which could mean losing payments of \$300, \$600, or even \$1,200. Local H&R Block offices are urging Hoopeston residents to file a tax return by October 15 to receive their stimulus checks by the end of this year, and potentially claim any applicable state-specific tax credits, such as Circuit Breaker.

"Some people typically are not required to file a re-

turn, so they haven't, and are losing out on some much-needed money when the process really is quite simple," said Joyce Allen, franchise owner. "When we look at how many people are missing out on government funds that are due to them, we feel compelled to speak up and reach out, especially to the more than 159 affected seniors in our community. We're here to help."

Taxpayers with Social Security benefits, certain veteran's benefits, and other qualifying income totaling at least \$3,000, are eligible for a stimulus payment. For more information about filing a tax return to get the eco-

See STIMULUS on other side



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Thursday, September 25 Friday, September 26

9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day

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*Unger's will have a nice selection of affordable  
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at discounted prices.*

A percentage of all sales will benefit the  
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*The Foundation thanks the community  
for their support!*

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**Daily Specials:**

Monday	Taco Salad/Chicken Salad
Tuesday	Chicken & Noodles
Wednesday	Ribeye Sandwich
Thursday	Swiss Steak
Friday	Cod & Ribeye
Saturday	Prime Rib & Ribeye

**Smoke River**

9-1 Saturday

**Open Bowling**

Saturday 12: p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday: Noon-4 p.m.

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

# BINGO

every Thursday 7 p.m.

## Hoopeston American Legion

502 E. Penn

HA Sports Booster

## Hog Roast September 25

Sandwich, Chips & Drink  
Serving begins at 5pm

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All proceeds go to the athletic programs



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## Police News



A 65-year-old man reported Tuesday that some-  
time after 10:30 p.m. Monday, someone kicked in

the front door of Fell's Barber Shop and took a 42  
inch television.

## Stimulus continued from other side

conomic stimulus payment or other state tax credits, visit  
by e-mail jallen@hrblock.com or 110 East Main Street,  
Hoopeston, Il, or call 217-283-5178 Tues, Wed or Thurs  
8:30-4:30.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear.  
Low 53. Tomorrow, sunny. High 82, low 54.

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



## Girl Scout Signups

Tuesday, Sept. 30

6 - 7:30 p.m.

at the

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## Classifieds

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(815) 432-3176.

5x10 utility trailer. Tilt. \$375. (217) 283-7846

### RUMMAGE SALES

824 E. Washington, Hoopeston. Sat., 8-3. Treadmill, exercise  
bike, boys baby and older clothes, some men and women's  
clothing, lots of misc.

923 BIRCH LANE (Southgate Subdivision), Friday, 8-2; Satur-  
day, 8-12; like-new exercise bike; HP photo printer; electric  
snow thrower; holiday and home decor; linens; crafts; household  
& garden items; larger-size adult clothes; lots of miscellaneous.  
NO KIDS OR BABY STUFF!

220 N. 10th Ave., Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-noon. Nursing uni-  
forms, boys and girls clothes, glassware, cake decorating equip-  
ment, much more!

1027 W. Thompson, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat, 8-2. Lots of Christ-  
mas decorations, curtains, sheets, new comforter, quilting mate-  
rial, good winter clothing, pocket knives, tools, misc.

863 E. Maple (facing Euclid), Hoopeston. Sat., 8-noon. Boys  
clothes, 8-16, men's jeans & shirts, women's clothing, table &  
chairs, tolls, books, antique pump organ, antique radio, camping  
tailgate for Chevy truck, misc.

ROSSVILLE: 209 Thompson. Thurs. & Fri., 8-? New stuff!

ROSSVILLE: 3 mi. south, corner of Mann's Chapel & Rt. 1.  
Fri., 5-7 p.m., Sat., 8-3. Girls 6-10, boys 18 mos.-3T, Jrs.,  
women's, men's large sizes, coats, tools, fishing equipment, 24'  
extension ladder, lots of misc.

### SERVICES

Satellite TV Guys--specializing in Dish Network and HughesNet  
Satellite Internet. Call Tom or Becky anytime at 217-765-4455,  
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