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Hoopeston among communities to benefit from USDA grant

QUINCY—Hoopeston is one of 18 communities that will benefit from a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Lt. Governor Pat Quinn announced Thursday that Illinois Main Street will receive a Rural Community Development Initiative Grant from the United States Department of Agriculture.

The grant is for a total of \$219,800 over the next three years, and it will allow Illinois Main Street to create its Rural Development Initiative. Illinois Main Street will contribute \$183,950 in matching funds during the three-year period.

As an associate community, Hoopeston will be eligi-

ble for continuation of existing Main Street services, including visioning workshop, architectural assessment, new director orientation and new services, including program logo development, program development materials, officers' retreat and downtown revitalization guidebook.

"The Main Street program helps communities develop a welcoming downtown area that reflects the Illinois quality of life," Quinn said. "The grant from the USDA will help Main Street encourage citizens throughout the Land of Lincoln to create downtown spaces that are sources of pride."

See GRANT on other side

Historic photos sought for Rossville sesquicentennial book

ROSSVILLE—The Rossville Sesquicentennial Committee is looking for photos to be used in a new publication that will be released in conjunction with the community's 150th birthday next year.

Anyone may submit photos from Rossville's past, including images of buildings, street scenes, transportation, homes, farms, churches, and civic groups and activities. Photographs taken of families in costume during the 1959 Centennial are also encouraged. All submitted photos will be considered for publication, with the final selection resting with the Sesquicentennial's Publication sub-committee, the project's editorial review board.

"The book will be around 150 pages, with some text, but mostly photos and captions," noted Kevin Young who is chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee. "We are dividing it up in categories and are using photographs in the Historical Society's collection as a base, but we also wanted to see what other images are out there. Obviously, we cannot use every photo that is submitted, but we intend to make it a good selection that

represents a cross section."

Besides Young, Phyllis Bell, Wendy Dunavan, Eva Neeland, Max and Winnie Thomas, Donna White, Jackie Madden, and Mary Jo Ray serve on the publications committee.

Submitted photographs should be either as a print, or, as a scanned image on a CD. Original photos can be scanned by the Historical Society. These can be brought by the Historical Society Museum on West Attica Street. Deadline for submissions is December 1. Anyone having any questions can contact Young at 217-474-1642.

The Sesquicentennial Committee is also producing the third in a series of historical photos calendars, a cookbook, and has the official Rossville Sesquicentennial T-shirts available.

Rossville will celebrate its 150th birthday August 6-9 in 2009. The celebration will include a queen's pageant, beard contest, family games, a 1959 sock hop, parade, a vintage baseball game, and battle of the bands. For more information on activities, visit rossondixie.com



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August 21

Jeremy Furrow, Hoopeston, case nolle prossed.
Goldie D. Langdon, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial Dec. 4.
Shane M. Baker, Hoopeston, case continued to Sept. 18.
Coty L. Morgeson, Hoopeston, case continued to Sept. 18.
Tammy J. Reyes, Hoopeston, new status date Oct. 16.
Jodi L. Tyszko, Hoopeston, converted fine to 23

Grant continued from other side

The Main Street Rural Development Initiative's expanded program will serve 18 communities across the state. Along with Hoopeston, communities that will benefit include: Beardstown, Benton, Canton, Carbon-dale, DuQuoin, Golconda, Hardin County, Marion, Marshall, Mount Sterling, Mt. Vernon, Paris, Pittsfield, Quincy, Rossville, Vandalia, and Vienna.

Court Dispositions



hours' community service; status hearing Oct. 16.

Kim Thilmoney, Paxton, fined \$230 for battery; status hearing Nov. 20.

Kayla R. Wilson, Oakwood, found not guilty of assault.

Kayla R. Wilson, Oakwood, found guilty of disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing Nov. 20.

Charles R. Gawthorp III, Hoopeston, case nolle prossed.

Brenda Reyes, Hoopeston, case continued to Sept. 18.

The grant will expand Illinois Main Street's curriculum to include dedicated technical assistance and education services to rural communities. The services will consist of affordable housing workshops and webinars, small business retailing workshops, energy audits, and assessment visits.

Illinois Main Street represents one of the state's most effective public-private partnerships for economic development and community renewal. Since the program's inception, designated communities have reported net gains of more than 1,600 new downtown businesses and created more than 6,000 new full and part-time jobs. The Main Street program has spurred the reinvestment of more than \$575 million in Main Street downtowns.

Illinois is one of 40 states participating in the National Main Street program, administered through the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Lt. Governor's Office administers the Illinois Main Street program, now the fourth largest in the nation, with architectural assistance from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. There are more than 60 communities in the Illinois Main Street program.

For more information about the Illinois Main Street program, please visit IllinoisMainStreet.org.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 62. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 43. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 61, low 45.

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

Julie Lopez, Hoopeston, case continued to Sept. 18.

Sept. 4

Brittney D. Rutledge, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial Nov. 6.

Juan M. Torres Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; converted to 23 hours' community service. Status hearing Dec. 4.

Juan M. Torres Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property, fined \$230; converted to 30 hours' community service. Status hearing Dec. 4.

Kyle M. Douglas, Alvin, pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$230; status hearing Dec. 4.

Police News



A **22-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 3:32 p.m. Sunday that his vehicle was missing from the 700 block of East Wyman.

Brittney D. Rutledge, 19, of Hoopeston was arrested at 9:09 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Main. She was charged with disorderly conduct and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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