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Organizers see hairy times for Rossville sesquicentennial

ROSSVILLE—Things in Rossville may be getting hairy for the community's upcoming Sesquicentennial. At least, that is, in regards to facial hair, as the Rossville Sesquicentennial kicks off the start of its 19th century facial hair contest on February 7.

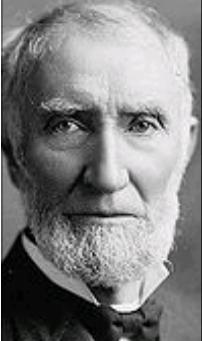
Male residents of Rossville over the age of 18 are invited to help celebrate the village's 150th birthday by putting their razors down and sporting beards, French Forks, Handlebar, Balbo, Chin Curtain, Hulihee, Goatee, Chin Whiskers, Imperials, Mutton Chops, Imperials, and Side Burns.

The official start date in Saturday, February 7, but anyone can join in until August 6. Participants in the main contest must start clean shaven at the time of registration, which will be at the Rossville Historical Society Museum on Tuesdays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m.. Residents who are currently out of town may register by sending in a dated photo of them clean shaven. Registration for the contest is \$5.

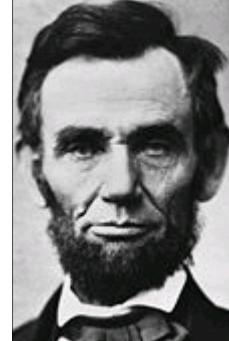
"We have opened this up to include a variety of 19th century facial hair styles that go beyond beards," noted Sesquicentennial Chairman Kevin Young. "The late 1850s saw a major rebirth of growing facial hair, and we want our celebration to reflect the variety of facial hair styles."

The committee has put together an information packet that has examples of the various "looks" of the period.

Many believe that Union Army General Ambrose Burnside, who supported an impressive set of mutton chops, is the inspiration for the name "side burns." French Emperor Napoleon III inspired the "Imperial"



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LINCOLN

style. Most of the officers in the Civil War sported a variety of beards and facial hair styles. Even a clean shaven Abraham Lincoln got into the act after 11-year-old Grace Bedell suggested that he "cultivate whiskers" to help improve his appearance. The president-elect followed Grace's advice and grew a beard without a mustache—the first US President to sport a beard in office.

Another local politician who sported "chin curtains" was Congressman Joseph Cannon. "We are honoring Cannon by making any of the participants members of the Uncle Joe Cannon Society," Young said. Special buttons with Cannon's likeness will be issued to all "Uncle Joe" members.

Those in Rossville who want to follow Lincoln and Cannon's example will be judged in several categories that include the Longest, the Whitest, Best Over All, Longest Moustache, Best Sideburns, and Most Likely to have a Bird Make a Nest in the Beard.

"We actually have a couple of folks who took part in the Rossville Centennial Beard Contest who preserved the remains of their beards. So we added a category for "Best Beard from 1959 Still in Existence," Young added.

For those who want to try and cultivate the Lincoln, Custer, Cannon or any other 19th century historical personage look, there is also a "Historical Look Alike" category. One has to declare at the time of registration which person he are trying to look like, including historical family members.

Young noted that another consideration was that, **See SESQUICENTENNIAL on other side**

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Abigail Foster named first runner up in Miss Illiana Teen 2009 competition in Cayuga, IN

Abigail Foster, 15 of Hoopeston competed Sunday January 25 in Cayuga, Ind., for the title of Miss Illiana Teen 2009. Foster is the daughter of Angie and Tom Foster of Hoopeston.

This was the first year for the pageant, directed by Tiffany Mack of Cayuga. Mack started the pageant as a way to support cancer research. All proceeds from the pageant go directly to cancer research. She also felt that it was important to encompass as many girls as



FOSTER

possible so she included both Illinois and Indiana girls for the competition lending to the title of the pageant.

Foster was one of eight contestants competing in four categories: interview; "Pretty in Pink" outfit of their choice to reflect their personality or an interest; evening gown; and on-stage question.

The winner received a gift basket valued at \$350, crown and sash. Foster was named first runner-up Miss Illiana Teen and received a plaque.

She was sponsored by Tiffany's Hair Salon of Hoopeston and J & J Leasing of Hoopeston.

Briefly

Healing service

A new service has been added to the MorningStar Ministries, 201 N. Chicago, Rossville.

Every Sunday at 5 p.m., a Healing Service will be held. It will be a time of teaching about the healing power of Jesus Christ. There will be time for everyone to receive His healing. Come and be ministered to. All are welcome.

For more information, call 217-748-6196 or 1-217-474-3442

Men's basketball

First Baptist Church has open men's basketball from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. All area men are invited.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall

The Rossville Sesquicentennial Celebration will be held from August 5-9, 2009. For more information call Young at 217-474-1642.

Weather

Chance of snow today. High 21. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 21, low 12.

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

Police News



Two 15-year-old boys, along with a 14- and 15 year-old girl, were arrested after a disturbance at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of South Fourth St.

All were charged with possession of alcohol by a minor under city ordinance and were released to their parents.

Carl Goulding IV, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of South Third St. Preliminary charges include aggravated domestic battery, interference in reporting a domestic battery, unlawful restraint, theft from a person and an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant for parole violation.

Charges stem from a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston woman, who was treated at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville, for injuries she received in the incident.

Goulding was arrested by a Vermilion County deputy in the 800 block of North Logan, Danville, and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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Sesquicentennial continued from other side

unlike 1959 when the Rossville Centennial was celebration, facial hair is popular in 2009. "There are a lot of men sporting moustaches, beards and side burns today. For those who cannot bear to cut them off so they can re-grow for the contest, we have added a Pre-existing category," he said.

For those who can not grow facial hair for what ever reason, they can support the spirit of the event by buying a shavers permit for \$10.

The contest starts at noon on Saturday, February 7 at the Historical Society, 108 W. Attica.