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Dixie Highway author to speak at Hoopeston Public Library

Hoopeston Public Library will kick off "Drivin' the Dixie" weekend with a special visit by James R. Wright, author of "The Dixie Highway in Illinois."

Wright will speak, and sell and sign copies of his book, from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at the library, 110 N. Fourth Street.

The Dixie Highway, once a main thoroughfare from Chicago to Miami, was part of an improved network of roads traversing the landscape of 10 states. A product of the Good Roads Movement of the early 20th century, construction on the highway in Illinois took place from 1916-1921.

When completed in 1921, the Dixie Highway was the longest continuous paved road in Illinois, running through parts of Cook, Will, Kankakee, Iroquois and Vermilion counties, with service stations, roadside diners and campgrounds sprouting up along the way.

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Service people's names, addresses sought for correspondence

The Hoopeston Military Support Group is looking for service persons' addresses. Many people would like to write a letter or send a card to service persons who are away from home. If you have such a service person please call Bertha Parsons 217-283-6876 or email bparsons63@aol.com.

A question about military signs around town has arisen. When a member of the military is serving overseas and is a Hoopeston graduate a sign is made and put up when we are notified. We need you to notify us and give us the information for the sign.

Please take a few moments and call or email Bertha so no person is left out and they can begin to hear from their hometown community.

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McFerren Park
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Public Notification of USDA Rural Development Finding of No Significant Importance

The US Department of Agriculture Rural Development is considering an application for financial assistance from The Hoopeston Regional Memorial Hospital. The loan proceeds along with funds from other sources would be used by the hospital to construct a nursing home in Hoopeston and construct a medical center in Rossville.

USDA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, USDA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments within 15 days following the date of this mailing to Colleen Callahan, State Director, USDA Rural Development, 2118 W. Park Court, Champaign, IL 61820

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Court Dispositions



May 6

Brandi Warner, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing July 1.

William Keister, Danville, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$230; status hearing August 5.

William Keister, Danville, possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Doug Musk, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing July 1.

June 3

William Keele III, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial July 1.

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With more than 200 vintage photographs, "The Dixie Highway in Illinois" takes readers on a tour from the Art Institute of Chicago, in the heart of the city on Michigan Avenue, to the Illinois state line east of Danville, exploring this historic highway and communities it passes through.

Wright, a local historian and author, is a lifelong resident of Homewood. Hardly a day goes by that he is not "drivin' the Dixie."

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 80, low 64. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 83, low 65.

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