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Rossville historian/author/actor/speaker Kevin Young dies

ROSSVILLE—Area historian and author Kevin R. Young, 55, of Rossville, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2012.

After watching the John Wayne movie, "The Alamo," as a 4-year-old at the old Dixie Theater in Rossville, Mr. Young developed what turned out to be a lifelong love for history. He turned that passion into a career as well as a hobby. In 1978, he moved from Illinois to Texas, where he worked at various historical sites in a number of capacities, including historical interpreter and manager of the IMAX Theater at the Alamo.

He appeared in and served as a consultant to many

movies and television shows, including "North and South," "Glory," "Alamo: the Price of Freedom," "Rough Riders," and "The Old West."

Mr. Young loved history but was most well-known for his expertise in Alamo and Mexican War history. He was a lecturer, teacher, researcher, living historian and author as well as the founder of the Second Texas Reenactment Group.



KEVIN YOUNG

He returned to central Illinois to complete an advanced degree in history at Eastern Illinois University. He participated in a number of local history events, and was vice president of the Ward Hill Lamon Civil War Roundtable, past president of the Rossville Historical Society and Rossville Community Organization and a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Arts in the Park Board and Medal of Honor Committee.

He is survived by a brother, Mark Young (Gillian); sister, Cheri Power; and mother, Myrtle Clifton.

In lieu of funeral services, a memorial gathering will be held later in the summer.

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Briefly

Historical society banquet

Hoopeston Historical Society will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, May 21 at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. Program: Martin McCue, Machele Long, Larry Weatherford, narrators. Applewood Foods Catering Buffet includes smoked chicken, pork loin, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed green salad, tea or coffee, dessert, gratuity. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Teacher request forms

Teacher request forms are available at Maple, Honeywell, and John Greer offices through May 25. The form has been revised. Parents will be asked to provide information about their child's personal, health, and academic characteristics. Parents will be able to request teacher characteristics that would best meet their child's needs. Specific teacher names will not be listed.

Along with parent comments, elementary principals will consider teaching styles, learning styles, academic skills, behavior, and class size to balance classrooms and guide placement.

Forms may be printed from the Hoopeston Area website, www.hoopestonk12.il.us, under Registration.

Kindergarten screenings

Maple School will hold kindergarten screenings Wednesday, May 16 from 8 a.m. – noon and 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Students who will be 5 on or before Septem-



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ber 1, 2012, will need to be screened before starting school in August. A parent, or other adult designated by the parent, may bring the child in for the screening appointment. Each appointment will take approximately 15-20 minutes. Please call Maple at 283-6665 to schedule your appointment time.

Hydrant flushing

Hoopeston Water Department is flushing hydrants Fridays, weather permitting.

Free soccer clinic

A one hour free soccer camp for youngsters will be held Saturday, May 26 at Hoopeston Youth Soccer Fields on South Sixth Avenue. Pre-k through fourth grade will learn from 9-10 a.m. and grades 5-8 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. with Coach John Klaber, his staff and varsity team. Beginning and experienced players welcome!

For information, call Kevin Jett, (217) 772-1971 or kjett4@gmail.com.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, applesauce, cookie, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, salad, Max Stick, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger/bun, tator tots, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, pudding, milk

TUESDAY: Mini corn dog or cheeseburger, fries, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or pork BBQ/bun, salad, Max Stick, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Cook's choice

FRIDAY: Pizza Hut, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Weather

Sunny today. High 77. Tonight, cloudy. Low 56. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 74, low 53. Sunday, chance of rain. High 69, low 51.

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



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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 402 E. McNeil. Fri. 8-5, Sat., 8-2. Women's clothes, Dyson sweeper, books, purses, patio umbrella, collectibles, much misc. for everyone!

HOOPESTON: 912 Wilson (Roots) Fri., 4-7 p.m., Sat., 7-11 a.m. Multi family sale. Grass sweeper, televisions, patio furniture, name brand kids clothes, adult clothes, twin bed frame, bikes & much more. Rain or shine!

HOOPESTON: 708 W. Maple. Fri., 8-4, Sat., 8-noon. Multi family. Dining table & chairs, Weber grill, lots of household & home décor, fireplace accessories, bedding, clothing, much more!

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