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**Love your yard**  
 Perry and Barb Rethelfors are the winners of the July "Love What You've Done With Your Yard" award. They live at 822 S. 6th Avenue.

## New school year brings changes to Hoopeston Area

By HANK HORNBECK  
 Hoopeston Area Superintendent

Change can be fun, different, difficult, necessary and sometimes a little scary. To help improve our schools, Hoopeston Area School District will implement several changes when school starts in August. Some changes are big, while others are small. Some you may agree with, others you may not. However, our main goal is to increase classroom instruction time for our students. We believe increasing instructional time for our students will lead to improved standardized test results, as well as students who are better prepared for the future.

During the past several months, school district staff met to address deficient academic areas. They have written action plans which include ideas to increase classroom instruction time. The changes that you will see this fall include:

**Field Trips:** A "field trip" will be considered anything outside of Hoopeston

One field trip per elementary building.

Elementary trips to McFerren Park at the end of the school year will be eliminated

**PBIS K-8 Celebrations:**

School-Wide Celebrations will not to interfere with core instruction (reading and math)

**Christmas Program for K - 4:**

Will be moved to a Sunday afternoon

**John Greer Band and Chorus Tour:**

One performance for all K - 4 students - Maple and Honeywell will go to John Greer for the concert

**Activities to be eliminated:**

Sweet Corn Festival Queen Assemblies

See CHANGES on other side

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**Changes** continued from other side

Holiday parties/Birthday treats grades 5-12. (5-6 grade will have a birthday recognition during recess) Birthday treats are allowed K – 4 during milk break time only; passing out treats outside the classroom is not allowed

Halloween parties

Valentines parties

**Activities to be adjusted:**

Bullying presentations – need to take place during physical education or lunch recess

Jump Rope for Heart – take place during physical education

Airwave – move to end of school year celebration

Fundraiser assemblies – move to physical education or lunch recess

Book Fair – takes place after school and during grandparent’s day

Grandparent’s Day – coordinate between Maple and Honeywell – have the same day – one building serve breakfast, one building lunch

DARE graduation, but not to include 6<sup>th</sup> grade band

Yearbook pictures – take place during lunch recess

**District calendar changes:**

School will start on August 20 with a 2:05/2:20 pm dismissal.

Starting August 21, school will be dismissed at the normal time. Dismissal due to excessive heat will be decided on a day to day basis.

The school year will end with at 11:05/11:20 am dismissal.

These changes were made in anticipation of a new state law.

Professional Development days will have dismissal time of 2:05 pm at the grade schools and 2:20 pm at the middle school and high school.

**School Messenger:**

Hoopeston Area will be utilizing a new parent notification system this fall, called School Messenger. School Messenger will be used to contact parents for school cancellations due to weather. It will also be used to notify parents in emergency situations. School Messenger will allow the district to contact parents via telephone, text message and email. In addition, School Messenger contains an automated system for reporting student ab-

**Police News**

**Roy W. Jones**, 33, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$300 cash bond.

**Irvin G. Warner**, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a domestic incident at 1:36 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. The victim, Vicki L. Underwood, 54, also of Hoopeston, was subsequently charged with obstruction of justice. Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Ashley Compton**, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:14 p.m. Tuesday at Second Ave. and Main. She was charged with driving while license suspended and released on a notice to appear.

**Weather**

Hot today. High 97. Tonight mostly cloudy. Low 70. Tomorrow, hot. High 96, low 43.

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

sence from school. Further information will be provided to parents at school registration or when school starts in August.

**High School Changes:**

The high school will be implementing several new changes starting in the fall of 2012. These changes are part of the high school restructuring plan. The restructuring plan can be found on the high school website at [hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://hoopeston.k12.il.us).

**Staff Changes:**

There will be several staff changes in the district when we begin school this fall. Administrators are currently busy filling open positions.

**Building and Grounds changes:**

Over the summer, the building and grounds have seen several improvements or changes. Most notably are the following:

New flooring in the Maple cafeteria.

New windows at the east end of the high school.

Construction of the new bus garage and central office building.

New roofing at the High School and John Greer.

Resurfacing of district parking lots.

Painting of the John Greer gymnasium.

**Purchase of two vehicles:**

The school district has two new vehicles in its fleet. A used 2001 pickup truck has been purchased to replace the 1985 black pickup. A Suburban has been purchased to be used for extracurricular activities, sports, teacher and staff workshops, and transportation for other school related matters.

We look forward these changes. With cooperation between the school district and its stakeholders, we can meet the challenges of change.

**VFW**  
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**Thursdays**  
**\$1 beers**  
**Tacos by Norma Montez**  
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**HELP WANTED**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

AN ORDINANCE TO SELL SURPLUS REAL ESTATE:  
Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rossville, Vermilion County, Illinois That:  
The Board of Trustees wishes to sell real estate that it has determined to be SURPLUS, and further determines it is in the best interest of the Village to sell the following property:  
113 Maple Street Rossville IL. 60963; Tract Nbr. Ross 0572; PIN 08-11-606-005. Legal Description: L60 Alvin Gilbert's Add to Village of Rossville, Vermilion County, Illinois. Current Use: Vacant Corner Lot at corner of S. Church St. and Maple St. Lot size 66' x 132'. Zoning R-2.  
**Sealed Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 20, 2012, at the Rossville Municipal Building at 120 E. Attica St. Rossville, IL. 60963.** The Board of Trustees

reserves the right to reject and all bids.  
Passed and Approved this 16th day of July 2012.  
Terry S. Prillaman, Mayor  
Chris White, Village Clerk  
Published July 19, July 26, August 2, 2012

**RUMMAGE SALES**

HOOPESTON: 404 E. Wyman. Fri, 8-?, Sat., 8-? Clothes, DVDs, knickknacks, home décor, old books, magazines, newspapers, salt & pepper shakers, recliner, lamps. Something for everyone!

HOOPESTON: 37904 State Rt. 1. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Baby items, kids clothes all sizes, many more items too numerous to mention!

HOOPESTON: 909 Sprague Rd. Fri. noon-6, Sat., 8-noon. Men & women's clothing, housewares, scrubs, shelving, games, yard items, ladders, lighting, lots of misc. Rain or shine!

HOOPESTON: 623 S. Fifth Ave. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Clothing, dishes, collectibles, Avon bottles, Christmas. Everything must go!

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