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Millions of American Veterans are asking
"How do we finance Long Term Care?"
Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.
John Burton
from Legacy Investment Advisors, will be at Autumn Fields Assisted Living to answer questions about Veterans Administration Aid and Attendance. Please come!
Refreshments will be served.

Autumn Fields
Adult Community - Hoopeston Illinois
217-283-2222

We're open
Friday & Saturday
1:30-6 p.m.
through September
(weather permitting)

FUN FOR ALL
MINIATURE GOLF

McFerren Park
Hoopeston

Daughters of American Revolution support Constitution

The Barbara Standish Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is encouraging people to take note of Constitution Week this week.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry was expected to issue a city-wide proclamation for Constitution Week.

The DAR started the tradition of celebrating the Constitution. In 1955, the group petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually for the observance of Constitution Week. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law on August 2, 1956.

America functions as a republic under the Constitution, the oldest document in active use that outlines the self-government of a people.

"We must remember and teach that those who wrote the Constitution believed that no government can create freedom, but that government must guard freedom rather than encroach upon the freedoms of its people," said Merry Ann T. Wright, DAR President General. "The constitution by itself cannot guarantee liberty. A nation's people can remain free only by being responsible citizens who are willing to learn about the rights of each arm of government and require that each is accountable for its own function."

Briefly

Kids sought for parade

As part of its centennial, First Church of God, Hoopeston, is holding a Bicycle, Tricycle and Wagon Parade on Sunday, Sept. 22. Registration will be at 2:45 in the church parking lot with the parade beginning at 3 p.m. Decorate your bicycle, tricycle or wagon and come on out for our parade and many activities. Prizes will be awarded per age groups: 2-5, 6-8, and 9-11. Registration forms may be picked up at the church or online at www.hoopestonchurch.org.

"Therefore, Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties. We encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to guard that which is committed to us by our forefathers...our freedom."

DAR has served America for 122 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has over 165,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 11 foreign countries. The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children and programs for new immigrants.

For more information about DAR, visit www.dar.org or call (202) 628-1776.

M Hoopeston Marathon

Beer Specials

Bud Light 24 pk. \$8.49 24 pk. \$14.99
Busch Light 30pk. \$15.69 Natural Light 12 pk. \$5.99

Chew

Copenhagen \$18.79/roll
Copenhagen Regular Wintergreen \$2.89/can
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TUESDAYS 5-8PM

We are no longer serving tacos on Tuesdays.

Sept 10-Pulled pork sandwiches, Quesadilas

Sept 17-Burgers, Quesadillas

Sept. 24-Chef's Surprise

FRIDAYS 5-9PM - Fish, Shrimp, Tilapia,

Grilled Chicken, Burgers

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Pick yours up at:

•Cafe Delights

•Pizza King

•Foster's Produce

•BJ's Pump

•McDonald's

•CVS

•Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

•Ted's Home Beverage

•Casey's General Store-Penn Street

•Casey's General Store-Orange Street

•Hoopeston Marathon

•Hoopeston Public Library

•Rod's Home & Auto

•Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

•Casey's General Store-Rosville

•Merita's Family Restaurant-Rossville

•Coffee Corner-Wellington

•Mr. B's Cafe

•Henning's

•Fast Lanes

•Pizza Hut

•Pamida

•Country Terrace

Letters to the Editor

Talking about a mix of local issues

I see recently that a business wants an expanded liquor license, obviously to get more business. A dumb question but I will ask: "Don't we have more than enough booze in town and alcoholics?"

Yes, not everyone who has a beer or two or who drinks wine is an alcoholic. But really, folks, have not we worn out the police (and our gas money), chasing down drunken drivers, going on domestic abuse and assault calls that involve too much drinking? And we have had an illegal drug abuse problem for years. Don't we have more than our share of dire poverty in town? While all poverty is not related to the above, think about how much is.

While I am glad some business bought the former malleable property, I shudder to think what pollutants have been in our ground for how many years? And how long into the future will we find (hopefully not), the long-term pollution from our recent megafire? All my hats off to our wonderful firefighters!

Save the Lorraine-a commendable concept. We pray it works. If we can scare up even close enough funding for

it, what potential do we have to raise funds for say, the Wildon Building, etc. And, most important, help the most needy get their roofs fixed, newer windows, and other repairs.

If we can do more of the above without handouts from the federal or state governments which bring along rules, or take out loans that need to be repaid, we would be improving our town, bring in good businesses, and know that we did it with God's help and less government. A win-win situation if we have a can do (even if we fail) rather than a poor attitude. How long did Thomas Edison work at failing until he succeeded? We have a history of successful folks who had a lot of naysayers.

Yard by yard it's hard, inch by inch it's a cinch.

Alice Lawrence Fink
Hoopeston

Hot classrooms, not asphalt, should be tops

Our schools...Honeywell Elementary-beautiful parking lot pavement. John Greer Elementary-more beautiful parking pavement. This summer? Yup, we all watched the middle and high school get another beautifully preserved parking pavement! Yet our kids are trying to

learn in 85° classrooms!

Can we not just take a small portion of this "pavement" money to make our classrooms environmentally controlled (yea, I'm talking about air conditioners!)? Or do kids learn better when it's 85° in the classroom?

I'm guessing the parking lots must seem to make bigger impressions than test scores. I dunno; I'm just not understanding the method of thinking that parking lots take priority over student comfort in a learning environment.

Just my thoughts.

Mike Schwartz
Hoopeston

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rossville is having a Fall Festival October 12-13. We are looking for vendors. Space is free. Contact Sherry Decker 217-433-9056 to reserve your space.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 BR efficiency on ground level. \$300/mo + deposit. For more information, call (217) 283-7439.

HELP WANTED

CNAs WANTED! Nurse Aides who are caring, compassionate and dedicated to delivering quality care to our long term care residents and Restore to Home residents. With many years of experience in the health care industry, Heritage Health has been recognized as one of the leaders of quality care nursing services. We currently have part time openings for all shifts. We can offer you a competitive wage, and a wonderful staff of caregivers to work with, plus much more! We are an equal opportunity provider and employer! Please apply online or send resume to: Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston, IL 60942, www.HeritageOfCare.com.

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Call (217) 283-9348 or email publish@justthefacts.net to place your ad!

Obituaries

BUSHONG - Ruth Bushong, 97, of Hoopeston, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013, at Heritage Manor, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

MADER - The Rev. Richard C. "Dick" Mader, Pastor

Police News

A neon red GT bicycle fell off a truck Sunday on Rt. 9. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Court Dispositions

August 1, 2013

Felipe Martinez, Hoopeston, status update September 5.

Eulalio Cantu, Hoopeston, status update September 5.

April McCall, Potomac, status update October 3.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:13 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of West Pine for smoke coming from a breaker box. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 74. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 55. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 81, low 65.