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### USDA Rural Development to hold informational forum here

CHAMPAIGN—USDA Rural Development (RD) will highlight National Homeownership Month in June, with events in Illinois and across the nation. In FY2014 and among the 47 state RD offices, Illinois currently ranks first in assisting eligible homeowners with critical repairs, third in providing grants and seventh in direct homeownership loans.

An informational forum to help real estate professionals and the general public better understand the availability and benefits of Rural Development housing programs, including 100% financing, has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 26 at Hoopeston City Hall.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Dale Stocker, USDA RD at 217-352-3536, ext. 4.

“The exciting news is that we have adequate funding to provide significantly more assistance,” said Colleen Callahan, RD state director. “The need is great and we want those in need to know Rural Development can be a lender that is much more than just a last resort.”

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#### Briefly

##### Fraud seminar

“Avoiding Fraud and Identity Theft,” a presentation from the Illinois Attorney General’s Office, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

##### Surprise card party

Susie Sheppard is coordinating a surprise card party for Mike Ward to celebrate his 91st Birthday on June 26. Cards and notes may be sent to: Mike Ward, 5808 Gulf Drive #107, Holmes Beach, Florida, 32417.

##### This week at the library

“Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” is the theme of Hoop-

In 2013 alone, USDA helped more than 170,000 rural residents become homeowners, investing more than \$23.4 billion in loans, grants and technical assistance to provide affordable, safe housing for rural families. In 2013, the Illinois staff helped more than 4,500 rural residents become homeowners, investing more than \$484 million in loans, grants and technical assistance to benefit rural Illinois families.

Rural Development in Illinois has twelve offices serving the state and located in Bourbonnais, Ottawa, Oregon, Princeton, Champaign, Effingham, Pontiac, Jacksonville, Galesburg, Quincy, Mt. Vernon and Marion. Housing programs include:

- Direct home loans for low and very low income applicants
- Guaranteed home loans for moderate-income families
- Home repair loans and grants for critical improvements or repairs
- Affordable housing/rental assistance for residents of multi-family housing

eston Public Library’s second Story Time with Terri Hambleton at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The program will include a story, craft and take-home activity. Children under six should be accompanied by an adult.

Registration for July’s “Paws to Read” Summer Reading Club continues through June. Parents are invited to preregister their children from ages three through sixth grade in the Children’s Room.

##### The gathering

Rossville area senior citizens are invited to the monthly get-together at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire station. The gathering is sponsored by RCO. Forget your troubles and come join us!





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## Police News



Seven people were charged with unlawful assembly after police were notified at 4:16 a.m. Sunday about a possible underage drinking party in the 300 block of West Penn.

Those charged were Andre Colunga, 21, Delin Cotton, 19, Chase Hensley, 18, Paige Hensley, 22, Lance Hensley, 21, and a 14-year-old, all of Hoopeston, and Shawn Hurt, 20, of Rankin.

"The housing market has struggled and many of our rural communities are suffering," says Barry Ramsey, Rural Development Illinois Housing Program Director. "The financial investments made by Rural Development strengthen and stimulate this important part of the US economy."

USDA is making changes to the guaranteed home loan program in September 2014 which are designed to encourage more new home construction. These changes will also allow the participation of many small community banks and credit unions which are currently ineligible and provide financial backing when construction begins, instead of only upon completion.

## Weather





Chance of storms today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, sunny. High 82, low 64.

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All were released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court. The 14-year-old was released to parents.

**Hubbard Trail Country Club**  
 Open to the Public 217-748-6521  
 **Tuesday 5 p.m.-8 p.m.**   
**Tacos, Quesadillas, Enchiladas, Nachos, Southwest Salad, Homemade Chips & Salsa.**

## Classifieds

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2 bedroom duplex, ground level, washer dryer hook-up and air conditioner. \$450 month plus deposit. 217-283-7439

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### HELP WANTED

Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston is currently searching for a detail oriented, dependable person with a flexible schedule. Person will assist with office marketing and health screenings. If you enjoy talking to people and this sounds like a job for you please email resume to [tkrobinsonchiro@yahoo.com](mailto:tkrobinsonchiro@yahoo.com). No phone calls please.

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