

VFW Menu

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopston

Thursdays: **Tacos by Norma**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

Fridays: **NFCC Fish Fry**

11a.m. - 7 p.m.

Check out our video gaming machines!

SUMMER SALE

20% OFF ALL 4TH OF JULY DECOR
pillows, placemats, runners, napkins, napkin rings, wooden signs, lighted pickup canvas, flag pennant, star picks, & scarves

20% OFF

1500 Count Luxurious **SHEET SETS!!!**

30% OFF ALL TROPICALS
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the FLOWER SHOP

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MON-SAT 9-5

CLOSED FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

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From left, Nora Gholson, Carol Hicks and Jean Minick sign copies of their new book, "Hoopston," part of Arcadia Publishing's *Images of America* series. The books are now available to purchase locally and online.

They're here!

New pictorial history book arrives, book signings scheduled

Three Hoopston women are celebrating the arrival of their new Hoopston history book.

Carol Hicks, Jean Minick and Nora Gholson gathered in Hicks' living room Tuesday to sign copies of "Hoopston," an installment in Arcadia Publishing's

Images of America series.

Able to multi-task, the three not only sign their names but also talk, mostly about Hoopston: events, problems, possible solutions, but they always return to the city's

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The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Monday: PRIME RIB SANDWICHES, Taco Salad or grilled or BREADED TENDERLOINS
Tuesday: Beef or chicken & noodles
Wednesday: Pork Chops & au gratin potatoes or Ribeye Sandwich
Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod Sandwich or Dinner or Ribeye Steaks

★ Come watch the fireworks on our patio! ★

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July 3 5-8 p.m.
McFerren Park

- Bounce Houses • Face painting
- Ice Cream Popcorn • CottonCandy
- Dunk Tank

Fish fry, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Fries
 Jaycees, Rotary & Lions Club

Fireworks at dusk at Youth Soccer Field
 Presented by Carle & Heritage Health

Briefly

Declaration to be read

Rossville Community Organization is adding a new event to the Independence Day Celebration in Rossville this year.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence will be held at 4 p.m. on Independence Day at Rossville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

All ages welcome. Come hear why we celebrate the 4th of July!



Sweetcorn Festival 2015
 The REAL PARTY is here on Labor Day weekend!

Fri. Sept. 4: Country Feel

Sat. Sept. 5: Patrick Sheppard & Feuding Hillbillies

Sun. Sept. 6: Cornhole Tournament & Best Golf Cart Contest

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We can tame your back yard jungle!



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Book giveaway

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is offering free books to the community from the old grade school library. Come in July 6 and 7 from 10 am to 6 p.m. Donations are welcome.

Hornets signup

Hoopeston Hornets signup, for football and cheer, will be on July 11,12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Times will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and noon-2 p.m. Sundays. Fee is \$60 for the first child and \$55 for each additional child.

Court Dispositions

June 4

Jodie Tyszko, Hoopeston, new initial appearance July 2 for restrictions for burning trash.

Tonya Edwards, Hoopeston, failed to appear for nuisance dogs, found guilty by default; sentencing

July 2.

Susie Wisdom, Rossville, new initial appearance July 2 for restraint of dogs and dog license required.

Bryne Mann, Hoopeston, new initial appearance July 2 for vicious dogs.

History continued from other side

history. All are members of Hoopeston Historical Society and a favorite interest of each of them is Hoopeston's past.

It's that history that is the subject of their book, which contains 196 black and white images of Hoopeston since its founding in 1871.

The soft cover book contains 128 pages of images from photographs and postcards from the authors' per-

sonal collections, local media, community members and library archives.

Pictures are divided by categories, including businesses, city buildings, entertainment, schools, parks, churches, homes, fires, prisoners of war and miscellaneous.

Photos include things that may still be seen - like the tank at Floral Hill Cemetery and many of the homes and other buildings - and other things long gone, such as the viaduct on Rt. 1 and businesses that flourished in Hoopeston's heyday but later closed.

Copies are \$21.99 from www.arcadiapublishing.com and \$20 from the authors. Books will also be available at a book signing from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Hoopeston Public Library.

A second book signing is scheduled for September 2 at The Flower Shop.

From the Blotter

A 70-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 3:21 p.m. Monday that someone took a generator from the 600 block of West Lincoln.

Obituaries

OLSON - Catherine J. (Goin) Olson, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 1:20 p.m. Saturday June 27, 2015, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Hoopeston. Visitation will be noon-1 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Graveside service will follow at Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Grace Lutheran Church, 102 S. Johnson St., Rankin IL 60960.

Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 77. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 57. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 76, low 59.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Cook. Mustard Seed Christian Daycare, Rossville. 7-4 daily. \$12/hour. Must have or get Food Sanitation License. 217-748-6370.

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