

## Valentine's Day

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016

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Winners named during Sunday afternoon's Hoopeston Community Awards Banquet

## Jaycees, Chamber, Chronicle name community award winners

### Auxiliary officer honored posthumously

The Hoopeston Community Awards ceremony, normally a jovial affair, was more somber this year as residents remembered a young man known for his smile.

In presenting the award for Police Department Employee of the Year, Chief Mark Drollinger told the audience that "In my 28 years of experience, I've seen a lot of tragedy," adding that after tragic news, he would "go home and hug my sons." He said he knew Jimmy McCalla and Mardenna Beauvois would like to do that again, too.

The two accepted the Police Department Employee of

the Year Award in honor of their son, Travis McCalla, 33, who died December 7, 2015.

Mr. McCalla served as a Hoopeston Auxiliary Police officer from 2009 until his death, which touched officers and auxiliary officers alike.

Mardenna Beauvois lost the battle to hold back tears as her son was honored, hugging Drollinger and each officer and auxiliary member.

Police Department Employee of the Year is one service award sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. Others awarded Sunday were:

See WINNERS on other side

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF FARM LAND BY SEALED BIDS LOCATED NORTHEAST OF HOOPESTON, IL

Notice is hereby given that approximately 72 acres owned by the Robert Lingley Trust will be sold by sealed bid. The property consists of approximately 72 acres tillable. **The remaining farmstead and Walnut Tree Grove are not included in the sale.**

The property is in the SE 1/4 of Section 32 in Prairie Green Township (T-24-N R-11-W) in Iroquois County Illinois on the County Line Road. Interested parties may contact the liaison named below for a copy of the bid package, instructions and information relative to the property.

**Jeffrey A. Mollet, Silver Lake Group, Ltd.**

**560 Suppiger Way**

**Highland, Illinois 62249**

**Phone 618-654-8341 or**

**[jeff@silverlakelaw.com](mailto:jeff@silverlakelaw.com)**

A non-refundable down payment of ten percent (10%) of the total purchase price will be required with the funds being deposited upon the awarding of the successful bid. The purchaser shall have the right to farm for the crop year beginning in 2016. Bids in conformity to the instructions included in the bid package must be in possession of the liaison named above by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. All bids will be opened on Thursday, February 25, 2016. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## Winners continued from other side

**EMA Volunteer of the Year:** Brad Harcastle, for his work as an auxiliary officer who goes above what is expected. Along with serving at community events in that capacity, Harcastle also worked on standards to new radios for HEMA volunteers and other projects, said Scott Strawser, Hoopeston EMA director.

**Distinguished Service Award:** presented by Andrea Glotzbach, the DSA Award is given to a person younger than 40 who is active in the community. Harcastle won this award, too, based on activities with the Jaycees and

his job at METCAD, where he has been named Telecommunicator of the Year in 2010 and 2014. saying "it's not just me, it's a group effort."

Other Jaycee awards and their recipients included:  
**Rookie of the Year:** given to a new member "who's jumped completely in," said Jaycee past President Jeremy Dobkins, who presented the award to Mitch Lankford. Nora Fourez also received the award but was unable to attend.

**Odell Crabtree Associate of the Year Award:** for a member who has aged out but is still involved in Jaycee projects. The winner was Chad Ray.

**Past President Award:** Jeremy Dobkins

**Jaycee of the Year:** for a member who has gone above and beyond over the past year: Gordon Allen.

Callie Huffman was named chairman of the 73rd annual National Sweetcorn Festival. She unveiled the theme of her festival, Living the Sweet Life, Sweetcorn & Sweethearts."

A new Miss Hoopeston was also crowned. Holly Morgeson, 18, will serve as hostess to National Sweetheart

contestants and represent Hoopeston this year.

Additionally, Brett Rush, whose family has a long history of involvement with Hoopeston Jaycees, was given a Jaycee Senatorship, the highest honor in Jaycees.

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce awards were, in part, voted on by those attending last year's Magical Express, said



**Outgoing Miss Hoopeston Aly Nicholls pins on 2016 Miss Hoopeston, Holly Morgeson's crown at Sunday's Community Awards event.**

and winners were:  
**Community Service Award:** Craftsman Printing, accepted by owner Dan DeNeal.

## Weather

Chance of snow showers today. High 24. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 8. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 16, low 6.

**Retailer of the Year:** Shopko, accepted by manager Teresa Adwell

**Food Service Award:** The Pump, accepted by owners Jarod and Kathy Alwardt

**Chamber President Award:** McMurray Insurance, which closed its Hoopeston office in December.

The Chronicle's annual **Citizen of the Year** award was given to Tricia Freeland, Hoopeston Public Library director, for her work in modernizing the library and planning new activities to get residents involved with the library.

For the second year, Save the Lorraine Foundation presented an award to its volunteer of the year. This year's winner is Jeremy Green, for his efforts at the Lorraine and Little Lorraine theaters. "He's always there when we need (help)," said presenter Carol Hicks.

## Briefly

### Ash Wednesday service

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold an Ash Wednesday Service on February 10th beginning at 7 p.m. Reflection centers will be set up around the sanctuary utilizing clay to represent hardness of heart and water representing cleansing of spirit, and prayer centering using a labyrinth. There will also be imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Please join us for this interactive service.

### Fishing club seeks anglers

North Vermilion Bass Club is looking for fishermen to fish tournament's each month starting April 3 until October 9. The club fishes area lakes on Sundays from 6-12 and currently has nine members with President Steve Mastin. If interested call Mastin, 217-495-0072. or the next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 2 at Fast Lanes.

**Love animals? Have interest in Farming?**  
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We have a direct hire position with a local farm in Indiana. Pay is \$9.50/hr and they are looking for people who are looking for a career with meaning behind it.  
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**Jambalaya  
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tonight!**

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February 13, 2016

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