

**Smoked BBQ**  
at  
**Rosville Family Restaurant**  
715 S. Chicago  
*Lunch & Dinner*  
Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Pulled Pork Butt, Pork Ribs & Beef Sirloin

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Honoring all Veterans  
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Signup 10-11:45 a.m. Saturday  
Motorcycles & all vehicles welcome  
\$15/person \$25/couple  
Proceeds to Homeless Veterans  
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**The Fifth Friday** FRI. 30  
*It doesn't happen every month, but when it does,  
something special is served at*  
**Hoopeston American Legion**  
This week:  
**Blue Gill Special**  
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**Hoopeston Area FFA wins chapter awards at state convention**

Hoopeston Area FFA members recently attended the 89th annual Illinois State FFA Convention in Springfield and returned with four chapter awards.

Awards presented to the local chapter include:  
National Chapter Award, Growing Leaders Section Winner, designed to encourage the chapter to develop individual and cooperative activities to enhance students' life skills.

National Chapter Award, Building Communities Section Winner: designed to encourage local development of FFA partnerships with alumni affiliates and other organizations while taking a leadership role in making the community a better place to live and work.

National Chapter Award, Strengthening Agriculture Section Winner: designed to encourage opportunities and service for members, such as promoting increased member participation and financial responsibility.

Bankers Plaque Award Section Winner, sponsored by Illinois Bankers Association the award is given to the chapter in each section with the highest overall score on the National Chapter Award application.

The theme of the convention, held June 13-15, was "Maximize." Local FFA members were joined by 3,500 other FFA members, advisors and guests at the conven-



*Photo contributed*  
**Hoopeston Area FFA President Daniel Bass and Colby Burton with the chapter's Growing Leaders award.**

tion, which included exhibits by colleges and businesses, an evening dance and talent show and other events.

See AWARDS on other side

**Tedd's Beverage Shop**  
101 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL  
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*Register for Preschool!*  
**Small Wonders Preschool**  
3- and 4-year-old Classes  
Located at  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
915 E Orange, Hoopeston, 217-283-6229  
**Director: Julia Kaeb**  
*Classes begin September 5, 2017*  
**Quality program, staff & facility!**

**Hoopeston Lions Club**  
Monthly  
**Fish Fry in the Park**  
Saturday, July 1 Noon-6 p.m.  
**McFerren Park**  
Serving ocean perch, hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, cole slaw and drinks.

**In Concert**  
*The Wayside*  
Saturday, July 1 7 p.m.  
**Hoopeston Church of God**  
1004 E. Orange  
No admission - freewill offering will be taken  
*Check them out at [JohnJThompson.com](http://JohnJThompson.com)*

**Get ready for the 4th!**  
 **Miller Lite**  
18 pk. bottles  
**\$12.99**

**Bud or Bud Light**  
18 pk. bottles  
**\$12.99**

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30 pk. cans **\$15.99**  
*Prices good June 25-July 4*  
**Hoopeston IGA**  
1030 W. Chestnut (217) 283-6683



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## Briefly

### Dance date change

The monthly Senior Dance at Hoopeston Multi Agency, normally held the first Saturday of each month, will be held July 8 in the community room. Dinner, sponsored by Hudson Drug and Hallmark Shop, will be from 5-6 p.m., followed by music with Yesterday's Country from 6-8 p.m.

Cost is \$5 per person. Dinner reservations are preferred. Call (217) 283-5544 by July 6.

### HHS Class of '67 reunion

Hoopeston High School Class of 1967 will hold reunion activities this weekend. Friends are invited to visit with class members at a social time at 7 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn.

### Hoopeston Hornets signups set

Signups for Hoopeston Hornets football will Saturdays, July 1,8,15,22, and 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sundays, July 2,9,16,23 and 30 from noon-2 p.m. at Hornets Field on South Sixth Ave.

Children who are 5 but not older than 15, by September 1, are eligible. Fee is \$70 per child, with a \$5 discount per additional child per family.

### Awards continued from other side

Keynote presentations were given by Valerie Earley, of Minnesota, National FFA Central Region vice president, and Hoan Do, former "American Ninja Warrior" contestant, student success coach and motivational speaker.

The Illinois Association FFA is part of the National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America. More than 17,500 students are enrolled in 321 different FFA chapters in the State of Illinois. FFA is a national youth organization of 649,355 student members with a mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Visit [www.illinoisffa.org](http://www.illinoisffa.org) for more information.

The Illinois Foundation FFA engages individuals, industry, education, government, and foundations in securing funds to support quality agricultural education and FFA programs in Illinois, including providing awards at the State FFA Convention. To learn more and become involved, visit [www.illinoisffaoundation.org](http://www.illinoisffaoundation.org).

### Independence Day closings

● Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4. It will be open regular hours July 1 and 3.

Summer Reading Club for grades K-6 will be held at the regular time (2 p.m.) Monday.

● Just the Facts will not be printed Wednesday in honor of Independence Day.

### WMD winners

June winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: \$50, Leslie Hardcastle; \$30, Sherry Burton; and \$20, Bob Keenan.

### Fan drive

Hoopeston Multi Agency, in conjunction with Hoopeston Ministerial Association, is collecting fans to give to those need, especially the elderly and people with serious health issues.

Fans may be dropped off at the Multi Agency, Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, Hoopeston First United Methodist Church or Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church through Friday.

### From the Blotter

A 65-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 8:36 a.m. Wednesday that someone damaged his vehicle in the 600 block of West Lincoln. Police are investigating.

Police are also investigating a report made at 6:29 p.m. Wednesday by an 83-year-old Hoopeston woman who discovered someone damaged her property in the 400 block of North Ninth Ave.

### Obituaries

**JOHNSON** - Tony L Johnson, 57, of Wellington, died at 10:54 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2017, at home. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Stockland Gym Maintenance and Wellington-Greer Fire Department.

### Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight. High 83, low 66. Tomorrow, party sunny. High 82, low 61. Sunday, sunny, chance of storms late. High 83, low 64.

## Letters to the Editor

### Rossville mayor thankful for help

The Village of Rossville would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers, electric company crews, communities, townships and employees that came to our rescue during the tornado that occurred on May 26, 2017. Your time, energy and equipment were greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Just to name a few:

Vermilion County Highway Department  
Ross Township  
Grant Township  
Village of Tilton  
City of Hoopeston  
Ameren  
Eastern Illini Electric Coop  
Brian Andrews  
Robert Danner  
ESDA-EMA

And to all of the volunteers who showed up to help! We may not know your name but we thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

Appreciatively,  
Mayor Richard P. Queen

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Our growing chiropractic office in Hoopeston is looking for an employee who enjoys talking with people and getting out in the public. Must be dependable, team oriented, and have a flexible schedule. Are you that person? This position consists of marketing and sales duties and is a full time position. Please send resume to: Box C, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Express Employment is having a Job Fair June 29-30, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Custodian position for Circle Academy Vermilion in Rossville. 20 hours per wee, \$11/hour. Kitchen aide, \$8.50/hour, 15-20 hours/week. Please pick up an application at Mustard Seed Christian Daycare or by email, [cdouglass@wigi.us](mailto:cdouglass@wigi.us)

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