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INSTRUCTOR: Debbi Rayls

Come join us to sign up!

WHEN: 5 p.m. Sunday, September 18

WHERE: La Casa in Hoopeston



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Dick Queen left Rossville but always knew he'd return home

Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Vermillion Advantage, part of a series, I am, You are, We are Vermillion County! The series profiles residents throughout the county.

"I always knew I would come back here – I've always considered it my hometown!" Dick Queen not only came back after he retired, but he has also now served as the Mayor of Rossville since 2013.

Queen graduated from Rossville High School in 1958. He played sports and loved the small-town feel. He stayed until 1959 when he joined the army for six years, and then moved to Schaumburg, Illinois, where he met his wife, DeeAnn. Dick retired from the painter's union in 2004 and immediately moved back to

Rossville.

After he moved home, Queen joined the Rossville Community Organization (RCO) and ran for the village board where he served for eight years. Then, when his predecessor decided to retire, he ran and was elected mayor of Rossville.

Through the RCO, Mayor Queen and his team have been able to sponsor events in town including the Fourth of July parade, the Halloween Lollapalooza,



DICK QUEEN

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Briefly

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Treeclimbers genealogy group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Open to new and experienced genealogists. This month's topic is "Lost Friends."

Sign up now for the adult Make & Take Craft, Wine Bottle Scarecrow, at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26. All materials provided. Preregistration required by September 22.

Patrons are reminded of the new, permanent hours that became effective September 6. The library is open Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed Sundays and most federal holidays.

For more information on library programs, call
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(217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Card showers

- Longtime teacher and former alderman, John Haughee will turn 96 on September 15. Cards and well wishes may be sent to John Haughee, St. Mary's Healthcare, 2201 Cason St., Lafayette, IN 47904.
- Joan Mershon, of Hoopeston, will be 90 on September 19 and is being honored with a card shower. Organizers hope she receives 90 cards for the milestone birthday. Well wishes and cards may be sent to: Joan Mershon, 431 W. Lincoln St., Hoopeston IL 60942

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from busi-



Adult Education
Department



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nesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Bible drive

First Church of God is partnering with Project Bible Runners to bring bibles to every person until every faithful follower of Christ Jesus has a bible. Area churches are encouraged to join them, placing a box in their church to collect bibles until the FCOG bible drive, from 12-2 October 16. Monetary donations are also accepted, to purchase bibles in native languages.

For more information or to get involved, contact Nikki Wilson at 217-495-2274.

Court Dispositions

August 10

Stacey E. Weston, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for theft, fined \$180; status hearing September 14.

Davion L. Colunga, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for interference; case sent to state for further enforcement.

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and Christmas in the Village, in which he takes great pride.

"Believe it or not, the average age of the people who decorate the park in Rossville are probably 72-74! We all love doing it, and we will do it until we are physically unable to do it," Mayor Queen said.

Mayor Queen and his wife, DeeAnn, love attending local ball games from Little League to high school, attend church regularly, play cards in the euchre club, and love to socialize. "I love to be able to sit on my porch and say hello to 90% of the people who pass by, because I know them."

Thank you, Mayor, for your commitment and love for the enchanting, small town of Rossville.

Weather


Mostly sunny today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 61. Tomorrow, sunny. High 85, low 63. Sunday, sunny, chance of rain late. High 87, low 66.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Time to remove grave decorations

All spring and summer decorations at Floral Hill Cemetery must be removed by Thursday, Sept. 21. Decorations not removed by that date will be disposed of by cemetery personnel.

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102 N 1st Ave. in Hoopeston to
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HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for the Street and Alley Department. Must have HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL with air brake endorsement or the ability to get one, and willingness to perform all duties required by the department. Applications are available online at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment or City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

Fall help wanted at United Prairie, 18979 E 2850 N Rd., Hoopeston. Call Jordan Reese, (217) 888-0164 (office) or (217) 918-2876 (cell).

Fast Lanes is looking for experienced cooks for some breakfasts, days and evenings. If interested come to Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm. NO PHONE CALLS.

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