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Look around our hometowns and sign up for a chance to win gift cards or cash!

Drawing will be held December 21!

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Register in Rossville at **Hometown Homespun Rossville Family Restaurant** and in Hoopeston at **Treasured Roots The Raining Moon Salon Boxcar Books & Vinyl Anna's Irish Teas & Gifts Collection Affection Variety Store Pink Poodle Unique Boutique Stay Awhile**

Christmas in the Village sets off Rossville Christmas season

Area residents look forward to Rossville's annual Christmas kick-off, which includes a lighted parade and carnival at the Rossville Alvin Grade School.



Everything happens Saturday, starting with a bake sale at 9 a.m. at the Rossville Firehouse. "It's an actual bake sale, with homemade stuff," Mayor Dick Queen said. Those who are bringing items to sell are asked to drop them off between 8-10 a.m. Saturday. The bake sale will end when all goods are sold. A craft show will run concurrently with the bake sale and will end at 3 p.m. About a dozen vendors are

signed up to participate, Queen said.

The annual parade will begin at 6 p.m., going from Rossville Grade School to Christman Park, where the yearly lighting of the park will be held.

The park displays will be lit nightly through the end of December, Queen said.

Ending the festivities will be the Rossville-Alvin Grade School Carnival, starting at 6:30 p.m. Santa will be making an appearance at the carnival.

Queen said this year's event is "more spectacular than usual." Asked how, "I can't tell you," he said. "You're going to have to come see it."

Briefly

At the library

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 2. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

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

Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. For information, call/text Sommer at (309) 242-5017.

Legion auxiliary to collect for vets

Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary Post 384 will have drive up collections from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the Hoopeston Fire Station Market St. door.

Needed items include men's boxer briefs (M-4XL), men's navy, gray or black sweatpants (M-5XL), Dinty Moore microwaveable 90 second meals, boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes, or money to purchase these items

for the groups Gifts for Veterans program this holiday season.

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 someone 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 businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Addiction recovery group

Men's addiction recovery group meeting, 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Smoked BBQ

at **Rossville Family Restaurant**

Saturday, Dec. 2nd & Sunday, Dec. 3rd

Smoked Pulled Pork, Ribs, Brisket & Burnt Ends

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Call 217-283-4170 or stop by 847 E Orange, Hoopeston.

Visit www.dacc.edu/hoopeston

Obituaries

BOILS - Loretta "Darlene" Boils, 80, of Hoopeston, passed away at 11:15 p.m. Thursday, November 23, 2023, at her home. She was born August 18, 1943, in Hoopeston, the daughter of Jessie C. and Bessie L. (Hamilton) Lane. She married James Russell Boils on June 16, 1962, in Watseka. He survives in Hoopeston.

She is also survived by one daughter, Melody Boils; three sisters, Bonnie (Bob) Ramsey, Juanita (Mike) Huffman, and Kimberly Hamilton; three granddaughters, April (Eddie) Jones, Lacey (Justin) Castillo, and Katie Houser; six great-grandchildren, Adasyn and Bricyn Jones, Alisyn, Maggie, and Kamryn Castillo, and Anasyn Bell; and several nieces and nephews.



DARLENE BOILS

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Dennis and Terry Lane.

Darlene worked at Gulbranson, Howard Industries, and then Schumacher Electric for more than 20 years. She later cared for her family as a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, taking care of others, and collecting pigs. Darlene especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and adored her dog, Jacksyn.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated, and no services will be held.

Memorial donations may be made in Darlene's name to the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART), 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or to Learn and Lead Academy, 409 W. Washington St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, for something to place in the classroom in Darlene's memory as she was always supportive of the children and spent a lot of time in the classroom and at programs/

events held there.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Darlene's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

PHELPS - Curtis Allen Phelps, 59, of Hoopeston, died Sunday, November 26, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Sunset Funeral Home, Danville. A celebration of his life will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Second Church of Christ, Danville. Memorials may be shared at www.sunsentfuneralhome.com.

OTEHAM - Charlotte A. (Boltz) Oteham, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday, November 23, 2023, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. She will be cremated and private burial held. Memorials are

From the Blotter

Krista Duffin, 35, of Paxton, was arrested after police were called at 8:49 p.m. Wednesday to McDonalds, 824 S. Dixie Hwy. Called because a vehicle was parked across both lanes of the drive through, officers said they found Duffin in the vehicle.

Duffin was arrested and taken to the police station, where she was charged with driving while license revoked, operating a motor vehicle when registration suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. She

was later released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Titus Barber, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:39 p.m. Wednesday for an incident reported at 6:24 p.m. November 15 in the 400 block of West Penn. A 60-year-old Hoopeston woman reported someone had burgled her garage.

After an investigation, Barber was arrested at the police station when he came in for an interview. He was charged with burglary and criminal damage to property and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Dakota Hanlin, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:02 p.m. Wednesday for a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of South Sixth Ave. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 42-year-old Hoopeston man.

Hanlin was arrested for domestic battery, processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Court Dispositions

November 8

Delia G. Carrasquillo, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for noisy animal prohibited, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 13.

Thad A. Finnell, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance in four cases of general nuisance, fined \$180 in all four; status hearing December 13.

Thad A. Finnell, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty at initial appearance in two cases for general nuisance; trial for both December 13.

Natasha R. Knight, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; status hearing December 13.

Anita L. Miller, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restraint of dogs by owner, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 13.

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Weather

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

suggested to Crisis Nursery, 1309 W. Hill St., Urbana, IL 61801 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Kitchen help needed at Fast Lanes. Some weekends. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city's expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or www.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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

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