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## Briefly

### Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, May 20 at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-5644.

A physician and check up will be given to children ages birth to school age. Walk-ins are welcome. The clinic is free but free-will donations are accepted.

### Information session

An information session will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 on whether Vermilion Area Community Health Center (free clinic) should convert to a federally-qualified health center. The change would allow the clinic to serve Medicaid/Kidcare recipients.

The meeting will be held at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

### Boater safety course

The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will hold a free boater safety course from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22 in the White Oak Nature Center at Kennekuk Cove County Park. Students should bring a sack lunch. Instructors are deputies Eric Deck and Jeremiah Christian.

Illinois law requires that anyone who is at least 12 and under 18 may only operate a motor boat/personal water craft if they have a valid boating education certificate on them or their craft or if they are accompanied on the craft and the craft is under the direct control of a parent or guardian.

To register or for more information, call the Sheriff's Department at (217) 283-4080.

### Tiny Tots

"Picnic" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

This is the last Tiny Tots for the season but children will be able to "Explore the Reading Trail" during the Summer Reading Club which begins June 14.

### Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at Plaza Commons to pick up trash in the area. The group is still looking for businesses and organizations as sponsors to provide manpower. To volunteer, call Kristi Hudson at 283-4012 or 283-4258.

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Email rstipp1949@yahoo.com



## Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. Friday American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston  
Also serving ribs, baked beans, fries or  
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## Police News



**Police are investigating** three incidents of burglarized autos reported Wednesday.

A representative of the Vermilion County Housing Authority, 601 S. Chicago, Rossville, reported that someone entered an agency vehicle while it was parked

in the 500 block of East McCracken. A digital camera, cell phone, several credit cards and an undisclosed amount of money were taken.

An 18-year-old Hoopeston woman reported someone took a dash car stereo from her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of East Seminary.

A 30-year-old Hoopeston woman reported someone took a CD player, converter, CDs and car wipes from her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

A **55-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone took approximately a pickup truck load of firewood from his yard in the 700 block of East Thompson.

## Obituaries

**SEEMANN** - Ruth Seemann, 95, of Hoopeston died at 6:17 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-1:45 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Hoopeston or Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home.

**ZOLLAR** - Helen Zollar, 84, of Hoopeston died at 5:47 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 20-04 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 84, low 64. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 83, low 65.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

## Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Vermilion County Housing Authority is accepting applications for public housing. We have locations in Hoopeston, Rossville, Georgetown, Fairmount and Allerton. We are currently taking applications for 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. The VCHA is an income-based rental assistant program. Rent is based on 30% of income. The VCHA pays for water and trash pickup. Stove and refrigerator included. No lawn care required, maintenance department on staff. Some people qualify for more deductions. Deposit and reference required. Applications are accepted at the Rossville office Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1-3:30 p.m., or by calling (217) 748-6812.

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston youth football is now accepting applications for football and cheerleading coaches for the 2004 season. Applications must be turned in by June 11th. Call LEE at 283-7883 or RON at 283-6985.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bdr. house a 321 Front St., Hoopeston. \$350/mo. plus deposit.

No dogs. Call (217) 748-6354.

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### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

2 small window air conditioners, \$75 ea.; hide-a-bed, \$45; Cherished Teddies, \$20 ea. (217) 748-6937.

### RUMMAGE SALES

631 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., May 21-22. 8-4. Large 2 family sale!

417 E. Wyman, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., May 21, 22, 7 a.m.-noon.

846 E. Penn, Hoopeston. Sat., 8-12. 3 family sale. Kids clothes, adult clothes, household items, crib race car bed, twin race car bed, Little Tike toys.

### WANTED

The Hoopeston American Legion would appreciate the donation of a wagon running gear to be used for a parade float. Please contact Jim Crouch, (217) 339-2401.

**Call (217) 283-9348**  
**to place your ad.**