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First big winter storm of the season poised to strike area

The first big winter storm of the season is set to hit the Hoopeston area Thursday afternoon through Friday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, the National Weather Service in Lincoln issued a winter storm watch for the area, calling for rain changing into freezing rain

on Thursday afternoon. Ice accumulations of more than one quarter inch are possible. The precipitation is expected to mix with sleet and snow before changing over to all snow overnight. Heavy snow is possible into Friday afternoon with accumulations of 6"-12" possible.

National Immunization Week marked by health department

This is National Immunization Week (Nov. 27 – Dec 3), and health officials say "Don't let the flu ruin your holidays!"

That is the theme for Immunization Week, and health officials say it is your best opportunity to get a flu shot. Vermilion County Health Department Administrator Steve Laker said public walk in flu shot clinics are continuing at their Danville facility this week. "We are seeing quite a few people coming in to get their shots, now that we have vaccine" he said. Vermilion and other health departments around the state experienced delays in getting their seasonal influenza vaccine as scheduled this fall.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Week is designed to raise awareness of the importance of continuing influenza vaccination, as well as to foster greater use of influenza vaccine through the months of November, December, and beyond. CDC recommends all people wishing to avoid influenza take this opportunity to be vaccinated. Traditionally in the past, influenza vaccinations were given earlier in the fall. "But what we find now is that with the flu season starting to peak during the holidays and into January and February, getting immunized in November and December can provide longer immunization protection for many people," Laker said.

The current flu activity report from the CDC, said

Illinois is experiencing only sporadic flu activity. "We know that will soon increase," Laker said. Vermilion County Health Department has flu clinics scheduled from 8am to 4 pm Thursday Nov. 30. For more information, call (217) 431-2662, or visit www.vchd.org

Police News

A 46-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone broke a garage window in the 1000 block of West Main.

Sheila M. King, 76, of Hoopeston was ticketed for operating a motor vehicle with no insurance after an accident at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said King, in a 1996 Buick, pulled into a parking space and hit a parked 1998 Ford van owned by Carrie A. Feeney, also of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

Betty A. Leslie, 53, of 527 W. Washington was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of West Washington.

She was charged with domestic violence and elderly abuse on a complaint from an 85-year-old woman who alleged Leslie cursed her, yelled at her and called her names.

Leslie was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

B I N G O

every Thursday 7 p.m.
Hoopeston American Legion
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VFW
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 (217) 283-5025
 Dec. 2 9-?
 A little bit of everything.
 Come and find your Treasures
Women's Auxiliary snack bar in the VFW Hall kitchen



Steak Fry

Friday 5:30-8 p.m.

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
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Thursday is \$1 beer night at V.F.W.

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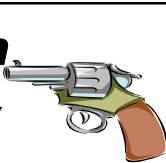


Hoopeston Gun Show

9 a.m.-4 p.m. December 2-3
McFerren Park Civic Center

For information, call **(217) 283-6857**
\$4 admission





Bowling Scores



Hoopeston Women's Bowling League			High Team Handicap Game: Pla-Mor 869, Carolyn's 834, Knuth's 831; High Team Handicap Series: Carolyn's 2428, Unger's 2383, Tooth Fairies 2367; High Individual Scratch Game: Linda VanBurk 207, Darlene Musk 203, Jackie Langdoc 186; High Individual Scratch Series: Linda VanBurk 569, Darlene Musk 560, Jackie Langdoc 486.		
11/6/06			Thursday Night Men's City League		
	Won	Lost	11/16/06		
1. Olympic Hardware	28	8	Won	Lost	
2. Gillins Oil	26	10	1. Wilson Race Car	58	19
3. HRHC	22	14	2. Ross Electric	50	27
4. Mike's Team	20	16	3. Tax Service Plus	47	30
5. R&R Body Shop	19	17	4. ConAgra Foods	47	30
6. Adda Girls	19	17	5. Cappellano	44	33
7. Main Source Bank	16	20	6. Big Dogs	42	35
8. Webers	15	21	7. Pla-Mor Lanes	30	47
9. Mike's Lady Bugs	14	22	8. Silgan Containers	24	53
10. Bye	1	35	9. Henson	22	55
High Team Handicap Series: Gillins Oil 2444, Mike's Lady Bugs 2328; High Team Handicap Game: Mike's Team 849, HRHC 801; High Individual Scratch Game: Mona Birch 221, Candis Clayborn 209, Dianna Edwards 205; High Individual Scratch Series: Mona Birch 593, Candis Clayborn 566, Rita Rethelford 512.			10. U-Need Construction	21	56
Thursday Afternoon Ladies League			High Team Handicap Game: Tax Service Plus 931, Pla-Mor Lanes 887, Cappellano 881; High Team Handicap Series: Tax Service Plus 2598, Wilson Race Cars 2476, Henson 2438; High Individual Scratch Game: Shawn Platteter 258, Rich Cappellano 247, Jeremy Lane 244; High Individual Scratch Series: Don Stebbins 671, Will Bruens 666, Jeremy Lane 664. Hall of Shame: Phil Vines 115.		
	Won	Lost			
1. Pla-Mor	21	6			
2. Carolyn's	16	11			
3. Unger's	13	14			
4. Tooth Fairies	12	15			
5. Knuth's	10	17			
6. H&R Block	9	18			


Obituaries

JOHNSON - Jeanne V. Johnson, 82, of Hoopeston died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 in Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

SMITH - Myrtle "Micky" Smith, 75, of Milford died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 2006 at Heritage Village, Kankakee. Memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Milford Christian Church. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, c/o University OB/GYN Inc., 550 N. University Blvd., Room UH 2440, Indianapolis, IN 46202.



Weather



Freezing rain, sleet today. High 46. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 29. Tomorrow, breezy. High 33, low 22.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service **(217) 283-6221**.

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Briefly

Church sets Christmas event
Come hear a special non-traditional version of the Christmas story, sing, do make-it and take-it crafts and enjoy refreshments at the Hoopeston First United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. Child care will be provided.
If you need a ride to the church please call 283-6738 and leave a message.

Senior Citizen Christmas dinner
Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold its annual senior citizen Christmas dinner on December 14. The event is open to those 60 or older. Reservations must be made by December 11 by calling (217) 283-5544.

Students to present play
Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "The Idiot's Guide to High School"
The two-act play by Alan Haehnel will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium. It is the story of Earl, a self-proclaimed idiot and his friend, Shirley, as they attempt to write a guide to help teenagers get through high school without working at all. As the play goes on, Earl's idea of an idiot completely changes.

Tickets are \$2 for students, \$3 for adults and free for senior citizens.

Classifieds

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Rossville: 1-2 bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.

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