

VFW May Flea Market

Saturday, May 19 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Hoopeston Area High School to graduate class of 2007 Friday

Hoopeston Area High School seniors have enjoyed a few days away from school but will return Friday evening to receive their diplomas.

Mark Wagoner, newly-elected school board presi-

dent, will present the diplomas, along with service awards to retiring board members Steve Unger and Mark Eighner, and others.

Graduation will begin at 8 p.m. Friday in the middle school gym.

Seniors who are expected to take part in this year's ceremony include:

Mark Allen
Summer Bailey
Janessa Blincoe
Melissa Buhrmester
Starla Casner
Linden Coffey
Samantha Crouch
Markus Davis
Travis Dean
Felicitas Dopatka
Alice Ellsworth
Amy Franklin
Samantha From
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Joshua Stebbins

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Kayla Blakeley
Jamie Brougher
Ethan Burt
Eugene Chepurny
Todd Crawford
Shawn Cunningham
Michael Davis
Dennis Dillon
Melinda Eaton
Belinda Frank
Kyle Franklin
Jackie Gawthorp
Hardcastle
Anthony Hornbeck
Priscilla Ibarra
Madeline Judy
Cody Leemon
Dustin Linder
John Morgenroth
Justin Olson
Joshua Palomo
George Plaza
Christopher Puralewski
Zacaria Sage
Patrick Sheppard
Emily Sims
Scot Sweet



Art appreciation

Hoopeston Area High School teacher Gloria Jahn examines an art exhibit by Kayla Blakeley at the school's Fine Arts Festival on May 10. Blakeley was among many students displaying their talent in art, woodcrafts and music.

See GRADUATES on other side

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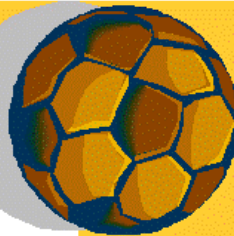
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SPORTS Physicals

High School, Junior High, Youth Football

Where: Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center
801 E. Orange Street, Hoopeston

When: Tuesday, May 22, 5–6:30 pm

or

Monday, August 6th, 5–6:30 pm

Cost: \$15

Questions:
217-283-5644

**No
Appointment
Needed**

Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center



Court Dispositions



May 3

Betty A. Leslie, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing Aug. 2.

Austin L. Rhodes II, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial June 7.

Connie S. Strawser, Hoopeston, case continued to May 17.

Renee Colunga, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180; status hearing Aug. 2.

Christopher J. East, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing July 5.

Sara E. Mahorney, Rossville, fines converted to 44 hours of public service work; status hearing July 5.

Michelle E. Kempen, Hoopeston, status hearing Aug. 2.

Shelia S. Haton, Hoopeston, fined \$180 for nuisance vehicle; status hearing Aug. 2.

Richard C. Strawser, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing, fined \$280; status hearing May 17.

Tammy K. Richardson, Paxton, disorderly conduct charge dismissed.

Graduates continued from other side

Nathan Symmonds
Steven Taylor
Brad Thompson
Meliah Tyler
Daniel Wagoner
Jessica Wardall
Leonard Yazzie

Katelyn Tannehill
Tyler Teare
Annabell Torres
Jacqueline Vicari
Reid Walder
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VC health department reports increase in gonorrhea cases

Reported cases of gonorrhea are up 75 percent in Vermilion County during the first four months of 2007 compared to 2006.

Health officials said the sexually transmitted disease is showing up most often in males. "We are experiencing a 145 percent increase in the number of males reported to have gonorrhea and a 23 percent increase in females," said Vermilion County Health Department Administrator Stephen Laker.

About 40 percent of those positive for gonorrhea seek testing at the health department. "But another 40 percent are showing up at the local emergency room seeking testing and treatment, putting a drain on the hospital's resources," he said. Ages of those reported with gonorrhea range from 15 to 79.

To offer more opportunity for testing, the health department will test for gonorrhea every Tuesday from 2-3:30 pm beginning June 5 and continuing until further notice. "We were using this time for an adolescent clinic, but by making a temporary change, we can provide additional testing without disrupting our other ser-

vices," Laker said. The health department is encouraging males to seek testing, but females can also be tested on Tuesday afternoons. Only testing for gonorrhea will be done on Tuesday afternoons; anyone needing additional testing will be asked to go to a regular STD clinic. Laker said the health department will continue to closely monitor the situation during regular clinics on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Gonorrhea symptoms for men can include a yellowish or greenish "drip" from the penis or on underwear; burning or pain when urinating; urinating frequently; swollen or tender testicles.

Women may have yellow or gray vaginal discharge; burning or pain when urinating; frequent urinating; bleeding between periods or after sex; heavier, more painful periods; cramps or pain in the lower abdomen, sometimes with fever or nausea. However, most women and many men have no symptoms.

Gonorrhea is spread during vaginal, anal or oral sex. Left untreated, it can cause permanent damage to the pelvic and sex organs. It can only be identified with certainty through testing.

For more information, call the health department at 431-2662, or visit their website at www.vchd.org.

Briefly

A million thanks

May is Military Appreciation Month and Buick-Pontiac stores throughout the U.S. are participating by collecting letters, notes and cards to send to active service people. Locally, letters may be dropped off at Read Buick-Pontiac-Chevrolet to be sent to troops. Letters, notes and cards will be distributed to service people in general, not specific soldiers.

For more information on the national program, go to www.amillionthanks.org.

Yard sale participants wanted

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is looking for participants for the 100 Mile Yard Sale on June 6 at McFerren Park, part of Drivin' the Dixie Day. Spaces are \$5 and you must provide your own table.

For more information or to reserve a space, call the Chamber at (217) 283-7873 or Melissa Bird, 283-9988.

RAFFLE

VFW

428 W. Orange, Hoopeston
(217) 283-5025

1 p.m. Sunday

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5 lbs. or more

Fresh Ground Beef.....\$1.49/lb.

Eckrich Weiners 1 lb. pkg.....**99¢** ea
Butt or Shank Portions

Gwaltney Smoked Hams.....\$1.19/lb.
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Western Style Pork Ribs.....\$1.49/lb.
GoldKist Farms Young'n Tender, Family Pack, Skinless

Boneless Chicken Breast.....\$2.49/lb.
USDA Creek Stone Angus Choice Beef

T-Bone Steaks.....\$7.99/lb
20 oz Brat Burgers or 19.76 oz Assorted Varieties

Johnsonville Sausage.....\$3.59 ea

Grocery Dept.

Kraft Barbecue Sauce 18 oz. btl, Asst Var **2/\$1**

Van Camp's Pork & Beans 15 oz. can **3/99¢**

Dr Pepper, 7-Up, A&W or

Coke Products 12 pk/12 oz cans**3/\$9.99**
2 ltr btl **4/\$5**

12 oz Crispix, 13.5 oz Toasted Honey Crunch, 13.7 oz Caramel Nut Crunch, 16 oz Frosted Original Mini-Wehats, 17.5 oz. Cocoa Krispies, 17.6 oz. Honey Smacks or 18.2 oz Raisin Bran Crunch

Kellogg's Cereal.....2/\$5

Lay's Potato Chips Pre-Priced \$3.49.....**2/\$4**

Kraft Dressing 16 oz btl, Asst Var.....**2/\$3**
32 oz jar, Regular or Light

Kraft Miracle Whip or Mayonnaise \$1.88

Heinz Ketchup 32-36 oz squeeze btl**3/\$5**

13.5 lb. bag

Kingsford Match Light Charcoal....\$7.99

Produce Dept.

In-Husk, Yellow or Bi-Color

Sweet Corn.....8/\$2

Seedless Watermelon Whole.....**\$4.99** ea

Western Baking Potatoes5/\$2

Broccoli Slaw 9 oz bag, Foxy Organic.....**\$2/\$5**

Dairy Dept.

12 oz American Singles or 6-8 oz Regular or Cracker Cuts

Kraft Chunk Cheese.....3/\$5

Prairie Farms 2% Milk Gallon.....**2/\$5**

Prairie Farms Cottage Cheese 16 oz **2/\$3**
16 oz ctn

Prairie Farms Sour Cream or Dip.....\$1.19
3 lb bowl, Assorted Varieties

Shedd's Spread Country Crock.....2/\$4

Frozen Dept.

Half gallon, Assorted Varieties

Prairie Farms Ice Cream.....\$2.99
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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken taco, salad, applesauce.

TUESDAY: Cold ham/bun, potato chips, fruit cup, cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Cook's choice.

THURSDAY: Cook's choice.

FRIDAY: Cook's choice.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Ham & cheese Hot Pocket, fries, applesauce; Choices: chicken patty/bun, corn dog.

TUESDAY: Chicken quesadilla, salad, pears; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.

WEDNESDAY: Cook's choice.

THURSDAY: Cook's choice.

FRIDAY: Cook's choice.

Rossville-Alvin Grade School

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Cook's choice.


CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Beef hash, seasoned green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread.

TUESDAY: Swedish meatballs, white rice, lima beans, oranges, wheat bread.

WEDNESDAY: Charsteak, loaded potatoes, Brussels sprouts, applesauce, white bread.

Weather



Sunny today. High 72. Tonight, clear. Low 46. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 55. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 82, low 58.

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

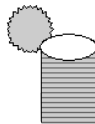
DENTED CANNED GOODS SALE

Friday, May 18 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

3 cases for \$10 (1 case is 24 shelf size cans)

Butter, Baked, Blackeye, Black, Chili, Great Northern, Pinto, Light & Dark Kidney, Pork & Beans, Small Reds, Refried, Garbanzo

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THURSDAY: Chicken patty, baked beans, mixed vegetables, orange juice, wheat bread.

FRIDAY: Ham slice/bun, cheese slice, cole slaw, baked beans, banana.

All meals include milk.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston American Legion now taking applications for part time bartender. Apply in person, 502 E. Penn., Mon.-Sat., after 3 p.m.

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RUMMAGE SALES

Big garage sale. 209 Thompson, Rossville. Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 17, 18, 19, 8-4. Tolls & household. Crabtree

517 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. Fri., 7-noon. Children's clothes 18 mos-5T, women's professional golf attire sizes 0-12, much misc.

912 Wilson, Hoopeston. Sat., May 19, 7-noon. Huge 4 Family Sale: Appliances, baby gear, furniture, name brand kids clothing, adult clothing, televisions, and much more.

606 E. Main St., Hoopeston. Saturday, 8-12. Three Family Sale Girls and boys clothes sizes 5-12, women's clothes juniors 7-9 and up, Boyds Bears, Dreamicles, Party Lite, Lonaberger, Home Decor, and lots of misc. items.

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