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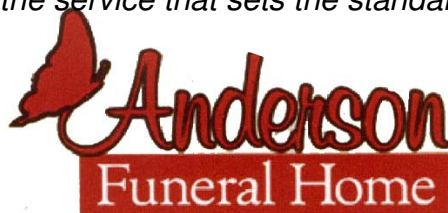
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VCWIB invites residents to One Stop open house today

The Vermilion County Workforce Investment Board (VCWIB) would like to invite you to attend the "One - Stop" Illinois Employment & Training Center (IETC) Open House at 407 N. Franklin St., Danville, on Tuesday, August 28, 2007 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

The One-Stop has been in existence since 1996 and was certified by the State of Illinois as an IETC on March 9, 1998. The One-Stop is part of America's Workforce Network, a nationwide employment and training system.

The One-Stop brings together 18 agencies offering employment and training services under one umbrella to provide easy accessibility to business customers and job seekers. Some of the services available are:

The Resource Library which includes:

- 1.Job banks or job listings, resume development
- 2.Access to computers, telephones, fax and copy machines
- 3.Job hunting and career development books and videos
- 4.Comprehensive assessment of skills and service needs
- 5.Customized screening and assessments



Wellington Lions Club

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday 4:30-7 p.m.

Park Shelter

Sandwiches & Desserts

Meet the contestants for the
National Sweetheart Pageant!

- 6.Computer Workshops
- 7.Occupational skills training - on the job training
- 8.Customized training for employers who commit to hiring
- 9.Emergency assistance adapted to particular closings / layoffs
- 10.On the job reimbursements
- 11.Coordination of labor management officials
- 12.Pre-Employment testing
- 13.Recruitment process

See VCWIB on other side

Enjoy Festival Week with us!

Ranchburgers Monday 5-8 p.m.

Taco Night Wednesday 5-8 p.m.

Friday: Beer Tent opens 7 p.m.

Generation II 9-1

Saturday Beer Tent opens 7 p.m.

The Brat Pack 9-1

Sunday:

6th Annual

Doc Wallace/BJ's Pump Bike Show

starts at noon.

Band 1-5 p.m.

Michael Ingram & Kayla Brown 6-10 p.m.

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August 30-September 3, 2007 McFerren Park - Hoopeston
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Thursday, August 30

5 p.m. Gates, Display Areas Open
\$1 admission
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
5-10 p.m. Ride Special-Bracelet Night
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, August 31

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Midway, Display Area Open
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, September 1

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School
8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Custom Car Show (South End)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30 pm. Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1:30-5:30 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
2 p.m. Elvis—Jaycee Shelter
3:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes
12 a.m. Beer Tent closes

Sunday, September 2

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$1 admission
Noon Midway, Display Area Open;
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Rob Thompson Magic - Odell Crabtree Shelter
Free Sweet corn served
12-4 p.m. Beer Tent Opens in Annex
12-10 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
1 p.m. Kent Sorrell—Odell Crabtree Shelter
Greg Rhodes—Jaycee Shelter
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:15-2:15 p.m. Autograph Session—Civic Center
5 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
8 p.m. Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
10 p.m. Pageant Reception
Midway closes

Monday, September 3

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show— South end of Park
Display Area Opens
11 a.m. Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
Noon Midway, Beer Tent Opens
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Free Sweetcorn Served
12-4 p.m. Last Blast Rideathon-Bracelet Day
3-8 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
12:30 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4 p.m. Chili Cook Off*—Beer Tent
2 p.m. Kent Sorrell—Jaycee Shelter
4 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close
*For info, call (217) 283-4645 or (217) 304-0246

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Partners providing these services are: Central Illinois Debt Management and Credit Education, Inc., Danville Area Community College (DACC), DACC-Adult Education, DACC-Carl Perkins, Danville Housing Authority, Department of Human Services (DHS) – Division of Rehabilitation Services, DHS-Department of Human Capital Development (TANF), East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, East Central Illinois Community Action Agency, Experience Works, Hoopeston Multi Agency, Illinois Department of Employment Security, Illinois Migrant Council, U.S. Job Corps - DESI, Inc., University of Illinois Extension-Vermilion County, Veterans Administration Illiana Healthcare Systems,

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms then mostly cloudy. High 86, low 63.

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

The Hoopeston Police Department

is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department at 301 West Main Street, Hoopeston 24 hours a day or downloaded from www.hoopestonpolice.org. Completed applications must be returned no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 7, 2007.

Entry level candidates testing will be conducted on September 15, 2007 at Hoopeston Area High School located at 615 E. Orange Street Hoopeston. You must report no later than 7:45 a.m. for the physical agility portion of the test. The written test and interviews will be conducted immediately afterwards. Calculators are allowed for the written test. Additional information will be provided at the time applications are turned in.

Lateral entry candidates are encouraged to apply as well. Candidates who have a valid part time or full time Illinois law enforcement officer certificate or one from another state are exempt from the physical agility and written test.

Contact the Hoopeston Police Department at (217) 283-5196 or email the department at chief@hoopestonpolice.org if you have any questions.

Vermilion County Job Training Partnership, Vermilion Vocational Education Delivery System.

The events will consist of partner display booths with information about services for both business customers and job seekers, site tours will be given and refreshments served. Presentations will be given on:

Illinois workNet - a free resource that provides career, education and work support information for all Illinois residents and businesses. Illinois workNet connects individuals looking for employment with employers looking for workers through the convenience of a user-friendly website.

VCWIB WorkKeys Testing Project – The VCWIB will give an overview of freshman and sophomores tested in Vermilion County Schools compared to local and state junior PSAT scores and the local industries using WorkKeys as a prerequisite for hiring.

Center for Children Services' presentation of their Illinois Outstanding Award Winning Youth Program funded through the Workforce Investment Board.

In honor of the State of Illinois Workforce Week, starting at 10 a.m., the VCWIB Chairman Peggy Kunze will welcome everyone. County Board Vice-Chairman, John Dreher will read the Vermilion County Proclamation and welcome legislators, Sen. Michael Frerichs, Rep. Shane Cultra, and staff for U.S. Sen. Barrack Obama.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for teachers, teachers assistant, assistant cook and bus aides at the Wellington site. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 136, Wellington IL 60973. Email to joanmoser@hotmail.com or fax to (815) 984-4500. Call (815) 984-3706 with any question. EOE

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