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## Health center CEO announces new nursing scholarship

Harry Brockus, CEO of Hoopeston Regional Health Center, announced that the facility is offering a new scholarship for Hoopeston Area High School students who are interested in pursuing a Registered Nursing degree through Danville Area Community College. The scholarship includes tuition and fee costs up to \$10,000 for the two year program at DACC.



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To be eligible for consideration of this scholarship, students will need to fill out an application, write a one page essay, and obtain a letter of recommendation from Kay Brown, the high school's guidance

counselor. The essay, to be titled "Why I will make a Great Nurse," will be reviewed by an appointed committee from Hoopeston Regional Health Center. In addition, students may have an interview with the committee as part of the selection process.

Parents or students that are interested in learning more about this scholarship should contact Kay Brown at the Hoopeston Area High School or Betsy Morgenroth from Hoopeston Regional Health Center at 217-283-3111.

The deadline for submitting an application is April 1.

## Residents invited to 'Bowl for Kids' Sake' at Fast Lanes

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Vermilion County will hold their largest fundraiser of the year this weekend, an event that has been expanded to Hoopeston.

"Bowl for Kids Sake," which has traditionally been held at Lincoln Lanes in Danville, will also be held at Hoopeston's Fast Lanes.

Owner Doug Wagoner is donating his bowling alley

for the event. This is the first time the event has been held locally.

This year's theme is "Rolling Out the Red Carpet for Bowl for Kids' Sake." Participants are encouraged to dress like their favorite Hollywood movie star or character.

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# Vermilion County Health Department stops ‘second chances’ on state’s smoke-free law

. There will be no more ‘second chances’ allowed for Vermilion County businesses that violate the state’s smoke-free law, effective immediately. “For fourteen months now, we have worked to be as fair as possible and help local bars and others to adjust to the law, but now it is time for everyone to understand that the state’s Smoke-free law will be enforced here in Vermilion County to its full extent,” said public health administrator Steve Laker.

The Vermilion County Health Department’s policy is now that once the department receives a smoking violation complaint about an establishment, that business will be given a warning letter only if they have not been identified in a previous complaint. “If a business has been previously identified as breaking the law, we will go out and inspect the site,” Laker said. Until recently, the health department inspected sites only after three complaints were received about an establishment. “The warning period is over for

any business or establishment that has already been identified to us through the complaint system,” Laker said.

The change comes following passage of new legislation that clarifies the guidelines for enforcing the state’s smoke-free law. Governor Pat Quinn signed the changes into law February 4, just after he took office; it was the first legislation he signed as the state’s new governor. The language change sets up an administrative hearing process for violators who fail to pay their fines when they receive citations, instead of filing the citations in circuit court. Violations of the smoke-free law are: \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second and \$2,500 for the third violation within one year.

Since January 1, 2008, Vermilion County has received 102 complaints about violations of the smoke-free law, most have been about violations at local bars. “Some of these establishments have had as many as nine complaints, making me believe they have no intention of complying with the law, but we intend to make them understand the law will be followed,” Laker said.

Complaints can be filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health at [www.smoke-free.illinois.gov](http://www.smoke-free.illinois.gov), or by calling 866-973-4646

## Briefly

### Siren testing

Hoopeston’s emergency siren testing will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The all clear will sound at 10:03 a.m.

### Storm spotter training

A storm spotter class will be offered from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 21 at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main. The class is free and open to anyone wanting to be a volunteer storm spotter in Hoopeston and Vermilion County.

## Weather

Thunderstorms likely today, tonight. High 66, low 31. Tomorrow, breezy. High 38, low 21.

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

# Classifieds

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Hoopeston-Newer Adult complex. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Full basement. Washing machine, refrigerator, stove. Walk to stores. Quiet surroundings. Immediate occupancy. \$475 + deposit, references required. No pets. 217-260-2546.

## HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Multi Agency seeks assistant Teen Reach director/cook. Must have high school diploma or GED. 5 years experience dealing with children a plus. Must have or be able to get food handler’s liuj/.’ ;;;;;;76cense. Send resume to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, completely remodeled with appliances available March 1st. \$450 per month + deposits. For application, call 217-283-5475.

204 Church St, Rossville- Available- March 2 BR Ranch- \$425 + deposit. No pets, references- 217-304-3477 for an application.

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## Police News



Dustin C. Fink, 32, of Hoopeston, was cited for failure to restrain dog after his dog allegedly attacked a small dog owned by a Hoopeston woman at 2 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of West Elm.

The woman’s dog was treated at the emergency veterinarian, where it remains in stable condition.

Fink was issued a notice to appear in City Court.

## Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:03 p.m. Sunday to flames coming from a light switch at 314 N. Market. Units were on the scene for about 10 minutes.

No injuries were reported.

Firemen were called at 7:07 p.m. Sunday to Sixth Ave. and Scott Dr., for a downed power pole with arcing wires. Ameren employees were also called to the scene.

No injuries were reported.

## Bowl continued from other side

Shift times at Fast Lanes are 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Saturday.

To sign up to bowl or donate, residents can call Fast Lanes at (217) 283-6505 or Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 217-446-6601. Registration and pledging may also be done online at [www.firstgiving.com/bbbsvc](http://www.firstgiving.com/bbbsvc).

The goal for this year’s fundraiser is \$85,000.

With tough economic times, our children and families need us more than ever. The funds raised before and after this event help Big Brothers Big Sisters provide one-to-one mentoring services to hundreds of children each year.