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## Health department will not hold seasonal flu clinics

For the first time in over 30 years, the Vermilion County Health Department announces it will not hold seasonal influenza clinics. Public health Administrator Steve Laker said his department is not receiving enough vaccine to hold any public clinics this year.

"We are extremely disappointed to be told this late in the process that we will not get enough vaccine to hold public clinics, due to a failure by our wholesale distributor to meet their obligation to us," Laker said, adding it is ironic that the push from the state and federal government has been to encourage everyone to get seasonal flu shots this year, "But, regrettably, we cannot make this

happen as we have for so many years."

The health department ordered its seasonal vaccine in February. "As late as September 24<sup>th</sup>, we were being told we would receive our full order, yet we just now get word from the distributor that, in fact, they do not have enough seasonal vaccine to ship to us," Laker said.

Manufacturers say they have suspended seasonal flu vaccine production activities in order to meet the federal deadlines for producing H1N1 influenza vaccine. But Laker said there may be more to the situation. "I think we can assume at this point that the increased purchas-

See FLU on other side

## Hoopeston man faces charges in Iroquois County, Florida

A Hoopeston man has a court date in Iroquois County before he is extradited to Florida to face a felony charge.

Greg Mullen, 50, was arrested September 25 on an Orange County, Fla., warrant for violation of probation/scheme to defraud.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville, but was then transferred to Iroquois County, where, according to electronic court documents, he is \$113,077 in arrears in child support payments. Of that amount, more than \$62,000 is interest, according to court records.

In that case, Mullen was sentenced to pay \$85 per week, beginning June 1; however, records allege Mullen has not made some of those payments.

Once the child support issue is resolved, Mullen is expected to be extradited to Orange County, Fla., where he pleaded nolo contendere to scheme to defraud, less



Florida DOC photo  
 MULLEN

than \$50,000, stemming from an April 1998 offense.

Nolo contendere is a statement in a criminal trial where the defendant declines to refute the evidence presented but agrees to the charges presented in the complaint.

In that case, Mullen was sentenced in February 2002 to two years' community control and 10 years' probation, which was to end on February 25, 2014.

Two other charges, fraudulent use of credit cards and obtaining credit cards through fraudulent means, were not prosecuted by the Orange County State's Attorney's office, according to court records.

Mullen purchased L&M Restaurant last year, taking over the business in June 2008. The restaurant remains open.

While he owns the business, the building, at 305 E. Main, is owned by Brian and Robin Lawson.

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10/1/09		
	Points Won	Points Lost
1.Tooth Fairies	11	4
2.H&R Block	10	5
3.Raven's Beauties	9	6
4.Cade's Heating	8	7
5.Ungers	5	10
6.Bye	0	15
<b>High Team Handicap Game:</b> H&R Block 856, Cades Heating 801, Ungers 798; <b>High Team Handicap Series:</b>		
<b>Will Bruens Thursday Men's City</b>		
10/1/09		
	Points Won	Points Lost
1. Hensons	27	8
2. Wilson Race Cars	24	11
3. NAPA	21	14
4. Hoopeston Monument	20	15
H&R Block 2417, Cades Heating 2385, Tooth Fairies 2350; <b>High Individual Scratch Game:</b> Sandra Mullen 207, Debbie Morgan 187, June McLaughlin 176; <b>High Individual Scratch Series:</b> Sandra Mullen 565, Debbie Morgan 479, June McLaughlin 476.		
5. JT's 17 18		
6. U-Need 16 19		
7. BJ's Pump 16 19		
8. Rated PG Pro 13 22		
9. Crown Ford 12 23		
10.Watseka Interstate 9 26		
<b>High Team Handicap Game:</b> NAPA 919, Rated PG Pro 899, Hensons 898; <b>High Team Handicap Series:</b> NAPA 2701, BJ's Pump 2672, Hensons 2637; <b>High Individual Scratch Game:</b> George Fix 270, Brandon Hamilton 258, Todd Keith 247; <b>High Individual Scratch Series:</b> Brandon Hamilton 685, George Fix 673, Chad Bruens 671.		

**Police News**



David A. Riley, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after incidents at 6:49 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Court and 6:55 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston Plaza.

He was charged with disorderly conduct on complaints from a 45-year-old woman and a 27-year-old East Lynn man.

Riley was released on notices to appear.

**Flu** continued from other side


ing power of large retail pharmacies is consuming much of the seasonal flu vaccine that is now being produced, and that has inevitably impacted the amount of vaccine that is reaching local public health departments," he said. "Regardless of the reasons, we are very distressed that so many people here in Vermilion County who have relied on us during the last three decades for their seasonal flu shots will have to go elsewhere, including so many of our senior citizens."

Based on this experience with seasonal flu vaccine, the health department will wait to announce their plans for distributing H1N1 vaccine until they have some assurances about when and how much of the H1N1 vaccine they will begin receiving this month.

Meanwhile, the health department has received a limited supply of children's seasonal vaccine, and those clinics will be held by scheduled appointment only, as long as the supply lasts.

Seasonal flu shots for children ages six months through 18 years are recommended because young children are often at risk from seasonal flu complications. The cost for seasonal influenza shots for children is \$7. Parents and guardians (through the court system) must accompany the children. Medical cards are accepted but

**Weather**



Mostly sunny today. High 58. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 40. Tomorrow, sunny. High 65, low 44.

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