

## The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

### Daily Specials

Tuesday	Chicken & Noodles
Wednesday	Italian Beef or Ribeye Sandwich
Thursday	Swiss Steak
Friday	Cod & Ribeye
Saturday	Prime Rib & Ribeye <i>Aces &amp; 8 Band 8:30-12:30</i>
Sunday	Grilled Chicken Breast & Loaded Baked Potato Soup

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Saturday & Sunday

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## Health department opens H1N1 vaccines to general public

Vermilion County Health Department is opening its H1N1 influenza vaccination clinics to the general public.

"We have been waiting for this opportunity to provide H1N1 vaccinations to the general public for some time," said public health administrator Steve Laker. "We know there is some pent up demand for vaccinations among the portions of the population not included in the original priority groups, so we are pleased to be able to open our clinics to everyone," Laker adds.

The Vermilion County Health Department will hold an open vaccination clinic for anyone wanting an H1N1 vaccination on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 10 am to 6 pm, and on Thursday Dec. 17 from 7 am to noon, at its main facility in Danville, 200 South College Street.

To date, the health department has given over 6,000 vaccinations, and all of the health department's clinics until now were focused on the high priority groups identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Illinois Department of Public Health as being those individuals most at risk to the complications of the H1N1 novel influenza virus, including pregnant women, children, and people under age 64 with underlying health conditions.

"After 12 clinics focused on the priority groups, we feel we have reached a good portion of those targeted, at-risk individuals, so it is certainly time to get the clinics opened up to the rest of the population," Laker said. "We think it is especially important to get as many people vaccinated right now as possible, while the number of influenza-like illnesses are on the decline," he said.

According to the CDC, the number of states report-

ing widespread influenza has declined to 25; nationally, the number of visits to doctors and hospitalizations due to influenza-like illness continues to decline, as do the number of deaths. However, public health officials say they expect to see a third wave of the H1N1 virus to appear sometime after the first of the year.

There is no charge for the H1N1 vaccination by the health department. Physicians and pharmacies are expected to begin offering H1N1 vaccinations soon; they will be able to charge a fee.

Additional clinics at the health department will be announced soon, based on demand for the vaccine. For information, visit their website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

### Briefly

#### Library to host 'Gifts in a Jar'

Youngsters five to 13 are invited to Hoopeston Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 22, for the children's program "Gifts in a Jar." Kids will be able to make hot chocolate mix, cookie mix, reindeer food and some surprises.

Space is limited to 30 people per session. Two sessions are set, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please sign up for only one session per person.

To register, call (217) 283-6711.

#### Lights on

Rossville's Christmas display at Christman Park will be lighted from 5:30-9 p.m. nightly through December. Come enjoy the scene. There is no charge.

#### Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library

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## New Books at the Library



### Children's library

#### Fiction:

The Berenstain Bears go Back to School by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Arthur's Reading Trick by Marc Brown

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown

I Will Be Especially Very Careful by Lauren Child

That's Good! That's Bad! On Santa's Journey by Margery Cuyler

Carl's Snowy Day by Alexandra Day

The Last Polar Bear by Jean Craighead George

Dial M for Mongoose by Bruce Hale

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs: junior novelization by Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon

Baby Colors by Rachael Hale (boardbook)

We Love You, Strawberry Shortcake! by Sierra Harimann

Firefighters! By Patricia Hubbell (boardbook)

The Fourth Apprentice (Warriors: Omen of the Stars) by Erin Hunter

A Potty for Me! by Karen Katz (lift-the-flap)

Runaway Twin by Peg Kehret

The Low Road by Daniel Kirk

Horrible Harry on the Ropes by Suzy Kline

Otis by Loren Long

Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan

Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up? By Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson

Judy Moody & Stink: the Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt by Megan McDonald

Looking Like Me by Walter Dean Myers

Fancy Nancy Heart to Heart by Jane O'Connor

Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas by Jane O'Connor

January's Sparrow by Patricia Polacco

Pumpkin Day, Pumpkin Night by Anne Rockwell

Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosentahl

I Love You Through and Through by Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak

Calvin Coconut: the Zippy Fix by Graham Salis-

bury

Richard Scarry's Peasant Pig and the Terrible Dragon, with Lowly Worm the Jolly Jester by Richard Scarry

Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Olivia Acts Out adapted by Jodie Shepard (based on books by Ian Falconer)

How to Clean Your Room by Eileen Spinelli

Today I Will by Eileen & Jerry Spinelli

That Doggone Calf by Bill Wallace

Sophie Peterman Tells the Truth! By Sarah Weeks

Woof by Sarah Weeks

Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep! By Maureen Wright

Under the Star: A Christmas Counting Story by Jane Yolen

#### Non-Fiction:

A Pop-Up Book of Nursery Rhymes by Matthew Reinhart

Did a Dinosaur Drink this Water? by Robert E. Wells

Live on Broadway: a Treasury of Theater from A to Z by Harriet Ziefert

The Kids' Karate Workbook: a Take-Home Training Guide for Young Martial Artists by Didi Goodman

Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs, and Lullabies by Julie Andrews and Emma Walter Hamilton

Sweethearts of Rhythm: the Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World by Marilyn Nelson

Dogs by Seymour Simon

Treasured Time with Your Toddler: a Monthly Guide to Activities by Jan Brennan

I Spy A to Z: a Book of Picture Riddles by Walter Wick

Conquerors: Tales of Ancient & Medieval Conquests by Rupert Matthews

#### DVDs:

Santa Apprentice

Scruff: a Christmas Tale

## Classifieds

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### Court Dispositions



#### December 3

**Bradley Thompson**, Hoopeston, status check February 4, 2010, in two cases.

**Robert Clayburn**, Hoopeston, given 23 hours public service in lieu of \$180 fine; status hearing February 4, 2010.

**David Riley**, Hoopeston, fined \$460 total in two cases; status hearing February 4, 2010.

### Weather



Decreasing clouds today. High 27. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 11. Tomorrow, sunny. High 29, low 19.

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