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Rutherford talks I-Cash at Hoopeston Public Library

You might say Illinois treasurer Dan Rutherford is cleaning house.

Rutherford was at Hoopeston Public Library on Thursday, along with staff for his I-Cash (formerly Cash Dash) program.

I-Cash is the state's program that allows residents to reclaim money or assets, like money in old bank accounts, contents of safe deposit boxes, stocks, CDs and even paychecks from long-ago employers.

Currently, Illinois has \$1.7 billion in cash, plus the contents of safe deposit boxes. Rutherford said the names of about 29,000 past and current Vermilion County residents - totaling about \$5.5 million - have property in I-Cash.

Most assets are transferred to the treasurer's office after they have been inactive for at least five years. A vault in the Capitol subbasement holds the loot for another five years. Because of space limitations, the state may, after five years in storage, hold online auctions to sell items. Money from the sale is held for the property owners or their heirs.

One thing that is never sold is service medals. The state has about 170 military service medals, Rutherford said, adding "we will never, ever sell those." Instead, Operation Reunite tries to find rightful owners or heirs.

Online searches may be done at https://icash.illinois.gov/, where people may search their names for any unclaimed assets. Women should search by their maiden, as well as their married names, Rutherford said, telling the story of a man who failed to find anything under his name or his wife's, until he searched under his wife's maiden name and found an unclaimed check from an employer during her college years. "I looked at him and said 'see there!,"" Rutherford said.

Property is not released without proper credentials. For example, someone claiming property of a deceased par-



Library director Linda Mitchell, right, greets Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford Thursday at the library. Rutherford spoke about the I-Cash (formerly Cash Dash) program.

ent should be prepared to show a copy of a death certificate and a will noting the person legally eligible.

Although in Hoopeston about I-Cash, Rutherford also learned he has the distinction of being the first Illinois treasurer to visit the library, where he was greeted by some guests as Illinois' next governor.

Rutherford, who represented Hoopeston in the General Assembly, was elected treasurer in 2010, and is considered a top contender for the Republican nod for the 2014 gubernatorial election.



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Church of the Nazarene

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LOST DOG

5 mo. old Pyrenees Last seen Thursday near Cheneyville. Wearing blue collar, no tags. Friendly & scared. If found, please hold her and call (217) 504-1540 or (217) 748-6131

Card shower marks birthday

A card shower is being held in honor of Barbara Egnew's 103rd birthday, which she celebrated April 27. Cards may be sent to: Country Terrace Apartments, ATTN: Barbara Egnew, 705 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942.



Vicki L. Ford, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 5:48 p.m. Sunday at Second Chance, 102 N. Market. She was charged with disobeying a police officer after she refused to leave.

Ford was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Beau J. Edwards, 33, of Hoopeston, was charged with restraint of dogs by owner after an incident at 7:50 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East Main.

A Hoopeston woman alleged two loose dogs were acting aggressively towards her dogs.

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City services

- Hydrant flushing will start May 3, weather permitting.
- Alley cleanup May 6, weather permitting. This is for yard waste only - no concrete, bricks, lumber, plastic or landscape materials. Piles containing any of these will not be picked up. Yard waste should be placed in the alley, if possible.

• Don't blow grass into the street. It causes sewer clogs and may result in a citation for residents.

Student placement inventory

2013-14 Student Placement Inventories will be available in the Honeywell and John Greer offices on May 1. This inventory allows parents to share academic and personal characteristics about their child. The deadline for submitting the inventory is May, 24.

Maple book fair

Maple School is holding a book fair, which will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the big gym on the south side. Purchases may be made with cash, credit/debit cards or check.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the school library and school.

Benefit for breast cancer patient

A benefit for Elida Rodriguez, who is battling breast cancer, will be held Saturday, May 4 at Hoopeston VFW at the corner of Fourth Avenue and West Orange. Rodriguez Tacos will be sold from 3-6 p.m., followed by a dance from 7:30 p.m.-midnight. Cost is \$5 per person, \$8 per couple. Raffles begin at 6:30-7 p.m. More information is available at www.facebook.com/ LoveofLifeforElida?fref=ts.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 53.

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

A notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court was mailed to Edwards.

Classifieds

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped with my benefit. My family, friends, and amazing parents. I cannot believe the outpouring of generosity that has come from this small little community. I started a list of all the business's that donated for the benefit and auction and realized that so many people had received donations and brought them in that day that I could not possibly list all of them for fear that I would miss some! So I want to thank all of the businesses here in town, Rossville, Bismarck, Cissna Park, and Danville that donated. It made the benefit a huge success! Thanks to everyone who donated handmade items, baked goods, and their time. But most of all I thank you for all of the prayers, phone calls, flowers, meals, and text. I truly am a blessed woman who believes in the power of prayer, and my healing God.

Sally Patton

HELP WANTED

Silver Bros. Construction hiring concrete mixer driver w/CDL and a carpenter. Apply at office, 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston. City of Hoopeston will be taking applications for seasonal help at the cemetery. Applications can be obtained at city hall M-F. Must be returned by Monday May 6.

Illiana Migrant & Seasonal Head Start in Sheldon, IL is accepting applications for the following positions: Program support (Secretary), Family Service Coordinator, Education Coordinator/ Teacher, Disabilities Coordinator/Mental Health coordinator, Infant/Toddler teacher, Pre-School teacher (3-5), Teacher Aide for Pre-School classroom, Bus Drivers, Bus Aides, and Licensed Nutritionist. Applicants must have a minimum of a CDA to work in the classroom as a T/A. All other classroom position are AA qualification required. HS diploma or GED is required to be a bus aide. Bus driver must have a CDL with a bus driver's endorsement. All other positions inquire within. To request an application please email migranths610@gmail.com or call 815-429-3274. You may also send a resume to: IMSHS, 150 S. Randolph St., Sheldon, IL 60966. Accepting applications until May 10, 2013. Must attend all trainings for the position.

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