

Computer Understanding

M-F, October 21-25 from 9-11:30

For those with little or no computer experience.

Instructor: Larry Jahn

Location: DACC Higher Learning Center, Hoopeston

Cost: \$80

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Saturday event to benefit Hoopeston Fire Department

A townwide party is being held Saturday to benefit Hoopeston Fire Department.

"Hometown Hero Fundraiser" will be held Saturday at McFerren Park, with activities for people of all ages.

The day starts with a special WHPO Auction at approximately 7 a.m., with a portion of proceeds going to the fire department.

A \$1 entry fee at the park gives event-goers the ability to purchase food from the Lions Club stand, Rotary ice cream and cotton candy. Activities will include live music, Rockin' Roy DJ and Taylor Wolfe; fishing tournament, putt putt golf, cornhole tournament and more.

Adult entertainment will be held from 7 p.m. to

midnight in the McFerren Park Civic Center, with live music by Triple Ot Buck, Country Feel and Marshall Gibson Band.

An auction of items will be held throughout the evening and food and adult beverages will be available.

The committee overseeing the event includes Elizabeth Silver and Emmy Combs from Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Jamie Mowery of WHPO, Brad Hardcastle of the Hoopeston Jaycees, Jim Bowers representing Hoopeston Rotary and Loni Gress, representing the City of Hoopeston.

Money from the benefit will be donated to the fire department to help replace equipment damaged or destroyed in the June 19 fire at J&R Tire Recycling.

Tentative county property tax multiplier remains 1.0000

SPRINGFIELD—Vermilion County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to Brian Hamer, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but

with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one. If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one. And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one.

Assessments in Vermilion County are at 33.30 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2010, 2011, and 2012.

See MULTIPLIER on other side

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Soup: Homemade Chili
Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles
Soup: Loaded Potato
Wednesday: Rib eye Sandwich or Turkey
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Thursday: Swiss Steak **Soup:** Loaded Potato
Friday: Cod, Rib eyes
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes

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Retirees Reunion**

Saturday night. Come meet police officers from around the area who have served!

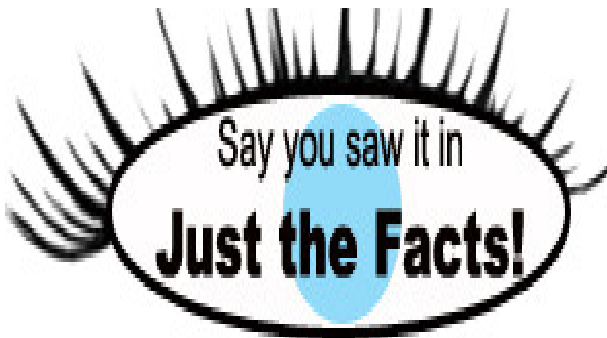
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Police News



A 43-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 4:18 p.m. Monday that someone took his 55" television from a building in the 100 block of North Market.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:20 a.m. Monday to Hoopeston Hospital, 701 E. Orange, for an active fire alarm. No injuries or damage were reported.



August 1, 2013

Vicki Ford, Hoopeston, completed public service work.

Chase Holt, Hoopeston, status update September 5.

Adolpho Ybarra, Rossville, status update October 3.

Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, fined \$280 in two separate cases of possession of cannabis and disorderly conduct; status update October 3.

Brianne Howell, Danville, fined \$280 for disorderly conduct; status update October 3.

Briefly

HAYB Academy meeting

Hoopeston Area Youth Basketball Academy will holds its first meeting of the 2014 season at the North Market St. fire station at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6. Returning volunteers and new volunteers are welcome.

The program is for boys and girls in K-4th grade.

If you would like to help with the program but cannot

attend the meeting please contact Jared Rayls at 217-304-2155 or Kathy Harding at 217-497-6686.

Save the Lorraine meeting

Save the Lorraine Foundation will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Fast Lanes. The meeting is open to the public.

Discussion is expected to include that the theaters were recently purchased by an unidentified buyer and what that means for the foundation.



Court Dispositions

Lacy Simpson, Hoopeston, status update September 5.

Anthony Chandler, Hoopeston, original sentence vacated; trial October 3.

Tonya Edwards, Hoopeston, fined \$330 in two cases of restraint of dogs; status update September 5.

Skylar Burke, Hoopeston, fined \$480 for alcoholic containers prohibited in public places; status hearing September 5.

Bryce Dyszkewicz, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for unlawful assembly; status update September 5.

Heather Cibirka, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for general nuisance; status update October 3.

Bradley Thompson, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for assault; status update October 3.

Kenneth Irwin, Crete, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default; sentencing September 5.

Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, battery charge dismissed.

Multiplier continued from other side

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2013 taxes, payable in 2014.

Last year's equalization factor for the county was 1.0000.

The tentative factor is subject to change if the County Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county assessments or if local officials or others can present data showing that the Department of Revenue's estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted. A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 64. Tomorrow, storms. High 80, low 65.

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