

# 2016 Flu Shot Clinic

Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center | 801 E. Orange St.

Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Sept. 30, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Flu Shot: \$40 | Flu Shot (High Dose): \$55

No appointment necessary. Patients must be 18 years or older. Nasal Flu Mist will not be available at any location.

For complete list of open clinics for flu vaccines, visit carle.org/flu or call (217) 326-5000.





## VCHD survey to be used in community assessment plan

DANVILLE – The Vermilion County Health Department is beginning its five-year community assessment, and is asking residents to take a short survey to help with the process.

The Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) is a community health assessment and planning process that is conducted every five years by local health departments in Illinois. The three essential elements of IPLAN are an assessment of the organization's capacity, a community health needs assessment, and a community health plan which focuses on at least three priority health problems.

For its 2012 IPLAN report, the health department reviewed data from the U.S. Census, the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Center for Disease Control, The Illinois State Police and other sources, held community forums and collected surveys from 1,235 county residents.

Using that input, the health department determined that the three areas of concern for the community to focus on were substance abuse, obesity and teen pregnancy.

For its 2017 IPLAN report, the health department staff has prepared a new community assessment survey, which is available for residents at the health department, through

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"We want to get feedback from the entire community," said Melissa Rome, Emergency Planning and Response Coordinator/Community Liaison. "The survey, which only takes about five minutes to complete, lets us know See ASSESSMENT on other side

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# Hoopeston Area High School sets college financial info night

Hoopeston Area High School will hold a college financial information night starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium.

Brittany Meeker of Illinois Student Assistance Commission will present with HAHS guidance counselor Kay Brown. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be addressed. FAFSA filing starts October 1.

HAHS will also hold a FAFSA workshop from 5-7 p.m. October 20 to help anyone filling out the FAFSA form for the 2017-18 year. People may come anytime between 5-7 p.m. and receive assistance from DACC financial aid personnel, Meeker or Brown.





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Heritage Health 423 N Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL 60942 Phone: (217) 283-8247 www.HeritageOfCare.com

# **No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 9:52 a.m. Tuesday at Orange and Sixth Ave.

Police said James Sims, of Hoopeston, in a 2014 Chevrolet Equinox, was stopped at Sixth Ave. at the intersection, then turned west on Orange, not seeing a 2016 Ford F150 driven by Dennis Stevens, also of Hoopeston, striking the passenger side rear corner panel.

### Obituaries

**CULBERT** - Molly Culbert, 92, of Rossville, died at 4:22 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston . Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**THORNSBROUGH** - Paul William "Bill" Thornsbrough, 61, of Rossville, died at 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. A celebration of his life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for expenses or to Dalton and Drew Weidenburner Trust Fund at Bank of Rantoul, Rossville.

### **From the Blotter**

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston IGA parking lot, 1030 W. Chestnut.

Police said Katharine M. Mann, of Milford, backed a 2006 Chevrolet Malibu from a parking space into a parked 2003 Chevrolet Impala owned by Charles L. Kingore of Hoopeston.

# -Briefly-

#### Rossville upgrading water mains

Rossville is working on a water main up-grade. Customers may experience rusty water or water outages.

#### **Retirement open house**

A retirement open house for Loni Gress will be held from 12-2 p.m. September 30 at Hoopeston City Hall. Gress, who is the city office manager, is retiring after nearly 30 years of service to the city.

#### Volunteer opportunity

Hoopeston Multi Agency has opportunities for volunteers in the thrift shop, afterschool program and front desk. For information, stop by 206 S. First Ave. or call (217) 283-5544.

#### A Roadmaster Granite Peak bicycle was found Friday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Raul Acosta**, 28, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

### **Fire Calls**

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:36 p.m. Friday to the 600 block of West Chestnut for the smell of natural gas inside a home. No injuries were reported.



## Lunch Menus

#### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, green beans, applesauce, Tropical Twist juice, milk

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, celery sticks, mandarin orange, juice, milk

#### Assessment continued from other side

what areas our county is strong in, and which areas need our attention."

Once the top three areas of concern are identified, local agencies will strategize about how to help improve conditions in those areas over the next five years.

"In this time of limited resources, it is becoming increasingly important that we prioritize our efforts," said Public Health Administrator Douglas Toole. "The surveys help us to identify which conditions are most important to Vermilion County residents." THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, salad bar, green beans, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, tri tater, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken patty or cheeseburger, fries, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

### Weather

Decreasing clouds today. High 69. Tonight, clear. Low 46. Tomorrow, sunny. High 68, low 46.

Express Employment Professionals will host Job Fairs at Teasdale Foods, 215 W. Washington, Hoopeston, on: •Monday Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. •Tuesday Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. •Wednesday Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. •Thursday Sept. 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, please contact Kevin Nelson @ 217-283-7771 ext. 236

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