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DACC 2018-19 scholarships switch to online application process

DANVILLE -- The new DACC Foundation Scholarship application for the 2018-2019 academic year is now available! The DACC Foundation has converted to a completely online system.

Current students will use their DACC username and password to login. Prospective/Entering students will need to complete the DACC application for admission and receive a username and password before they can complete the online application.

One of the new convenience features of the application system is an online request for a letter of recommendation. Applicants will enter the email address of the person they'd like to have write them a letter of

recommendation and the system will email the request. The recommendation letter will be completed online and submitted back into the scholarship system.

The link to the scholarship application can be found online at:

- Jaguar Spot: www.dacc.edu/jaguarspot/
- Apply for Admission page: www.dacc.edu/ar/application
- Foundation home page: www.dacc.edu/foundation and the
- Foundation Scholarship Info page: www.dacc.edu/foundation/scholarship

Deadline to apply is February 21, 2018. For additional information please contact the DACC Foundation at 217-443-8893 or foundation@dacc.edu.

New year means new projects at Hoopeston Multi Agency

New projects are underway at Hoopeston Multi Agency.

The agency's thrift shop is undergoing major changes, as they clean out the old and bring in the new, including an updated space and new items.

Also new at the thrift shop is the Children's Clothing Assistance Program, replacing a previous program that only helped families with young children.

The new program allows families with children ages birth to 18 to receive a \$5 gift certificate per child per month to the thrift shop for clothing and baby items.

A parent or guardian must apply and provide proof of identification, address and public assistance to qualify.

In other changes, agency officials are switching the food pantry from an emergency-only basis to a more regular distribution schedule to meet local needs. The change is being made thanks to several generous donations, including a grant from Vermilion Healthcare Foundation and local business donations.

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Cornjerkers dominate in opening tourney action

If the Cornjerkers have their way, they'll bring home the first place trophy from the Vermilion County Tournament for the second year in a row.

Seeded second at , the Cornjerkers on Saturday routed Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 60-19, in the final match of the tournament's opening day.

The team scored 23 points in the opening minutes, compared to Georgetown's three. Logan Walder led Cornjerker scoring with 15, Ryan Drayer had 14, Lucas Hofer added 10 and Brayden Bouse had nine.

The foursome combined for 11 of 13 assists for the night.

The win brings the team to 14-5 on the season.

In other opening night action, the Oakwood Comets, seeded fourth, defeated the Westville Tigers, 46-18 in the tournament's opening game.

Lady Cornjerkers drop county opener to Salt Fork

The Lady Cornjerkers came up short in their opening appearance Saturday at the girls Vermilion County Tournament at the David S. Palmer Arena.

The Salt Fork Storm (11-11) showed its power over Hoopeston Area (6-14), beating them 45-19. Ariel Reeves led Cornjerker scoring with nine.

In other action, Westville, running behind at the half, clawed back to win 42-41 over Armstrong-Potomac.

In the third game of the day, Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin easily handled Georgetown-Ridge Farm, beating them 53-10.

Ladies' action was scheduled to continue Monday night with Salt Fork and Georgetown-Ridge Farm taking to the floor at 5 p.m., followed at 6:30 by a matchup between Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin and Hoopeston Area

Third-seeded Salt Fork Storm took on the Armstrong-Potomac Trojans in the night's second game, winning 55-28.

Tournament action will continue Tuesday at the David S. Palmer Arena. Salt Fork will kick things off against Georgetown-Ridge Farm at 5 p.m.. Hoopeston Area has the second stanza at 6:30, taking on Armstrong-Potomac. Top-seed Bismarck-Henning/Rossville Alvin will make their first tournament appearance at 8 p.m. against Westville.

After a day off, the tourney resumes Thursday with a 5 p.m. opener pitting Armstrong-Potomac against Georgetown-Ridge Farm, followed by Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin at 6:30. The Cornjerkers and Salt Fork will round out the action, beginning at 8 p.m.

The tournament concludes Saturday with the fifth place game at 5 p.m.; third place at 6:30 and the championship at 8 p.m.

and a contest between Oakwood and Armstrong-Potomac at 8 p.m.

Wednesday action will pit the Cornjerkers against Georgetown-Ridge Farm at 5 p.m., followed at 6:30 by Oakwood versus Westville and at 8 p.m., Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin against Salt Fork.

The girls end their tournament Friday evening with a fifth place game at 5 p.m., third place at 6:30 and championship game at 8 p.m.

From the Blotter

Two Hoopeston people were arrested after a traffic stop at 7:39 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of South Dixie Hwy.

Billy Robinson, 38, and Cheryl Burkert, 36, were charged with drug paraphernalia which police said was in plain sight during the stop. After an investigation, methamphetamine was allegedly found.

Each was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.



Photos by Sew Shoot Me

Sensory Santa Success

On December 16, Sew Shoot Me Photography, owned by Annette McMillan, hosted Sensory Santa, a time for children on the autism spectrum to visit with Santa in a setting more comfortable for them. Hunter B., one of the children who attended, wanted nothing to do with Santa. But as McMillan's photos show, that changed. Top, Santa waits outside a doorway as Hunter's mom reads "The Night Before Christmas" to him. Santa edged closer as Hunter's mom continued to read. When she read Santa put his finger aside his nose, Sensory Santa did that. Hunter mimicked him. Santa was then able to sit with Hunter and his mom, above, and, top right, before the visit was done, Hunter hugged the jolly old elf.



Court Dispositions

December 7

Raquel Rossolillo, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Myrna Moore, Hoopeston, status check January 4.
Jonathan Goodrum, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

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