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Vermilion County Health Department to get flu vaccine

DANVILLE—Vermilion County residents who did not receive flu vaccines in October may get a late Christmas present.

The enters for Disease Control in Atlanta and the National Association of County and City Health Officials have joined together to offer local health departments access to additional vaccine.

The CDC purchased nine million doses of flu vaccine and will make it available to the most in need in the public sector.

The Vermilion County Health Department plans to take advantage of the CDC offer and is asking county residents who were not vaccinated to call the department from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The telephone number is (217) 431-2662. Calls will allow department officials to gauge how much vaccine

is needed.

"There is no obligation on the part of anyone who calls but this will allow us to more effectively determine how much vaccine to order from the CDC," said Lynn Gallo-way, director of community health services.

Vaccine will be ordered next week and is expected to arrive in early January. The health department is still awaiting additional vaccine that was scheduled to arrive in November.

The Vermilion County Health Department depleted its 6,000 doses of vaccine six days before the scheduled end of this year's flu clinics. Once additional vaccine is obtained, canceled clinics will be rescheduled and other clinics added.

Cost for flu immunizations will remain \$8.50; Medicare Part B cards will also be accepted.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Dec. 11, Larry Wallace; Dec. 12, \$100 concert winner to be announced; Dec. 13, Boyd Cope, Watseka; Dec. 14, Jim and Winne Roach, Danville; Dec. 15, Mark Holt.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Terre Haute, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies' bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., community potluck and men's euchre, noon.

Teen Reach activities this week include: Monday, Mark Drollinger, Career Day, 5:30; Tuesday, Hank Hornbeck, Career Day, 5:30; Wednesday, games; Thursday, Katie, 4 p.m.; Friday, karaoke; Saturday, area Christmas party.

Food for Fines

The Hoopeston Public Library will accept canned goods and paper products as payment for fines during December. Items will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Toys for Tots

The Hoopeston Jaycees are collecting Toys for Tots for Hoopeston area children. Collection boxes are at Pameda, Jerry's IGA, CVS, Weber Drugs, Polson Insurance and Brown's Cash & Carry. New and like-new toys may be placed in the boxes until Dec. 15.

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Hoopeston Police investigators reported they made an arrest in connection with a stolen car incident Nov. 26.

Trestin J. White, 22, of Hoopeston was taken into custody Thursday afternoon and charged with theft of an automobile. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **23-year-old** Hoopeston man was arrested at 7:15 p.m. Thursday on charges of driving on revocation. Steven M. Howell Jr. was arrested after officers saw him driving without headlights in the 800 block of East Elm.

Howell was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Rossville police arrested a 19-year-old Danville man at 8:27 p.m. Thursday after stopping him in the 400 block of South Chicago St.

Eric A. Dyke was ticketed for driving on suspension, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving with an expired vehicle registration.

He posted \$200 cash bond and was released.

A **Hoopeston** woman was hospitalized and ticketed after an accident at 1:55 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Penn.

Betty J. Wells, 52, of 836 E. Seminary, was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after her 1995 GEO hit a power pole. Police said Wells was west-bound on the wrong side of the road when she swerved and hit the pole. Officers report Wells said she could not remember anything about the accident.

She was ticketed for driving on the wrong side of the road.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:27 p.m. Friday at 615 E. Orange.

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Police News

An unidentified 55-year-old man, in a 1991 Ford Taurus was struck by an unidentified 54-year-old woman in a 1993 Chevrolet pickup truck.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 8:11 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of East Lincoln. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1987 Pontiac Grand Am owned by a 31-year-old Rantoul woman.

Two women were arrested after an altercation an 9:29 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Main.

Kristy L. Glenn, 21, and Denise M. Compton, 18, both of Hoopeston, were charged with battery and released on notices to appear.

Four hubcaps were found Saturday in the alley behind a home in the 700 block of South Third St. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Milton W. Irvin, no age listed, of 529 W. Maple, turned himself in to police at 11 p.m. Saturday. He was wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for dangerous drugs and Iroquois and Menard county warrants for failure to appear.

Irvin was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **21-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 1:30

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was dispatched to the 300 block of West Chestnut Street at 4:13 p.m. Thursday for a vehicle on fire. When fire personnel arrived on the scene, the fire was already out.

At 4:42 p.m., the fire department was again called out, this time for a smoking light fixture at the Stebbins Furniture, 226 N. Market. Fire personnel were on the scene for approximately 30 minutes investigating the cause of the smoke.

Weather



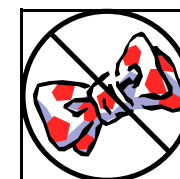
Winter storm watch today and tonight. Today, periods of snow, heavy at times, with significant accumulation possible. High 28. Tonight, windy, blowing, drifting snow. Low 7. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, windy. High 15, low 5.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.



a.m. Sunday that following a dispute, a 43-year-old Hoopeston man took her car without her permission.

The incident occurred in the 600 block of South Market.



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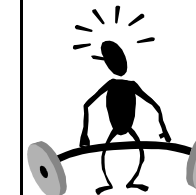
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