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Last free used tire recycling event set in Vermilion County

The last free tire recycling program in Vermilion County will be held this month.

The Vermilion County Recycling Program will hold the collection from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Vermilion County fairgrounds on Route 150, Danville.

The event is co-sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Vermilion County Farm Bureau.

The Illinois EPA is discontinuing used tire collections and has announced this will be the last one offered in

Vermilion County.

This is the fourth EPA-sponsored tire collection in the county since 1995. As in the past, residents may bring as many as 1,000 tires - off rims - to the collection free of charge. Farm, truck and passenger tires will be accepted but industrial tires will not. Tire dealers are not allowed to take part in the collection.

State law requires each person to pay a \$1 disposal fee for each new tire they purchase at a retail outlet and

See RECYCLING on other side

HA registration underway

Registration is underway for Hoopeston Area schools. Ninth graders registered Monday. The remaining schedule is:

Monday, Aug. 12 - ninth grade, last names A-L 8:30-11 a.m.; M-Z 12:30-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 - grades 7 and 10, last names A-L 8:30-11 a.m.; M-Z 12:30-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 14 - Maple, Honeywell and John Greer registration, 1-6 p.m., middle school; grades 8 and 11, last names A-L 8:30-11 a.m.; M-Z 1-6 p.m. (extended hours for those unable to register earlier.)

Thursday, Aug. 15 - grade 12, last names A-L 8:30-11 a.m.; M-Z 12:30-3 p.m.

Kindergarten orientation will also be held Aug. 15, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Maple.

Fees this year are:

- Early Childhood - \$22 book rental.
- K-6 - \$26 book rental.
- 7-8 - \$29 book rental, \$1 locker fee.
- High school - \$33 book rental, \$1 locker fee.

High school students in current events will owe \$8 for newspapers; seniors taking government, economics or behavioral science will pay \$10 per semester for magazines.



Sprucing up

Wade Gocking of Hoopeston spray paints a curb at Ted's Home Beverage on Main Street. Gocking was assisted by Jim Prather, who drove the tractor pulling the painting equipment. Both men are city of Hoopeston employees.

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Briefly
DACC at HMA
 Kevin Jett, DACC coordinator for community education, will be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 15 and 29.
 Registration services will not be available, however Jett will have course information and will make referrals to the appropriate campus departments. He will be available to answer questions about the college or specific programs. Appointments and walk-ins will be accepted.
 For information or to schedule an appointment, call Jett at (217) 443-8561; the Multi Agency, 283-5544 or email kjett@adacc.edu.
Games, anyone?
 County Terrace hosts area seniors for an afternoon of euchre and other games, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The fun begins at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and is open to the public. For more information, call Charlene Ervin at 283-9215.
Free school supplies

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is giving away school supplies to students whose families meet income guide-

New Books at the Library

Fiction:

The Mulberry Tree by Jude Deveraux
 Hard Eight by Janet Evanovich
 Seasons of Bliss by Ruth Glover (inspirational)
 Taste of Honey by Eileen Goudge
 Freedom's Ransom by Anne McCaffrey (science fiction)

The Fiery Ring by Gilbert Morris (inspirational)

Non-fiction:

At War, At Sea by Ronald H. Spector
 Forces of Habit by David T. Courtwright

Recycling continued from other side

requires retail outlets to offer to take back a used tire for each one sold.

Residents with questions may call Lynn Wolgamot, Vermilion County Recycling Coordinator at (217) 431-2662, ext. 249, or Kerry Wienke at the Vermilion County Farm Bureau, (217) 442-8713.

lines. Proof of income, Social Security cards and medical card information must also be provided. Call 283-5544 for information.

Open House

New Bethel Academy in Rossville will hold an open house from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 18 at the school, 201 N. Chicago, Rossville. Administrator Bob Marsh and teachers Rene Barragree and Crystal Witherow will be on hand to talk to people about the school.

For more information, call (217) 748-6196.

Card shower

A card shower is being held in honor of Art Thompson's 80th birthday on Aug. 14. Cards may be sent to him at 428 W. Elm, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Players sought

Signup is underway for the third annual Hoopeston Hoops 3-on-three basketball tournament, to be held Sept. 21 in downtown Hoopeston. For information, call the Hoopeston Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Paul Simon in Danville

Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon will be in Danville from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 for the opening of the Vermil-

Addiction-Free by Gene R. Hawes
 Every Handgun is Aimed at You by Josh Sugarmann
 The Cases that Haunt Us by John E. Douglas
 Real-Life Homeschooling by Rhonda Barfield

Police News

A 17-year-old Milford woman reported Sunday that someone threw a large rock at her vehicle, damaging the passenger side door, while it was in the 200 block of South First Ave.

Weather

Showers, thunderstorms today and tonight. High 85, low 62. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 82, low 62.

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

ion County office of Dan McCollum for Senate at 15 N. Vermilion.

Donations are \$10. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (217) 477-4424 or 477-4425.

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

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