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Hoopeston, Westville flu shot clinics delayed...once again

Flu shot clinics for Vermilion County residents are being pushed back following a delay in vaccine shipment. "We were told the vaccine would arrive (last) week," said Vermilion County Health Department Administrator Steve Laker. However the vaccine manufacturer experienced difficulty meeting its shipping deadlines. "In no way does this mean we will not receive sufficient vaccine to complete our planned flu clinics," Laker said, "but unfortunately it does force us to push clinics back later into November".

Flu clinics scheduled for Monday in Hoopeston and in Westville on Tuesday are being rescheduled. When the vaccine arrives from the manufacturer, a flu shot clinic is planned for Hoopeston on Tuesday November 15 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Hoopeston Methodist Church. Westville's flu shot clinic will be moved to Wednesday November 16 from noon to 4 pm at the Church of Christ in Westville. Both flu shot clinics will be open to high

risk and the general public, regardless of health status.

With a sufficient supply of vaccine on hand, the health department will reschedule its flu clinics for the general public at its Danville facility, 200 South College Street, on Friday November 18 and Monday November 21. Both will be from 9 am to 6 pm. Additional flu shot clinics will be scheduled, if there is sufficient vaccine.

"We appreciate how frustrated the public must feel by the changes we have had to make," Laker said, "because we are also frustrated." "We are doing everything in our power to ensure the county receives sufficient vaccine, as soon as possible," he adds.

The health department gave 2,400 shots during four high risk clinics last week, depleting their vaccine supply, and forcing them to delay future clinics until additional vaccine arrives.

Further information is available at 431-2662, or on the health department's website at www.vchd.org.

Safety tips listed for Halloween trick-or-treaters, adults

Little ghosts and goblins will be out in force tonight, trick-or-treating in local neighborhoods. To make the experience a fun, safe one, parents and youngsters are urged to follow these safety precautions:

- Carry a bright flashlight to illuminate sidewalks, steps and paths. Use fresh flashlight batteries. Check it before you leave the house. Chemical glow in the dark light sticks can be used along with flashlights.
- Walk, don't run, to avoid slips and falls.
- Stay on the Sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road. Walk facing traffic.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Cross only at corners, with adults.
- Do not wear and use rollerblades to go out trick-or-treating.
- Do not assume you have the right of way. If one car stops, it

doesn't mean others will.

- Trick-or-Treat only in familiar neighborhoods.

Trick or Treat hours

Hoopeston: 5-8 p.m. Monday.

Rossville: 5:30-8 p.m. Monday

Residents who will hand out treats are asked to leave their porch lights on.

Additionally, youngsters may trick-or-treat at Country Terrace from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday.

- Avoid pointed props such as spears, or wands that endanger other children's eyes.

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Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 31, Darlene S. Musk; Nov. 1 winner, to be announced: Nov. 2, Donna Dalbee; Nov. 3, Leemon Enterprises, Inc.; Nov. 4, Ken Drollinger.

Blood drive

A Red Cross blood drive will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The event is sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. For an appointment, call (217) 283-7564; walk-ins are also welcome. People are eligible if they last donated on or before Sept. 10.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall.

Obituaries

VOHS—Funeral services for Tina Vohs, 46, of East Lynn, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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A **game station** was found Wednesday in the 200 block of North Third St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **21-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Wednesday that someone damaged decorations outside his home in the 500 block of West Elm.

A **key ring** with car and house keys and remote was left at Casey's on Penn. The owner may claim it at the police station.

A **46-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Thursday that someone took his 27 inch red Huffy bike from the 500 block of West Lincoln.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone threw a sticky substance on her car and dented the driver's side door. The damage occurred in the 300 block of West Penn.

Gregorio Montoya, 62, of 301 N. Sixth Ave. was arrested at 8:47 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of North Sixth Ave. He was charged with driving under the influence and improper lane usage and was released on his license and \$100 cash bond.

Police are investigating three reports of broken vehicle windows reported Friday. The incidents occurred in

Tips continued from other side

- Wear clothing and costumes with reflective tape or "Glow in the Dark" markings.
- Visit houses that have lights on, especially houses with Halloween decorations.
- Always use the front door. Never go to the back of a house.
- Stay away from any animals that you don't know.
- Always carry a spare Halloween bag just in case yours breaks.
- Always be polite. And don't forget to say "Thank You".

For adults

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, garden hoses, dog leashes and low flower pots. These objects can trip the young trick-or-treater.
- Be sure the path and stairs to your front door are well illuminated and clear of obstacles. Double check all the outside lights....!!!
- Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them in a kennel to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- Glow light sticks or battery powered jack-o-lantern light are preferable to real flame candles.
- If you do use candles, place the carved jack-o-lantern away

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the 400 block of East Maple, 900 block of South Sixth Ave. and 500 block of West Elm. In two of the cases, a pumpkin was thrown through the windows.

The Rev. Jeremy Morton of First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, reported Friday that someone tried to break into the church and damaged the office door.

An **employee** of Hoopeston Convenient Mart reported Friday that the driver of a silver car pumped \$39.25 in gas and did not pay for it.

Shane E. McCarty, 19, of 405 Front, was arrested at 3:14 a.m. Saturday after a traffic stop in the 100 block of East Penn. He was charged with DUI, blood alcohol level over .08, illegal transportation of alcohol, illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of cannabis.

McCarty was released on his license and \$100 cash bond.

Joshua W. Jerome, 23, of 430 W. Elm was arrested after an incident at 1:18 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of West Chestnut.

He was charged on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged that during an argument, Jerome broke the front door glass.

from where trick-or-treaters will walk or stand.

- Make sure that paper or cloth decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.
- Never leave any flaming candle unattended.
- Be prepared. Have a fully charged fire extinguisher handy, just in case.
- Pass out healthy food alternatives for visiting trick-or-treaters. Include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.
- Non-food treats: PEZ® candy dispensers, small note pads, pencils, pens, stickers, erasers, coins.

Weather



Chance of rain today and tonight. High 61, low 43. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 60, low 41.

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He was charged with domestic battery, aggravated battery to a police officer and resisting arrest.

Jerome was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

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