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County health department dealing with salmonella issue

DANVILLE—Public health officials in states across the country continue to work with the Food and Drug Administration to contain a salmonella outbreak that has sickened nearly 200 people in 17 states.

Vermilion County officials say they are working at the local level to ensure food businesses are aware of the problem. "We have been calling restaurants, grocery stores, bars that serve food, hospitals and nursing homes to ensure they are aware of the potential for danger," said Environmental Health Director Kolby Riggle.

Riggle said the Illinois Department of Public Health was originally notifying local vendors, but local health officials worry some establishments may not have gotten the information. "We are finding out that some local vendors were not aware of the recall and had not yet pulled tomatoes from their shelves or food inventory," he said.

Consumers who have purchased tomatoes recently should contact the store where they made the purchase to find out the source of the tomatoes. "The list of "safe" tomato sources is changing by the hour, so it is hard for us to keep up with this right now," Riggle said. He advises people to use caution, check the source of tomatoes they have recently purchased, and if in doubt throw

it out. "Right now, we just want to make sure more people do not get sick," he said. So far, health officials say cherry, grape and on-the-vine tomatoes are safe to eat.

The investigation into the outbreak continues at the federal and state levels. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, **See SALMONELLA on other side**

DACC to host forum on workforce, education needs

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and the National Center for Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) will sponsor a public forum for community discussion of the Public Agenda for Illinois Higher Education initiative.

The public forum to discuss Illinois' economic, workforce and education needs will be held at Danville Area Community College, 2000 E. Main Street, Danville on Thursday, June 19 from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Vermilion Hall, Rooms 302 and 306.

The agenda for the forum is:
10 a.m.-noon—Discussion of workforce needs with community leaders, employers, healthcare professionals, business and labor representatives

1:30-3:30 p.m.—Discussion with educators about state education needs and policy barriers to addressing them

NCHEMS, a national research and public policy center, will present data on the educational and economic needs of the state's East Central economic development region, preliminary state goals for higher education, and seek input from local community and education leaders on the barriers to achieving vital state objectives.

For additional information, visit the IBHE website: www.ibhe.org, or call Candace Mueller (217.557.7354) or Don Sevener (217.557.7334).

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 **Police News** 

Saul Mendoza, 24, of Hoopeston was arrested at 10:48 a.m. Tuesday at his home. Mendoza, wanted on a Ford County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$200 cash bond.

Fire Calls 

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday to the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main, for a report of smoke coming from the basement. Firemen determined the smoke was coming from the furnace motor.
 No injuries or damage were reported.

Obituaries

LAURSEN - Gladys Laursen, 89, of Chesapeake Va., formerly of Rossville, died at 10:03 a.m. Monday, June 9, 2008 at Chesapeake General Hospital. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville.

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Anthony J. Uppinghouse, 19, of Hoopeston was arrested at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of East Wyman. He was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 19-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Uppinghouse threatened him over the phone.
 Uppinghouse was released on a notice to appear.

Salmonella continued from other side

Disease Control and Prevention, most persons infected with Salmonella develop diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps 12-72 hours after infection. Infection is usually diagnosed by culture of a stool sample. The illness usually lasts four to seven days.
 Although most people recover without treatment, severe infections may occur. Infants, elderly persons, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely than others to develop severe illness. For more information, go to the Vermilion County Health Department website at www.vchd.org, the Illinois Department of Public Health site at <http://www.idph.state.il.us/>, or the Centers for disease Control and Prevention at <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/saintpaul/>.

Weather 

Mostly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 70. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 82, low 64.
 For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

 **Hubbard Trail Bash**

Saturday June 21
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 - Honeywell Lunchroom Aide—2 hours per day
 - Cafeteria Substitutes—must be able to work flexible hours
- Applications are available at the Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Office hours 8-12, 1-4 M-Th., 8-12 Fri.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for bus aide for Wellington and Ludlow and cook assistant for Wellington. Bilingual preferred but not required. Applications are available at 530 East First North Street, Wellington, IL 60973 or call 815-984-3706 for any questions. Applications can be faxed to (815)984-4500. EOE

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