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Hoopeston to host household hazardous waste collection

Collection to benefit Vermilion County, other East Central Illinois residents

Hoopeston has been chosen as one of the fall collection sites for household hazardous waste.

"This is very good news East Central Illinois residents," Lynn Wolgamot, Vermilion County Recycling Coordinator said, "because Vermilion County has not been selected as a site since April 2005. Most of the calls regarding 'where can I recycle...' involve hazardous household items that are collected by the Illinois EPA."

Wolgamot urged residents from any part of the state to start saving their items for this special, expensive to hold, collection, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 in the Hoopeton Area High/Middle School parking lot.

Volunteers from Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Presbyterian Church will be working the collection along with others.

Advance notice for this collection is being given so that east central Illinois residents can start getting items ready.

"I know gas is high right now, but if everyone who needs this collection can make the effort to go to Hoopeton, or better yet, carpool with someone else, please do so," Wolgamot said. "Start talking to your friends, co-workers, and family about getting these materials out of your homes, and to Hoopeton, on November 8. Don't wait until the last minute. Vermilion County is only selected for this collection every three to five years, so the opportunity doesn't come around very often."

The following items may be brought to the collection:

- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Fluorescent tube light bulbs
- Outdate or unused medication

- Oil-based paints
- Household Batteries
- Paint Thinners
- Used Motor Oil
- Herbicides
- Drain Cleaners
- Insecticides
- Lawn Chemicals
- Pesticides
- Solvents
- Old Gasoline
- Antifreeze
- Pool Chemicals
- Hobby Chemicals
- Cleaning Products
- Aerosol Paints
- Mercury
- Mercury thermometers
- Double bagged & wetted Asbestos
- Automotive Batteries
- Latex Paint is not acceptable....there are disposable options for latex paint. Other unacceptable wastes are:
- Agricultural chemicals
- Propane Tanks
- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Smoke Detectors
- Explosives
- Farm machinery oil
- Fireworks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Institutional Wastes
- Medical Wastes
- Sharps, Needles & potentially infectious medical wastes

For more information, call the Wolgamot at (217) 431-2662 at the Vermilion County Health Department.

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Police News

A 1986 black Chevrolet Blazer reported stolen by Danville police was found at 3:43 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Court. No damage was reported. An arrest has not been made.

Joey L. Miranda, 19, of Hoopeston was arrested at 6:23 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County juvenile petition warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 46-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 7:50 p.m. Monday that someone put pizza sauce, a slice of pizza and grass clippings in her mailbox in the 500 block of East Main.

A 38-year-old Indianola woman reported at 7:58 p.m. Monday that someone broke into her vehicle while it was parked at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 W. Orange. The woman's purse was taken.

Area residents invited to play Bunco at Country Terrace

No need to be bored this winter. Friends of all ages are invited to join in the fun playing Bunco at Country Terrace Apartments in Hoopeston.

Bunco will be played at 1:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month, including this Thursday.

Bunco is a dice game that is exciting to play and provides lots of laughs and conversation. Prizes are given to

frequent players and there is no charge to play. If you like Bingo, you'll love Bunco.

Refreshments are served free during Bunco.

For those who are interested in playing but do not drive, the Multi Agency van is available. To schedule a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

For more information on Bunco, Call (217) 283-9215.

Girls place at conference golf, head to regionals Wednesday

Two Hoopeston Area girls were to compete in golf regionals Wednesday after finishing in second and third place in the Vermilion Valley Conference on October 2.

Megan Grimes finished second and Keri Kaag, third,

in the match at Blue Needles west of Catlin. Salt Fork finished first in the match. Rounding out the top five were Chrisman in fourth and Milford, fifth. Westville completed the field.

Of approximately 15 competitors in the conference match, the top 10 placed.

Obituaries

DICE - Geneva (Swartz) Dice, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 8-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Carle Foundation Hospital Auxiliary Guest House, 602 W. Church St., Urbana IL 61801.

Weather



Chance of showers today. High 69. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 48. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 72, low 48.



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HA wins two against Oakwood

Hoopeston Area took both in a two-game match Thursday against Oakwood.

The Lady Cornjerkers won 25-21 and 25-23, with Lindy Braddock contributing five kills and three blocks. Jenna Zollars had 13 assists. Kelsey Norton contributed four blocks and 18 digs, while Alicia Ron had 16 digs and four aces.

The wins put the ladies' record 3-12 overall and 1-5 in conference. Their next game was at 6 p.m. Tuesday against Chrisman at home.

Briefly

Calendar winner

Chris Newman of Hoopeston was the Oct. 3 winner of \$100 in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing.

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All of your answers are anonymous. Results will be shared with the HRHC Board of Directors, Medical Staff and the Management Team. Please take a moment to complete this on line survey by connecting to the hospital's website at www.hoopestonhospital.org

Once you're on the hospital's website just click on the links category and you'll be given a link to select at the very top of the page. The survey will be available until 5 PM October 12, 2008.

Please e-mail Carol Davis at carol_davis@QHR.com if you have questions about the survey or experience difficulties getting to the link.