# Cafe Deliahts

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Special of the Day

Tues.: Chicken Dumpling **Chicken Salad Croissant** 

Wed.: Broccoli Cheddar Italian Beef Thurs.: Wisconsin Cheese Pork BBBQ

Loaded Baked Potato Grilled Chicken Salad Chicken Noodle **Farmers Breakfast** In a hurry? Call ahead and use our drive upl

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### Celebrate before Turkey Day!

Wednesday **Taco Night** 5-8 p.m.

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(Josh Miller & Randy Wallace) 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

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Celebrate after Turkey Day! Friday

> **DJ Larry Baughn** 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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## Health department offers walk-in flu clinics until vaccine gone

The Vermilion County Health Department will offer seasonal influenza vaccinations on a walk in basis until their vaccine supply is depleted. "Rather than holding scheduled clinics that will tie up staff for long periods of time, we have decided to offer walk in clinics," said public health administrator Steve Laker. The health department has given about 3,000 flu shots since their flu clinics opened at the first of October.

As of Tuesday, November 25th, adult (18 and older) flu shots will be available on a walk in basis at the health department's Danville facility, 200 South College Street on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Please note: the health department will not be open on Friday, Nov. 28 or Friday, Decc 26.

Walk in clinics will continue until the health department's supply of seasonal flu vaccine is depleted. Cost is \$32; Medicare Part B is accepted, but the card must be presented at the time of immunization. The health department cannot bill private insurers, but does have an agreement with Health Alliance Medicare supplement HMO 20/PPO 10, and anyone with insurance can receive a receipt if they wish to seek reimbursement from their carriers.

Flu shots for children are by appointment only.

The flu season normally begins in November and continues into late winter. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan are among 21 states and Puerto Rico reporting sporadic influenza outbreaks as of the middle of November. "It is not too late to get a flu shot", Laker says, and, "In addition, we encourage everyone to practice good health habits, such as washing hands frequently, covering sneezes and coughs, and taking other steps to reduce the risk of getting seasonal flu."

More information is available by calling the health department at 431-2662 or on their website, www.vchd.org.

## - *Briefl*y

#### **Chamber After-Hours**

Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert will host a Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce after-hours from 5-7 pm. Tuesday at 702 W. Main, Hoopeston. All Chamber members are invited.

#### **Last day for Miracle Tree signup**

Tuesday is the last day for people to sign up for Grant Township Miracle Tree and Toys for Kids. Signup will be 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at Grant Township office, 525 S. Market. Both programs are open to residents of Hoopeston Area School District.

Applicants may sign up for Toys for Kids by bringing a valid LINK card, Social Security cards for all household members and proof of residency within Hoopeston

Area school district.

#### No paper Thursday

Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday for Thanksgiving. Publication will resume Friday.

Just the Facts wishes all its readers a healthy and happy Thanksgiving!

#### **HMA** coat drive

Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its annual coat drive. Coats are needed for children ages 0-18. They may be dropped off at 206 S. First Ave.

For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

#### Men's basketball

First Baptist Church has open men's basketball from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. All area men are invited.

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at the VFW

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Cod & Ribeye Supper

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Blacklight Bowling

1-close

Sunday: Open Bowling 1-4 p.m.

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#### Let's be thankful

With our federal government announcing the big give-away, starting with \$700 billion, it seems that "needy" states and municipalities are coming out of the woodwork for a handout.

Recently, mayors of three major cities have given the Congress a list of their financial woes.

While real, as GM, these debts did not come overnight. One mayor said that since others were asking he felt 10 percent for his city was only fair! Fair!?

How about Hoopeston? Our industries shut down

years ago. How about .....

Where do the bailouts stop? Billions went to banks in hopes they would loosen their credit. So far this has not emerged to any extent. We are already so deeply in debt there is no way to climb out.

**Letters to the Editor** 

Whether you voted for Obama or not, our president-elect has a huge burden of serious national and global problems confronting him already. The best we can do is pray for him and all "those in authority," as instructed by God in His Word "that we may live a peaceful and Godly life."

As Thanksgiving approaches, let us be even more acutely aware of what we have, not what we don't. A thankful and grateful heart is much healthier than a grumbling one.

I am thankful, that while I have a small apt. and small income, I know I live better than 90% of the people in the world. In fact, I live better than some people in this country who live under subways and in cars. How about you?

> Ms. Alice J. Fink Hoopeston



### **New Books at the Library**



The Englisher by Beverly Lewis (large print, inspira-

The Preacher's Daughter by Beverly Lewis (large

74 Seaside Avenue by Debbie Macomber (large print)

Alice in the Know by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (young

Falling for You Again by Catherine Palmer (inspirational)

Now and Then by Robert B. Parker

Day by Day...a Home Ties Novel by Delia Parr (large print, inspirational)

A Christmas Beginning: a Novel by Anne Perry

Where My Heart Belongs by Tracie Peterson (inspirational)

#### **Fiction**

print, inspirational)

Where Angels Go by Debbie Macomber

The Courtship by Gilbert Morris (inspirational)

Pages of Promise by Gilbert Morris (inspirational)

Blonde Faith by Walter Mosley (mystery)

adult)

The Race by Richard North Patterson

### **Court Dispositions**



#### Oct. 16

**Linda L. Brown**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$230; fine converted to 30 hours pubic service work.

**Alvin R. Lovell**, Hoopeston, found not guilty of battery; case dismissed.

The Hindi-Bindi Club by Monica Pradhan Dark of the Moon by John Sandford

Dear John by Nicholas Sparks

Amazing Grace by Danielle Steel

Every Secret Thing by Ann Tatlock (inspirational)

Blackbringer by Laini Taylor (young adult)

Sixth Covenant by Bodie & Brock Thoene

Murder on K Street: a Capital Crimes Novel by Margaret Truman (mystery)

The Gatecrasher by Madeleine Wickham

Everlasting by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss

The Third Lynx by Timothy Zahn (science fiction)

#### Non-Fiction

The Rough Guide to the iPhone by Peter Buckley

Timber Press Pocket Guide to Hostas by Diana Grenfell

Taste of Home Baking Book 2007

1001 Ideas for Kitchen Organization..the Ultimate Source Book for Storage Ideas and Materials by Joseph R. Provev

High Performance Beauty, Makeup & Skin Care for Dance, Cheer, Show Choir, Pageants, Ice Skating by Christine Dion

#### Weather



Partly sunny today. High 38. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 25. Tomorrow, sunny. High 44, low 25.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

# **Classifieds**

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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