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Public library to host free program with 'heart'y theme

Hoopeston Public Library and University of Illinois Extension, Vermilion County Unit, will present an evening program, "Straight from the Heart," that will help children and families get in the Valentine's holiday spirit by celebrating the day with heart-y activities.

The program will feature crafts, inexpensive gift

ideas and tasty recipes for children and their families

The event will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10 at the library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

The program is free but participants must register by calling the library, (217) 283-6711.

—Briefly -

City crews battle main break

Hoopeston employees battled frigid temperatures Wednesday morning as they worked to repair a water main break on Rt. 1. Businesses on the west side of Rt. 1. from Crown Ford to West Penn, were without water as workers dug in and tried to fix the break, which sent water cascading into the dealership.

Men's basketball

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

Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will sponsor the 18th annual senior citizen Sweetheart Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 12. The event will begin at 12:30

Friday Night Fish is Back!

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p.m. in the high school gym.

Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call 283-6668 and leave their names and how many will be attending in their party. This needs to be done on or before February 9 to order enough food for the dinner.

For more information, call 283-6668.

Women in Politics and Public Office

Danville Area Community College will host Women in Politics and Public Office, a panel discussion with local women involved in politics on Monday, Feb. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-noon in Bremer Center room 110. For more information contact the DACC Student Services office at 217-443-8754. This presentation is free and open to the public.

HOOPESTON AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL

will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at Fast Lanes. Anyone interested in helping out in any way or in joining the board is encouraged to attend. New ideas are always welcome and volunteers are always needed. If you can't attend but would like more information, call Kelly Ankenbrand, 283-5452 or Rodney Ramos, 283-7891.







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Vermilion County Health Department sets evening cholesterol screenings for Heart Month

February is American Heart Month, and heart disease remains the leading cause of death across the country, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. According to the CDC, about every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event; and every minute, one person will die from a coronary event. In 2005, almost one half million women died of heart disease.

The chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control the factors that put people at greater risk including monitoring cholesterol levels, according to the CDC. The Vermilion County Health Department is offering special evening cholesterol checks in February and March to help people who may not be able to make daytime appointments: Thursday, February 26th from 4 pm to 7 pm, and Thursday, March 26th from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Obituaries

SELSOR - Dennis Alki "Honey" Papa Selsor Sr., 60, of East Lynn, died at 12:29 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 2009 at VA Illiana Health Care System, Danville. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in East Lynn Cemetery, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion Post. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Disabled American Veterans, Box 14301, Cincinnati OH 45250-0301 or National Rifle Association of America, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.



The special clinics are designed to help working people find a more convenient time to get their cholesterol checked. "We are trying to create more opportunities for busy people to be able to access this simple test which could identify potential health problems," says Community Health Services Director Jenny Trimmell. Morning cholesterol checks are also scheduled at the health department on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 8 am to 11 am. The CDC says all adults over the age of 20

Police News



Kevin A. Fink, 50, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 2:06 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of West Main. He was charged with driving under the influence, failure to stop, reckless driving and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Fink was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Weather



Breezy today. High 32. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 23. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 45, low 39.

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

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should have their cholesterol number checked every five years. Anyone with a family history of high cholesterol, heart disease, or high blood pressure, or who may have existing medical conditions that increases risk should be screened more often, according to the CDC.

Cholesterol screenings are done by appointment only at the health department's main Danville facility, 200 South College Street. Cost is \$7.00; free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings will also be done during the cholesterol clinics. To make an appointment call (217) 431-2662.

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