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**Jambalaya Dinner
 & Mardi Gras Party**

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 (Proceeds go toward our Mission Trip to Denver)

Mardi Gras Evening
Tuesday, February 24
St. Anthony Parish Hall

Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Adults \$8- Under 8, \$4.00
Walk-ins welcome! Takeouts available!

For party tables or advance tickets,
 please call Bill Goodwine,
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Economic development office lists upcoming seminars

Hoopeston businesses can receive free or low-cost training in everything from customer service to creating and maintaining a web site.

As part of the Hoopeston Economic Development Department's workforce development initiative, several seminars will be offered. Seminars are open to all employers and members of the Hoopeston community. Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce members have a discounted rate on fee-based seminars.

The first seminar will be on customer service and will feature guest speaker Lane Baldwin, a professional customer service trainer.

The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, March 2, at Hoopeston Public Library 110 N. Fourth St.

The presentation is free but those wishing to attend must register by calling economic developer Dana Goodrum at (217) 283-7679. Registration is due by Wednesday, February 25.

Participants of this and all seminars will receive a Certificate of Completion from the City of Hoopeston's Department of Economic Development.

Out-of-area non-profit organizations are welcome to attend.

Topic	Date/Location	Fee
Customer Service Training RSVP by February 25	March 2 9 a.m.-Noon Hoopeston Public Library	Free
Becoming E-Friendly (Email, Web Page, Blogs, Facebook & Myspace)	March 24 9 a.m.-Noon Hoopeston Public Library	Free
Creating a Community Foundation Sponsored by Western Illinois University and Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce	March 31 4-7 p.m. United Methodist Church	Free
Microsoft Office Introduction Session 1: Word & Excel	April 13 9 a.m.-Noon Hoopeston Public Library	\$10
Microsoft Office Introduction Session 2: Power Point & Publisher	TBA	\$10
Event Planning & Fundraising 101	TBA—Evening Session	\$10
Creating a Business Plan/Strategic Planning	TBA	\$15
Creating a Marketing Plan	TBA	\$15
Designing & Maintaining a Website: the Basics	TBA	\$15

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Registration and voting aids available to Vermilion County elderly and handicapped

DANVILLE—Vermilion County residents who, due to a disability, are unable to appear in person to register should contact the County Clerk's Voter Registration Hotline at (217) 554-1915 for assistance. The department can arrange for in-home registration services, said Clerk Lynn Foster. Registration to vote is also available by mail; an application may be printed off the county's website, www.vercountyr.org.

The last day for Vermilion County residents to register to vote prior to the April 7 consolidated election under traditional Illinois voter registration is Tuesday, March 10. Grace period registration and voting will be conducted in person at the County Clerk's office from March 11-24.

Illinois law provides for absentee voting for those who

are disabled or incapacitated. Those who wish to vote absentee by mail should request an application from the county clerk's office as soon as possible after Thursday, Feb. 26. The voter must mail the completed application back in order to have a ballot sent by mail. The last day an absentee ballot may be mailed to a voter is Thursday, April 2. In-person absentee voting is available at the County Vote Center, 2nd floor of the Courthouse Annex, through Monday, April 6.

Voters who are permanently disabled may request an application for a special identification card, which will entitle the voter to automatically receive absentee ballot applications for every election for five years. The card is also renewable. "This card is very convenient for our permanently disabled or incapacitated voters," Foster

said. "We have had great success with this program."

Voting aids and assistance in marking the ballot are provided in all county polling locations for all elections, she said. In addition, special voting equipment designed to meet the needs of physically challenged voters, is not available in every polling place.

For further information on absentee voting and the Automark Voter Assist Terminals, call (217) 554-1911.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Hoopeston-Newer Adult complex. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Full basement. Washing machine, refrigerator, stove. Walk to stores. Quiet surroundings. Immediate occupancy. \$475 + deposit, references required. No pets. 217-260-2546.

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Court Dispositions



February 5

Adena Rossolille, Rossville, failed to appear on charge of preparation and placement of garbage and refuse; sentencing March 19.

Mary E. Vaughn, Hoopeston, failed to appear for dogs running at large, sentencing March 19.

Matthew S. Ray, Rossville, status check May 7.

Kyle M. Douglas, Alvin, case continued to August 6.

Guadalupe Martinez, Danville, status check

March 5.

Michael A. Zarate, Rossville, failed to appear at status hearing, case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

John P. Smith, Hoopeston, status check April 2.

Justin R. Plecker, Hoopeston, status check April 2.

Cody Mikeworth, Ambia, Ind., status check May 7, fine converted to 22 hours public service work.

Briefly

Cheer cards

Patrick Young, who was injured in a motorcycle accident earlier this month, is recuperating and undergoing physical therapy. He would appreciate receiving cards. His address is 316 W. Elm, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Concert

Hoopeston Area High School band and chorus will present a Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the middle school gym.

Author to speak

George Scheber, author of the children's book series, "Earl the Squirrel," read and sign books during the February 27 Tiny Tots at Hoopeston Public Library.

Tiny Tots begins at 10:30 a.m. and is for preschool children and their parents/caregivers. His books will be

for sale for \$10 each.

Grave decorations

The Ross South Ross Cemetery District reminds all people that winter grave decorations must be removed by March 10.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 39. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of showers late. High 46, low 35.

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