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Hoopeston project one of many funded by KVCB grants

Once again, Keep Vermilion County Beautiful has awarded \$10,400 to 32 deserving projects this year. Twenty of the 32 projects were completely new. their multi-year projects."

Projects included: trees to boarder the soccer fields in Hoopeston, finishing the Discovery Garden at the Bismarck Henning Elementary School, park improvements in Bismarck by the Woman's Club, trees to be planted at the Catlin Park, perennials to be planted in three of Catlin's cemeteries, new landscaping at Catlin High School, Southwest Elementary School in Tilton, Northeast Magnet School in Danville South View Middle School by

the Caring 4H Club, and Oakwood Elementary School. All of the school projects had a little extra funding from other sources.

Four neighborhood associations within Danville were awarded funds for planting perennials in community areas and one is planting a community flower and vegetable garden. Employees at ThyssenKrupp Presta will be sprucing up their building entrance also. Potomac and the Potomac Community Foundation have applied for larger grants to enhance their community park and water areas and KVCB grants were added to those projects.

The village of Fairmount will be ordering new flower pots this year and the Woman's Club of Fithian will be landscaping their park. Sidell will be ordering new containers for their downtown area also. The Georgetown Public Library board wants to purchase a bench with their funds and Georgetown Township is putting in a big vegetable garden to help feed seniors and others.

Ridge Farm is planting perennials this year and Muncie is ordering self watering equipment for their flower pots on poles. The Vermilion County Animal Shelter will have volunteer Nancy Gulick planting perennials in the one area left to plant while the Vermilion County Nursing Home has the Catlin United Methodist Church as their guardian angels. A group from the church has been planting all the flowers near the Nursing Home entrance for the past 4 years. Their commitment doesn't stop at planting either. They volunteer to weed, water and dead-head the areas where they plant from May through October. Many hundreds of visitors enjoy the fruits of their labors when they visit Vermilion Manor.




Look for two projects from University of Illinois Extension office. One will be an expanded garden project in the vacant lot by the Danville Public Library and the other will be a project at Northeast Elementary Magnet

See KVCB on other side

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Indoors and Outdoors

By Molly Culbert

There's one thing we can all agree on. Spring came late this year and so has the planting season. On the good side, we didn't have a frost and now, we're not apt to. There's plenty of moisture in the soil. So let's plant!

One of the facts of a late season is we are apt to go from cool to hot days without those perfect days between for little plants to get a head start. So we plant carefully, adding water, and we choose the healthiest plants we can find, those that have been watered and fed daily, even in the little packs.

There are several flowering plants you don't want to miss. If you're planting impatiens, try the once called "Watermelon." It's a delicious color. Your garden

should have at least one of the awesome Yoder Brothers hibiscus. They now come in many colors. Be sure to include some of the Proven Winner petunias. This is my third year to have them both to plant in the garden and in porch boxes and hanging baskets. They are very special, bloom constantly until frost and require only feeding and watering to fill your days with their flowers.

Peppers love heat. They may do better planted now than earlier. So, too, do impatiens. Tomatoes will catch up fast with all this moisture in the ground, hot days and warm nights. Bean seeds will come up much faster than they did a month ago.

Police News

Robert H. Irvin, 19, of Hoopeston, was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court for restraint of dogs by owner or keeper after his dog was found at 3:32 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of East Main.

Elizabeth Boyne, 24, of Hoopeston, was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court for restraint of dogs by owner or keeper after several citizens complained about her two dogs running loose. The incident occurred at 4:23 p.m. Monday.

A **30-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 5:07 p.m. Monday that several unauthorized debits had been made from his savings account. Police are investigating.

A **15-year-old** Hoopeston girl reported at 7:04 p.m.

Monday that her MP3 player was stolen from a bench in McFerren Park while she was walking around the park.

Court Dispositions

April 16

Kayla Wilson, Danville, new status hearing May 21.

Apolinar Solis Jr., Hoopeston, fines paid in full.

Chase R. Miles, Hoopeston, given 23 hours public service work in lieu of \$180 fine; status hearing July 16. New status hearing July 16 in two other cases.

Daniel Daniels III, Hoopeston, failed to appear; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Becky Gibson, Ambia, Ind., given 26 hours public service work in lieu of \$205 fine in two cases, totaling 52 hours; status hearing June 18.

Weather

Sunny today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 57.

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

KVCB continued from other side

School. They are able to match funds from other grant sources so it is a win-win for both projects.

Brian Klett's ECoS 905 environmental class will be building a handicap ramp so that all students can enjoy the courtyard gardens at North Ridge Middle School in Danville.

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful held a fundraiser from November through March. All of all the tickets sold went to funding for this project. An Illinois EPA Grant paid the KVCB matching costs for the fundraiser so prizes were doubled and all funds raised could go to the 2009 grants.

Membership in Keep VC Beautiful has reached an all time high of 60, said KVCB director Lynn Wolgamot. Anyone wishing to join need only contact her at (217) 431-2662.

KVCB is an all volunteer anti-littering program that is based out of the Vermilion County Health Department. The group sells annual \$100 memberships to businesses, governments, civic organizations, and another interested parties to promote litter prevention, beautification and source reduction. A new membership structure will be announced for those individuals who wish to join and help promote KVCB causes.

Classifieds

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Maple Custodian Start date will be June 1, 2009

Teacher Aides Start date will be August 20, 2009

(Must have 60 hours college credit)

Application deadline is Friday, May 29, 2009. Applications are available in the Superintendent's Office, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Office hours 7:30-12, 1-4.

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is now taking applications for qualified teachers. Please bring your resume and transcripts to Mustard Seed Christian Daycare, located in the Rossville Alvin High School in Rossville.

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