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 **Harvest Bazaar** 
Saturday, October 24
First United Methodist Church
403 E. Main St., Hoopeston
8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Gift baskets, Bargain Basement, Baked Goods
 Candles, Quilts, Handcrafts & More!
Coffee Hour 8-10 Lunch served 11-1
 Homemade coffee cakes Chili, potato soup, ham salad
 Coffee, Juice, Milk, Tea sandwich, dessert, beverages

Shoo the flu! 
Flu Clinic
Wednesday, Oct. 14
10 a.m.-Noon
Hoopeston Multi Agency
206 S. First Ave.
 Presented by
Hoopeston Regional Health Center
Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center
 Medicare, Health Alliance, and Personal Care customers' shots will be covered by insurance.
 You must present insurance card
 IPA and Blue Cross Blue Shield customers are not covered, but can still receive the shot for \$30.

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Deano's on Main fined \$100 under Smoke Free Illinois Act

Bar is one of first judgments in state on 2008 law against indoor smoking

One of the first judgments in the state against a bar owner for violating the law that prohibits smoking indoors has been awarded in Vermilion County.

Deano's on Main in Hoopeston was ordered by an Administrative Law Judge late last month to pay a \$100 fine for violating the Smoke Free Illinois law.

According to the final judgment, a health department sanitarian entered the Hoopeston bar last March on a routine food inspection when he encountered a customer smoking. The health department had received multiple complaints from the public about smoking at Deano's on Main prior to the date the sanitarian entered the facility for a routine food inspection. The Law Judge upheld fining the establishment for the smoking violation.

This is the first successful ruling to date in the state's new hearing process for Smoke Free Illinois Act violations. "We are certainly pleased with this outcome, and expect this to be the first of many more successful hearings as we ramp up our efforts to ensure compliance," said health department administra-

tor Steve Laker. "We will continue to take complaints via the state's complaint system and issue warnings, however establishments that have already received multiple warnings can now expect random visits independent of additional complaints or warning letters," he said. He added that it is up to the establishment that is cited by inspectors to seek a hearing. Otherwise, the owner must pay the fine. And if owners fail to pay their fines, Laker has issued a warning. "When it is time to renew their food service permits, the fine will have to be paid or they will be out of business," he said.

A second citation taken to the hearing process against an establishment named 'Under Caution' on Georgetown Road was rejected by the Administrative Law Judge. In that case, there were no other complaints on file about the establishment nor any warnings issued to them, and the judge felt the owner had made a good faith effort to comply with the law.

Since the Smoke Free Illinois Act went into effect January 1, 2008, the health department has received 136 complaints about violations. "We intend to stop the abuse of this law," Laker said.

 **HA Sports Booster Meeting**
Wed, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.
 Meeting held in **Coach Root's classroom**
 Enter through back of school.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Hoopeston American Legion
 502 E. Penn
 **Texas Hold 'Em**
Sunday, October 18, 2009
 Open at Noon, Play at 1 p.m.
Free snacks!

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The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Tuesday	Chicken & Noodles
Wednesday	Open Bowling
	Turkey Manhattan and Ribeye Sandwich
Thursday	Open Bowling all day
Friday	Swiss Steak
Saturday	Cod & Ribeye
	Prime Rib & Ribeye
Sunday	Open Bowling 1-close
	Open for lunch 11-4

Friday
Southbound Band
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Sunday
Bowlers Choice Tournament
 start times 9 a.m. & Noon
 No open bowling Sunday
Coming Oct. 24 Smoke River Band

Limited starting time available for the
 **GHOST RALLY**
 Starts at 5 p.m. Sat., Oct. 31
 Then dance to
Standard Issue 8:30-12:30
 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

