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Hoopeston to lose local county health department services

With funding owed by the state the Vermilion County Health Department will cut services to county residents. Locally, family planning services will be cut June 7, and the Hoopeston satellite clinic will close June 30.

The Board of Health on Tuesday night approved restructuring of the Vermilion County Health Department, including termination of staff and programs/services as follows:

May 21, 2010:

- Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids Family
- Case Management program terminates in Danville and Hoopeston
- Lead testing will no longer be available
- Healthworks Illinois program terminates
- Healthy Child Care Resources program terminates
- Last Friday Vermilion County Health Department will be open on Fridays

- Friday STD clinics at the Danville facility terminate;
- STD testing will continue to be done only on Tuesday, from 9:30 to 11:30 through June 8

- Friday TB testing terminates

May 24, 2010:

- Beginning on this date, TB testing will be conducted only on Mondays and results will be read on Thursdays;

regular immunization clinics will appointment only

June 3, 2010:

- The last date Family Planning clinics will be held in Danville; only birth control supplies will be available to clients through June 17.

June 7, 2010:

- The last date Family Planning clinics will be held in Hoopeston; Hoopeston clients will be directed to the Danville facility for supplies through June 17.

June 8, 2010:

- Last date for STD testing/treatment at the health department

June 9, 2010:

- Last date for pregnancy testing at the health department

June 16, 2010:

Last date for WIC clinics in Hoopeston (clients will be directed from that point forward to the Danville facility)

June 17, 2010:

Last date clients can pick up Family Planning supplies at the health department

June 30, 2010:

- Family Planning/STD/HIV programs and services terminate at Vermilion County Health Department
- Community Care Unit program and services terminate at Vermilion County Health Department
- Vacate Hoopeston facility

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program will continue at the health department's main Danville facility until further notice, as will Communicable Disease/Immunizations, Emergency Planning & Preparedness, and Environmental Health. With the above cuts, health department staff positions will total 31.

"As we close down programs and services, it is our hope that both the programs and staff will be picked up

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Police News



Thomas Wray, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:20 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of East Wyman. Wanted on a LaSalle County traffic warrant for failure to appear/operating an uninsured motor vehicle, he was released on bond.

Lisa Roberts, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:05 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of South Market, at the request of a Vermilion County Probation officer, for probation violation. Roberts was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **58-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 5:23 p.m. Tuesday, that someone broke into his home in the 500 block of South Sixth Avenue and stole money.

Pam S. Kitchens, 52, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was charged with possession of cannabis with intent to deliver after officers, while at the loca-

Services continued from other side

by other community agencies; it is our intent to do everything within our power to assist our staff and clients through this difficult time," says public health administrator Stephen Laker.

This action comes following an agreement between the Vermilion County Board and Board of Health that terminates programs listed above, and reduces staff by over 43 people since January, as a result of the state of Illinois failing to pay money owed for grant contracts with the health department.

"Our hope is that with this re-structuring and budget adjustments, we will be able to pay back the county's \$300,000 loan to us, and eventually return to our regular 5-day work schedule later this year," Laker says. Anyone can contact the health department for more information at 431-2662 or visit their website at www.vchd.org

Weather

Showers today and tonight. High 71, low 57. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 78, low 61. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 86, low 65.

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tion on an unrelated matter, allegedly uncovered a quantity of cannabis and equipment to process it.

Kitchens was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

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