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CRIS to distribute food packs for Vermilion County seniors

CRIS Health Aging Center will sponsor a senior citizen emergency food pack distribution in Hoopeston and Danville.

Emergency food packs are pre-packaged and contain dry staples with enough food for five meals. The pack consists of assorted canned foods, soups, cereals, nuts, cheese, juices, packaged fruits, crackers, condiments and dried milk that would provide a senior with five balanced meals.

The five-day meal boxes are available at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., and may be picked up until September 30. Hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Packs are also available at the CRIS Center, 309 N. Franklin. CRIS will also be distributed three-day frozen meal boxes at the CRIS Center.

Any senior age 60 or over can receive an emergency meal pack or frozen meal pack. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per box.

For more information, call (217) 443-2999.

Briefly

English As a Second Language

DACC English As a Second Language classes start September 21, offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m. at United Methodist Church, Hoopeston. For more information, call Maria G. Linares, instructor, at (217) 283-7838.

Clases en Ingles comienzan el 21 de Septiembre. Las clases son gratis y se ofrecen por el Colegio de Danville Area Community. Las clases se ofrecen los Martes y Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. en la Iglesia Metodista, Hoopeston. Para mas information, llama a Maria G. Linares, maestro, al (217) 283-7838.



One big tomato

Employees of American Dowell Signcrafters, of Champaign, install a new sign at Monical's Pizza in Hoopeston Thursday. The lighted sign features the business name, a huge tomato and space to list specials.

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One Day Trips: Wed. 10/13 Blue Chips in Michigan City, In. \$35 pp. Free lunch, 1000 pts. get \$10 play, 1 person on Bus gets \$50 play Wed. 11/10 Ameristar in E. Chicago \$32 pp Free lunch & \$5 play 11/30 Meskwaki in Tama, Ia. \$150 pp Last Trip of the yr. 2 Nts. \$60 free play, three \$3 Cdns. off meals, flyers at Hennings Call Carolyn 217-283-7406 for details



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Change the negative, change the town

I would like to expand on the letters written a few weeks ago by Mrs. Parsons. I appreciated her positive thinking to list all the businesses we have here, however small they may be. Most have been here for decades while some are new or newer.

I got to thinking about what I have heard "around town," most of it negative. Yes, there are no jobs here,

yes, we still do not have a much-needed motel and of course, we doubt if it will ever exist in our lifetime! Yes, some of our very old stores in Downtown Hoopeston will be vacant lots in the near future due to lack of upkeep and some ready to cave in anytime, as of recent an old plumbing company business, if I recall correctly. The naysayers could go on and on. And by the way, nobody does anything, etc., etc.

And we have a high crime rate for a small town. Too many "druggies," and assaults and batteries that reveal our emotional immaturity. Let's start with getting these people help with their interior problems that show up in their outer bad behavior.

Police News



Jeffrey Coss, 45, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for restraint of dogs by owner or keeper after police received a call at 12:18 a.m. Sunday that his dogs were outside, barking excessively.

Coss was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Spikers drop to Schlarman

After taking the first of a three-match series, Hoopeston Area's volleyball team lost momentum Thursday, falling to Danville Schlarman 25-13, 13-25, 20-25.

Lyndey Braddock was the night's star, with five kills, four aces and five digs. Beth Weston led kills and digs, with eight and five, respectively. Other standouts were Jenna Zollar with 11 assists, Devin McFadden with seven, and Jacy Samet with one block.

The JV squad also lost to the Hilltoppers, 10-25, 23-25.

This week, the girls take on Armstrong-Potomac at 5 p.m. Tuesday and travel to Milford for a 5 p.m. game Thursday.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 91. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 82, low 64.

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



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Live Here Love Here
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We need to change our paradigm, think outside the box, and many good ideas have been discussed publicly. First, get rid of the unsightly, falling down empty houses in Hoopeston. These are not only an eyesore, but dangerous to public health. Are we stumped for an answer if I ask and we need to face the question first of all: "Why would anyone want to live here, raise their family here?" There are positive and negative reasons. We need to keep working on the positive and get rid of the negative. We can succeed with prayer and hard work, both physically and mentally. Painting storefronts and putting out flowers is fine, a good start. But let us leave the past poor thinking behind and press on for our future.

Alice Lawrence Fink
Hoopeston

Classifieds

CHILD CARE

Needed immediately: 2nd shift babysitter for 2 children in my home. Send letter of interest and references to 804 East Maple St., Hoopeston.

HELP WANTED

Part time position available. Must be able to work weekends. Looking for a person who is dependable, self motivated, and able to multi-task. Apply in person at Hoopeston Coin Laundry, 209 S. 1st Ave. No phone calls please.

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Seeking Health Center Board Nominations

The Hoopeston Regional Health Center Board of Directors is seeking nominations for three of the nine Board of Director positions. The Board of Directors plays a critical roll in the oversight and governance of Hoopeston Regional Health

Center and its success in meeting the mission and vision of the organization. Listed below are general outlines of the personal and professional qualifications for being a Board Member.

Personal Qualifications

Certain basic qualifications must be possessed by all Directors for the Board to function effectively. Those qualifications are:

- Honesty, Integrity, having a sense of justice, and of sound moral character.
- Availability to participate in Board and Community Activities
- Objective and deliberative approach to problems
- Experience translatable to Health Center Operations
- Understanding the role of the Board of Directors as related to the overall organization
- Acceptance of the Board policy relative to conflict of interest
- Willingness to accept responsibility of governance
- Commitment to community health
- Ability to conceptualize
- Respect for confidentiality
- Experience in group decision-making

Professional Qualifications

Since the Board of Directors is a composite of persons who have various professional backgrounds, nominees should have one or more of the competencies below:

- Health care competency
- Financial competency
- Education competency
- Knowledge of the civic community
- Managerial competency
- Legal competency
- Engineering competency
- Knowledge of legislative activity

If you are interested in nominating someone or you have a personal interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please submit your nominations in writing to:

Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Attn. Board of Directors Nominating Committee
701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942

If you have questions regarding the nominating process, please call
Harry Brockus, Chief Executive Officer at (217) 283-8240.

Nominations must be received by September 24th, 2010 by 4 p.m.