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## County health department announces flu clinic schedule

The Vermilion County Health Department is announcing that its adult seasonal influenza clinic schedule will start on Friday, Oct. 1st.

"Getting vaccinated against the flu is an important step in protecting yourself and those around you. The Center for Disease Control recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older get vaccinated" said Shirley Hicks, Public Health Administrator.

Flu vaccines are trivalent, meaning that the pandemic H1N1, the seasonal H3N2, and the B-Virus are all included in a single dose for adults. According to the CDC, the vaccine can protect the public from getting sick from these three viruses, and it can make flu illness milder if someone gets sick from a related, but different, strain.

Adults who are at least 18 years old can receive flu shots on a walk-in basis at the Vermilion County Health Department at 200 South College Street in Danville on the following days:

October 1, 2010 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
October 7, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m..  
October 8, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m..  
October 14, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m..  
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October 20, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m..  
October 22, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m..  
October 28, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m..  
October 29, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m..

Cost for adult flu shots at the Vermilion County Health Department this year is \$30.00. There is no cost for individuals with Medicare Part B, but the card must be presented at the time of the immunization. The health department does have an agreement to accept Health Alliance Medicare Advantage HMO and PPO members as well. The health department cannot bill private insurers, but a receipt can be provided for use by those who

wish to seek re-imbursement from their insurance.

Those younger than 18 years old can contact the health department's Immunization Division at 431-2662 ext. 249 to arrange an appointment for their child's flu shot. The cost for a child's flu shot will be \$7 per vaccination. Children between the ages of six months and eight years old who have not been vaccinated for influenza in the past may need two doses of the flu vaccine. Flu season typically runs from October through May, with the peak in January, however, a single vaccine can provide protection throughout the entire flu season.

See FLU on other side

## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:27 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of East Seminary.

Police said a 1998 Dodge Caravan driven by Sugey de la Garza, of Hoopeston, struck a parked 1993 Ford Taurus owned by Misty Johnson, also of Hoopeston, while de la Garza was parking.

A 68-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 5:04 p.m. Sunday that someone broke the rear window of her vehicle while it was parked in the 700 block of South Third Street.

Police are investigating a report made at 7:52 p.m. Sunday that a sink in the women's restroom at McFerrer Park was damaged.

Daniel Flores, 24, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:05 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of North Market. He was charged with no valid driver's license, operating an uninsured vehicle and improper lane usage.

Flores was released on \$200 bond; his vehicle was towed from the scene.

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Letters to the Editor

Government needs to give confidence to jumpstart job creation

If our present federal administration is serious about getting our economy fixed, and creating jobs, they are going to have to convince those people that can create jobs that the nation is on their side, and they can have confidence in the administration and congress, to help them create jobs for the millions of citizens that are out of work.

Right now people that do the hiring are sitting on over one trillion dollars, and they are not going to budge with this money until they have confidence in our economy and government. National polls indicate that only 30-40% of the people in this country believe our congress (both parties) and administration will be able to straighten out our economy. The folks that have all the funds that could jump start our manufacturing, could

provide jobs, and help the economy. This is called capitalism, and it worked well in this country for well over 100 years. It has only been since manufacturing companies have been allowed to ship our jobs overseas that capitalism has waned. Unless these companies stop sending our jobs overseas, we will not improve our unemployment numbers.

Now our government wants to do away with tax cuts.

If they take away tax cuts from those we will be counting on to create jobs and hire the unemployed, what are these folks going to do? If it is a choice of hiring a person or sending their child to college, which do you think they will do? What would you do? How many people are going buy a new car, or do renovation on their home, if they are not sure that they will have a job in the future?

Don't you think it is about time that this administration see the handwriting on the wall? The national purse strings must be tightened. Before we can do any more spending, we must get our house in order, and create jobs, so the citizens of this country can fix our economy.

As voters, maybe the question we should ask candidates, is "where's the job's". You do remember the year of "where's the beef", and "it's the economy stupid". Jobs is the new battle cry! Who will be able to help promote jobs?

Tom Evans  
Hoopeston

Court Dispositions

September 2

**Jeffrey Coss**, Hoopeston, dogs running at large charge dismissed.

**Chase Miles**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180; status hearing October 7.

**Bradley Milburn**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to trespassing; trial set for November 4.

**Vernon Fink III**, Hoopeston pleaded no contest to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status

hearing set for November 4.

**Kyle Douglas**, Alvin, new status hearing October 7.

**Becky Gibson**, Hoopeston, \$232 fine converted to 28 hours of public service work; status hearing October 7.

**Adena Rossolille**, Rankin, failed to appear at status hearing; two cases refereed to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

**Bradley Boyne**, Hoopeston, new status hearing Octo-

ber 7.

**Douglas Land Jr.**, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 7.

**Carissa Cahill**, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 7.

**Diane Johnson**, Hoopeston, failed to appear, case referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Flu continued from other side

"Immunizing people against disease is one of the cornerstones of public health. We have offered flu vaccination clinics at the Vermilion County Health Department for more than 30 years, and are pleased to offer the clinics again this fall. It's also a great opportunity for people in the community who want to support their local health department."

To reduce the spread of influenza, it is also important to practice the 3 Cs:

- Clean** – properly wash your hands frequently
  - Cover** – your cough and sneeze
  - Contain** – your germs by staying home if you are sick
- Remember....The Flu Ends With U.

More information is available by calling the health department at 431-2662, or by visiting its website, [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

Weather

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