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 Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston  
**Wednesday Wings**  
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**ThirstyThursdays & Tacos 5-8 p.m.**  
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## County SWCD to sponsor cover crop day in Hoopeston

On Thursday March 27, the Vermilion County Soil & Water Conservation District, along with ProHarvest Seeds, Inc. will host a cover crop information day at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley, Hoopeston and on the farm ground of Dave Olson, southwest of Hoopeston. This educational event is a follow up to the cover crop field day held in September 2013.

The field location is near the intersection of County Road 3900N and 1130E Road in W. Grant Twp. (SE ¼ Sec. 20 T23N-R12W). Look for signs along Route 1 between Rossville and Hoopeston and Route 9 west of Hoopeston.

The day will begin at 8:30am in the Fast Lanes conference room, located at 719 W. Elm St. Coffee and light refreshments will be served from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Display materials will be available for attendees.

Beginning at 9 a.m., the speakers listed below will present discussion on the topics of: making cover crops work for your rotation, nutrient retention with cover crops, herbicide termination considerations, and soil biology and soil profile investigations. Presenters scheduled to attend include;

- Dan Towery, Ag Conservation Solutions
- Dr. Shalamar Armstrong, Illinois State University faculty
- ProHarvest Seed specialists
- Troy Fehrenbacher, NRCS Soil Scientist
- Custom applicator companies will be on hand to discuss services offered

If weather allows, the field portion of the event will occur from 11 a.m. - noon and consist of traveling to the cover crop demonstration plot. On site, there will be an opportunity to look at the soil profiles of different cover crop mixtures and discuss in detail the  
 See SWCD on other side

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 Please "help us help you" by supporting the Save the Lorraine Foundation and following us on Facebook @ Save the Lorraine Foundation; Twitter @ Lorraine Theatre; or our website, [www.savethelorraine.com](http://www.savethelorraine.com). You can also listen to our friends on WHPO 100.9 FM  
 Hope to see you at the  
 WHPO Business Expo March 8-9  
 We Appreciate all of your support!  
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**Hoopeston American Legion**  
**Saturday, March 22**

### Wine Tasting

starting at 6 p.m.

Wine with us during a casual evening of tasting. This event will feature six sweet wines, two of which will be complimented with cheese or protein. If you prefer hops & barley, we will offer a variety of beers.

*Deb Hackman will be our featured speaker.*  
\$20 per person before March 14th or \$25 after the deadline. Payment may be mailed or dropped off at the post home, 502 E. Penn/ P.O. Box 423, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres to follow.

**Entertainment by JMT Trio**

Admission after 8 p.m.

\$3/person, \$5/couple

For more information, call Randy Carter, (309) 825-5939 or email rcarter560@aol.com

## Briefly

### Card shower

A card shower is being held for Molly Culbert, who has been a little under the weather and could use some cheer. Be sure to put your full name and how you know her! Cards may be sent to Molly Culbert, 512 N. Chicago, Rossville IL 60963.

### March Mural Madness

Hoopeston VFW will hold March Mural Madness starting at 3 p.m. Saturday at the post, 426 W. Orange.

The event is a fundraiser to help pay for the next mural phase in the banquet room and will offer food, bake sale, silent auction and live music. Cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

### Band meeting

A mandatory parent/student meeting for all 2014-15 marching band students will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium. Information regarding the upcoming Chik-Fil-A Bowl in Atlanta will be provided,

including tentative schedule, student cost, chaperone information and fundraising ideas. The meeting is mandatory for all parents and students currently in band who will be in marching band next year. The public is also invited to come with fundraising ideas.

### WMD winners

February winners in the Women Making a Difference drawing were Jeff Mitchell, \$50; Susie Eells, \$30; and Vicki Blanck, \$20.

## Police News

**Ashley D. Coffey**, 28, of Watseka, was arrested at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of East Main. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear, she was extradited to Iroquois County by county authorities.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 11:14 a.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of South Fifth St.

Police said Timothy J. Stone, in a 2009 Mazda, was southbound when an unidentified vehicle turned

northbound from East Maple and swerved into the southbound lane. Stone swerved into the northbound lane, over the curb, into an Ameren utility pole. The impact knocked the pole down and ripped power lines from three nearby residences.

Hoopeston Fire and Arrow EMS were called due to the downed power lines.

### SWCD continued from other side

demonstration plot, the residue conditions and general considerations for producers when approaching spring planting time.

Refreshments will be provided to attendees free of charge. RSVP appreciated to plan refreshments.

Please call Vermilion County SWCD office at (217)442-8511 ext. 3.

### Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 32. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 20. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 44, low 27.

Due to demand we have  
**TRIPLED OUR WING ORDER**  
for Thursday! Come see us for 25¢ wings  
(dine in) and appetizers!  
**NEW! Saturday Lunches 11 a.m.-5 p.m.!** Enjoy our Sandwich baskets!



**The Pump**  
Bar & Package Liquor Store  
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston



# BINGO

**7 p.m. every Thursday**

**Hoopeston  
American Legion  
502 E. Penn**

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Rental Apt. Open House Sunday, March 9, 1-3 p.m. Clean, 2 bedrooms. 1 bath. appliances, AC, full basement for storage. Close to shopping. No pets, nonsmoking. References required. Available now. \$475 + \$475 deposit. 624 S-8th Ave. 260-2546

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golf

**March 15**  
starting at Noon

**\$60 per foursome**

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**American Legion**

**The Pump**

**Phil and Mary's Uptown Saloon**

**VFW**

**Fast Lanes**