

VFW Menu Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston Wednesday Wings 5-8 p.m. 50¢ each ThirstyThursdays &Tacos 5-8 p.m. \$1.25 domestic beers, \$2 imports NFCC Fish Fry Fridays11 a.m.-7 p.m. Come out and support your VFW!

Express Employment Professionals is now accepting applications for MIG welders, Assemblers, Plant Maintenance and Electrician, Shipping and Receiving, Manufacturing, Injection Mold Operator, and other General Labor positions in the Hoopeston, Paxton and Gibson City area. Applicants must be 18 years of age and also must be open to 1st, 2nd or 3rd shift. To set up an appointment, please contact Kevin Nelson @ 217-283-7771, extension 236.







Winter's (hopefully) last hurrah

A Hoopeston resident clears snow from vehicle Tuesday morning on North Third St. Temperatures dropped to below freezing Monday night and the area received about 1/4 inch of snow, mostly on grass and vehicles. Temperatures were expected to drop below freezing again Tuesday night.



You waited for warmer weather ... so has everyone else! Get your **Concealed Carry License** before classes fill up! Call today at 217-304-9010 16 hour CC Night Class April 27 9am - 5pm, April 28 & 29 from 5:30 - 9:30pm \$175 1121 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston Jeramy Dobkins, Owner

Hoopeston Shooting Range.

Management addresses yesterday's questions.... Leadership addresses the questions of tomorrow! Are you ready to take your team to the next level? Three classes from the DACC Corporate Education Leadership Certificate Series will be offered at the DACC Hoopeston Higher Learning Center beginning in August. There will be a free informational session April 16th, at 2 pm at DACC-Hoopeston for area business owners and managers to attend to learn more. Call 217-283-4170 for more information, or to let us know you plan to attend.



Just the Facts will not be printed Monday due to the Easter holiday. **Publication** will resume Tuesday.

IKEA continued from other side

our climate," says Steve Howard, Chief Sustainability Officer, IKEA Group.

The announcement was made by Rob Olson, IKEA US Chief Financial Officer, at a business executive briefing by Climate Declaration signatories for members of the Bi-Cameral Task Force on Climate Change focusing on climate-related business impacts, strategies companies are using to lower their carbon footprints, and the policies needed to mitigate climate change and boost clean energy sources.

"We are committed to renewable energy and to running our business in a way that minimizes our carbon emissions, not only because of the environmental impact, but also because it makes good financial sense," said Olson. "We invest in our own renewable energy sources so that we can control our exposure to fluctuating electricity costs and continue providing great value to our customers."

The wind farm purchase also indicates IKEA's commitment to growth in the United States. It will open three new stores in 2014 and 2015, and last month an-

Lucas Neal, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:51

Neal was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston

Angelina Savage, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested

Savage was released on a notice to appear in Hoopes-

David Cannon, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at

5:07 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of East Seminary,

after an investigation by Hoopeston Police and Vermil-

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:47 p.m.

Monday to the 900 block of Sells Dr., for a report of

smoke coming from a boiler in a basement. No injuries

ton City Court.

Fire Calls

were reported.

nounced plans to expand its manufacturing partnership with a key US supplier.

Hoopeston Wind is expected to generate up to 380 GWh of renewable energy each year, which is equivalent to 165% of the electricity consumed by IKEA US (38 stores, five distribution centers, two service centers and one factory) or 130% of the total energy (electricity and heat) consumed by IKEA US.

In other published reports, IKEA officials said that the wind farm is located too far from IKEA properties to directly provide electricity, so IKEA will sell the power generated by the wind farm, while continuing to purchase electricity to power its holdings.

Hoopeston Wind will install 49 Vestas V100-2.0 MW wind turbines. It will be fully owned by the IKEA Group and managed by US-based wind and solar developer Apex Clean Energy.

Hoopeston Wind is the most recent in a series of renewable energy investments by the IKEA Group, which has committed to own 206 wind turbines worldwide. This includes investments in wind farms in eight other countries to date: Canada, where it is now the largest retail wind energy investor; Denmark; France; Germany; Ireland: Poland: Sweden: and the United Kingdom.

IKEA Group has also installed 550,000 solar panels on IKEA buildings in nine countries, including the US, and has integrated a geothermal component into the heating and cooling system of the IKEA store in Centennial, CO, with another geothermal project underway as part of a new Kansas City-area store slated to open in Fall 2014.

In 2013, the IKEA Group produced 1,425 GWh of energy from renewable sources, including wind and solar, equivalent to 37% of the company's total energy needs. As part of its People & Planet Positive sustainability strategy, the company has allocated \$2 billion to invest in wind and solar until 2015 to get closer to its goal of producing 100% as much renewable energy as the total energy it consumes by 2020. The IKEA Group is also leading in making its operations more energy efficient, and since 2010 has saved nearly \$55 million through energy efficiency efforts in IKEA stores and warehouses.

Police News

ion Metropolitan Enforcement Group (V-MEG).

He was arrested on preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine precursors and possession of a firearm by a felon. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Miss Janell to be at Tiny Tots

Hoopeston Public Library will feature a special Easter Tiny Tots program with "Miss Janell" at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 18.

Participants will enjoy a story, craft, video and some other surprises. The program is free and is for all preschool and kindergarten-aged children and their parents or adult caregivers.

The library is at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston. For information, call (217) 283-6711.

Weather

Breezy today. High 55. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 39. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 64, low 44.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Newer 1 Bedroom + office or hobby room. 1 Bath with shower and tub. Freshly painted, all appliances. Eating area off the kitchen. Close to -shopping. Yard and full basement for storage. \$475 + deposit. No Smoking, No pets. 260-2546. Handicap accessible.

Layden Manor Apartments, 503 E. Penn St., Hoopeston now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom ground level apartment with laundry hookup. \$450 per month + deposit. No pets. 217-304-1761.

HELP WANTED

Now Hiring Part Time Help: 20+ hours, must work Saturdays. Looking for Dependable, Hard Working Individual. Applications available at Hoopeston Coin Laundry, 209 S. 1st Ave., Hoopeston No phone calls please

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 Bedroom Duplex in Hoopeston. Refrigerator and Stove provided, laundry hook ups in the basement, garage, central air. No pets, No smoking. Security Deposit and references required. \$430 per month. Call 217-304-6547 for application.

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