





Illinois Department of Revenue sets tentative multiplier

SPRINGFIELD—Vermilion County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to Brian Hamer, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier", is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial

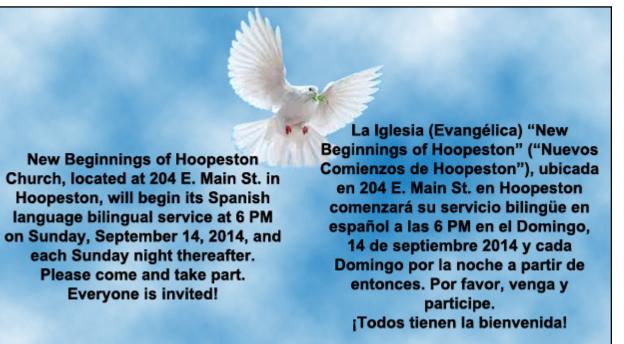
inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third (1/3) of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed See MULTIPLIER on other side







QUALITY CONCRETE WORK Driveways, Sidewalks, Patios, Monday: Garage Floors, shed floors, basements, building foundations and more. Friday: Free Estimates!

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grilled or breaded Tenderloin Tuesday: Beef or chicken & noodles or **Speedway Burger** Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Spaghetti Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp & fries Cod or Rib eye Steaks Saturday: Prime Rib or Rib eyes



FRIDAY NIGHT is FAMILY NIGHT

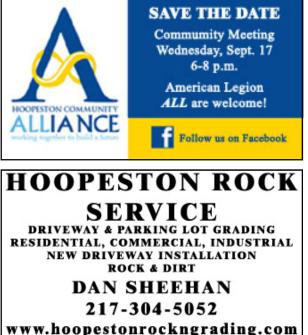
Fridays in September, bowl 2 hours with at least 4 people. Unlimited games anytime between 6-11 p.m. for only \$40



Hard to find 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch. Lots of improvements including a new roof in 2010. New replacement windows, wood flooring, and central air. Attatched 2 car garage. Private back yard with a country view. Rear patio. Open floorplan. Nice lot with tons of privacy. **Just reduced to \$122,900.**



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Friday Night Dinner 5-8 p.m. Ribs, ribeyes and chicken breast specials plus open menu.

Friday 9 p.m.-1 a.m. **DJ BLAZE FOR THE LOSERS PARTY** Call The Pump (217) 283-5700 or stop in for details!



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Tiny Tots The first Tiny Tots of the season will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hoopeston Public Library's children's room. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" is the program's theme.

All are welcome to attend. Preschool youngsters should be accompanied by an adult.

Police News

A yellow and blue girl's bicycle was reported stolen Wednesday from the 500 block of West Lincoln. The bike has baskets on the front and back.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday to the 400 block of South Second Ave., for the smell of electric burning and smoke inside. No injuries were reported.

Multiplier continued from other side

value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is onethird of market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1).

Assessments in Vermilion County are at 33.43 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2014 taxes, payable in 2015.

Last year's equalization factor for the county was 1.0000.

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Weather

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Partly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 64, low 45. Sunday, sunny. High 68, low 48.

HUBBARD TRAIL COUNTRY CLUB Open to the Public 217-748-6521 Friday, September 12: 5pm-9pm Special tonight: Fire Roasted BBQ Guinness Salmon, Grilled Italian Cod, or Shrimp Scampi, over rice with 2 sides. Shrimp Basket with Fries & Slaw Fish, Tilapia, Chicken & Burgers

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Community Bank has a position open for a Part-Time Teller. If interested, pick up an application at our Main Bank located at 221 Bank St., Hoopeston.

Area farmer looking for harvest help. CDL and clean drug screen are a must! Would help obtain CDL for the correct applicant. Send short resume and 3 references to joesmith8320@gmail.com

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BR, remodeled. Garage, dining room, big kitchen, washer/ dryer hookups. \$400 deposit, \$400/mo. No pets. (217) 283-6021

HOUSES FOR SALE

For sale by owner. One story with five bedrooms. MBR has bath and hot tub. Two additional full baths. Two laundry hookups. 24X36 family room with fireplace. Ideal for large family or three generation family. Near Honeywell and park. 217-377-6741 and leave message.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Hoopeston - Duplex for sale. 2 bedroom units, many updates. \$9900/year gross rents, tenants pay all utilities. Owner may finance with approved credit and 10% down. \$65,000. For more information, call 217-304-6547.

854 E. Washington St. Hoopeston. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, attached garage. Call for an appointment: 217-495-2053

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 226 W. Chestnut (entrance in alley off 2nd Ave.) Fri. & Sat., 8-1. Huge sale! New & used items! HOOPSTON: 618 S. Sixth Ave. Sat., 8-? 2 guitars (1 acoustic, 1

electric, for beginners), 2 compound bows, bicycle built for 2, loads of fall flowers, tablecloths, bedspreads, curtains, knickknacks, clothing for everyone, toys. C U there!

ROSSVILLE: 211 W. Thompson. Large sale! Prom dresses worn once \$20, lots of 50¢ items, furniture, clothes, dishes