

VFW Menu
 Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston
Wednesday Wings by Sylvia
 are back - 5p-8p
Tacos by Norma
 Thursdays 11a - 2p & 5p - 8p
 *No call-in orders from 5p - 8p

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Scholarship Cookout
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Ribs on the Grill
 Thursday
 4-6:30 p.m.

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Dead crow in Danville tests positive for West Nile Virus

A dead crow found in Danville has tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) by the Illinois Department of Public Health laboratory.

The bird was collected by Vermilion County Health Department personnel on Sept. 1, and sent to the state laboratory for analysis.

The crow is among three dozen birds confirmed positive for WNV in Illinois so far in 2015. West Nile Virus

has been found in mosquitoes, birds or mammals in 53 Illinois counties so far this year. There have been 10 human cases of WNV in Illinois in 2015, and the disease has been linked to three human deaths.

"Even though summer is over and temperatures are dropping, we still urge residents to take precautions when they are outside and make sure their homes are free of places where mosquitoes breed," said Public Health Administrator Jenny Trimmell.

Those who are outdoors for long periods of time or
 See WNV on other side

Letter to the Editor
DAR marks Constitution Week

Barbara Standish Chapter NSDAR is celebrating Constitution Week September 17-23 in honor of the men who signed the Constitution and the brave men, women and children that fought for our right to be a free nation.

September 17 marks the 228th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution and the 60th Anniversary of Constitution Week!

Constitution Week is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually during the week of September 17-23.

The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights.

This celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The aims of the Constitution Week celebration are to:
 • Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and
 See LETTER on other side

The Pump
 Bar & Package Liquor Store
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 Tues: Big Hot Ham & Cheese
 Wed.: Footlong Chili Cheese Dog & Curly Fries
 Thurs.: Beef Manhattan, Mashed Potatoes, Peas
 Fri.: Ribeye Sandwiches & Broccoli/Cauli Salad
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 FRI., 10/2, Big Guns • SAT., 10/10, Katapult Band
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Court Dispositions

August 6

Robert Ferrell, Hoopeston, status check September 3.
Jesse Zarate, Hoopeston, status check September 3.
Zacaria Sage, Hoopeston, case turned over to State of

Illinois for further enforcement.

Jennifer Garrett, Hoopeston, status check September 3.
Angela Burke, Hoopeston, status check September 3.

Robert Deaton, Hoopeston, status check September 3.
Ashley Compton, Hoopeston, status check October 1.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6 p.m. Monday at Rt. 9 and Fifth St. Police said Jacob Haskins, of Hoopeston, in a 2003 Dodge van, was westbound when the vehicle in front of him stopped. To avoid hitting it, Haskins steered his van to jump the curb, damaging it.

Fire calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3 p.m. Monday to assist Rossville Fire Department with a cornfield fire at Rt. 1 and 3800 North Rd.

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Letter continued from other side

defending the Constitution.

- Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.

- Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

WNV continued from other side

when mosquitoes are most active -- typically between dusk and dawn -- should wear shoes, socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and should consider using mosquito repellent with at least 10 percent DEET in it. Additionally, residents should remove or drain the water from tires, unused swimming pools or birdbaths in their yards so that they do not become mosquito-breeding sites.

Vermilion County Health Department is still accepting a limited number of certain types of dead birds -- including crows, blue jays, grackles, starlings, sparrows, finches, robins, cardinals, flycatchers, swallows, catbirds, mockingbirds, mourning dove, pigeon, hawks, owls, warblers and wrens - for testing until the end of October.

Larger birds such as water fowl or vultures will not be tested. Birds must be freshly dead and intact. Dead birds which have been attacked or partially eaten by animals,

or which are missing their eyes, or which are decomposing, cannot be tested.

A WNV-infected mosquito can spread the disease by biting humans. The virus was first noted in Illinois in the summer of 2001. By 2002, the Illinois Department of Public Health reported over 800 human cases of WNV in Illinois. No human cases of WNV in Vermilion County were reported to the Illinois Department of Public Health last year, but there were three human cases in Vermilion County in 2013.

Over the past 10 years, three dozen birds have been collected by the health department and tested by a state lab. Of those, seven have tested positive for WNV - one crow this year, and three crows and three blue jays collected in 2006 and 2007.

The state health department says most people are not affected when bitten by a West Nile-infected mosquito, but some people, including those who are over the age of 50 and who may have chronic health problems are most at risk from the West Nile virus.

To report a dead bird in Vermilion County for possible testing, call the health department at 431-2662, ext. 247. Additional information is available on the health department's website at www.vchd.org.

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