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County officials plan to add educator to health department

Vermilion County ranks 100th of 102 Illinois counties in healthy behaviors. On Tuesday, county board Chairman Mike Maron announced a plan to change that.

Beginning next year, the county hopes to hire a registered nurse to act as county health educator, reaching out to schools to discuss public health issues, helping underserved residents find resources and act as a community liaison to health care and mental health providers.

Maron made the announcement flanked by Doug Toole, Vermilion County Health Department administrator; Jim Russell, executive director of the county's Mental Health 708 Board; and Dr. Jared Rogers, Presence United Samaritans Medical Center CEO.

The county health department had a person who covered health education but that position and others were cut in 2010 when budget cuts resulted in the department losing two-thirds of its staff.

Funding for the position is expected to come from eliminating the \$50,000 annually now being charged to the health department as rent for its building.

From the blotter

A pink Magna bike was found Tuesday at Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange. It may be identified and claimed at the police station.

A 73-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 9:13 a.m. Tuesday that someone damaged her 2016 Buick.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:47 a.m. Tuesday on Orange at the CSX crossing.

Police said Robert G. Foster, of Rossville, in a 1994 Oldsmobile, stopped for a train. When the train passed, he proceeded westbound, failing to wait for the crossing gate to go up.

By next year, officials will have found cuts in other areas to make up for that money.

In a statewide healthy behaviors survey, Vermilion County fares badly in areas of sexually transmitted diseases, teen births, excessive drinking, adult obesity, physical inactivity, smoking and premature deaths.

Maron and Toole hope the addition of a health educator will help improve those scores, along with the lives of county residents.

The Vermilion County Board of Health and County Board will be asked to add the health educator position to their new budgets.

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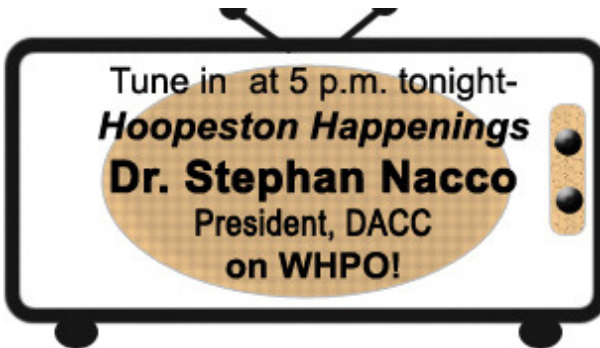
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Briefly

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Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. The group is open to all past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster (815) 984-4040.

Cub Scout signups

Boys in grades 1-4 can sign up to join Cub Scouts Pack 118. Signups will be held from 6-7 p.m. Fridays Sept. 16 and 23 at Hoopeston Methodist Church fellowship hall. For more information, call Christie and Jim Pancake, (217) 260-6238.

Volunteer opportunity

Hoopeston Multi Agency has several opportunities for volunteers in the thrift shop, afterschool program and front desk. For more information, stop by the Multi Agency at 206 S. First Ave., or call (217) 283-5544.

At the library

Events this week at Hoopeston Public Library include:
 • Tiny Tots kicks off for fall at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The

weekly story and activity time is for toddlers/preschoolers and their parents or caregivers.

• Treeclimbers, a free genealogy group, will hold its first session of the fall at 10 a.m. Saturday. The group is for anyone interested in tracing their family tree, whether beginner or experienced. Several local researchers will share tips and assistance and a review of the library's many genealogy resources will be presented.

• A reminder that September is National Library Card Signup Month. Sign up during the month and receive a gift. On September 30, one new adult or teen patron will receive a library gift bag and a new child patron will receive a free book.

Library cards are free to residents of Hoopeston Public

Obituaries

August 11

Robert Ferrell, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to theft; trial September 8.

Christopher Staats, Hoopeston, new initial appearance October 6.

Jason Reyes, Hoopeston, failed to appear for disobeying police, found guilty by default; sentencing September 8.

Bradley Thompson, Hoopeston, failed to appear for owner's duties, found guilty by default; sentencing September 8.

Alexander Davis, Hoopeston, failed to appear for restrictions for burning trash, found guilty by default; sentencing September 8.

Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, failed to appear for disorderly conduct, found guilty by default; sentencing September 8.

Adirana Mendez, Hoopeston, status check October 6.

Elkanah Asher, Tinley Park, status check October 6.

Robert Ferrell, Hoopeston, status check September 8.

Jesse Zarate, Hoopeston, status check September 8.

Jennifer Garret, Hoopeston, case turned over to comptroller's office for further enforcement.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 75.9. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, storms likely. High 80, low 66.

Library District. To get a card, adults should bring photo ID and proof of residence. Teens and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult who provides appropriate ID and proof of residence.

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