



## 2016 Flu Shot Clinic

Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center | 801 E. Orange St.

Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Sept. 30, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Flu Shot: \$40 | Flu Shot (High Dose): \$55

*No appointment necessary. Patients must be 18 years or older.  
Nasal Flu Mist will not be available at any location.*

For complete list of open clinics for flu vaccines, visit [carle.org/flu](http://carle.org/flu) or call (217) 326-5000.



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## Petition packets available for April 2017 consolidated election

Candidate petition packets for Hoopston city government, Hoopston Area School Board, Hoopston Public Library District and Grant Township board are now available for the April 4, 2017 consolidated election.

Four seats will be up for election on the Hoopston Area board. Those seats are currently held by Lawrence Jahn, Dave McFadden, Lisa Leigh and Russell Walder.

Petition packets for these seats are available from the Vermilion County Clerk election department and may be picked up between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Packets will also be sent electronically by emailing Lindsay Light at [ccelections@vercountv.org](mailto:ccelections@vercountv.org).

Petitions for Hoopston's municipal election may be picked up at Hoopston City Hall. Positions up for election include mayor, city clerk and treasurer. Aldermanic openings include:

- a four-year term for the Ward 1 seat currently held by Bill McElhaney.
- In Ward 2, a two-year term to fill the vacancy created by the death of Randy Carter and a four-year term for the seat held by Carl Ankenbrand.
- A four-year term in Ward 3 for the seat held by Lourdine Florek.

See ELECTIONS on other side

## Fish Fry

5-8 p.m. Friday

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**From the Blotter**

William J. Rossolillo, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:50 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of West Penn while police were investigating a burglary complaint. He was charged with driving on revocation and was released on bond with a date in Vermilion County traffic court.

**Elections continued from other side**

• In Ward 4, a four-year term for the seat currently held by Bill Goodwine.

In Grant Township, which serves Hoopeston and surrounding area, all officials are up for reelection for four year terms. Positions include supervisor, currently Megan Deck; Marty Maul's position as road commissioner; multi-township assessor, currently Susie Ward; and Sharon Johnson's position as clerk.

All four trustee seats are also up in April and are currently held by Mike Eckersley, Dave Ervin, Dale Lithgow and Rich Thompson.

Hoopeston Public Library District has three seats, all with six-year terms, open. Seats are currently held by Wayne King, Dale Fry and Janet Crouch.

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## Hoopeston Fire Department breaks with 134-year tradition

Hoopeston Fire Department has broken a policy in effect since the department was founded in 1882. For the first time in its history, the department has a female volunteer firefighter.

Maggie Bartley is one of three new firefighters announced at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Asked why a woman was chosen, Fire Chief Joel Bird responded, "Why not?"

"It's 2016," he said. "Times have changed. When people are volunteering, you have to strike while the iron is hot."

The other newcomers, Nathan Michael and Gino Wagner, are the first hired under the department's new policy of accepting 18-year-old volunteers, which was approved by the council in July.

The newcomers bring the department to 16 firefighters. In other business, the council:

- Had a moment of silence for Alderman Randy Carter, who died September 9.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry then declared a vacancy on the council and asked anyone from Ward 2 who would like to serve to submit a letter of interest to him at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or email billcrusinberry@cityofhoopeston.com.

The person chosen for the seat will be up for election in the April 4, 2017 election.

- Heard from Ald. Chad Yaden that bids are being accepted for a mower for the cemetery. Specs are available at city hall.

- Took no action on a request from Military History Museum of Aurora and Illinois Signal Corps to trade the tank from Floral Hill Cemetery. In exchange, the group would trade a cannon or other artifact.

**Weather**

Mostly sunny today. High 87. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 64. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 85, low 64. Sunday, sunny, chance of storms late. High 85, low 63.

**The PIT STOP at  
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