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Teen Reach returns to HMA, replaces Rising Leaders group

Hoopeston Multi Agency is once again be home to Illinois' Teen Reach afterschool program.

Teen Reach had been available for many years before state budget cuts. But with funding recently restored, Danville-based Project Success of Vermilion County will oversee the program at the Multi Agency.

The goal of Teen Reach (Responsibility, Education, Achievement, Caring and Hope) is to expand the range of choices and opportunities for youngsters currently in grades six to eight, which could expand in the future based on enrollment.

By providing ways for youth to achieve positive

growth and improve expectations for future success, the program homes to avoid or reduce risk-taking behavior, guiding them to educational success, marketable skills and opportunities to serve their communities.

Core services provided by Teen Reach include improving academic performance; life skills education; parental involvement; recreation, sports and cultural and artistic activities; positive adult mentors; and service learning.

Parents who would like to take advantage of Teen Reach need to submit an enrollment application. Forms are available at area schools and at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

While Teen Reach was not funded, the Multi Agency started Rising Leaders program, for children in fourth to eighth grade. Those younger children will not be served by Teen Reach. Rising Leaders will be phased out during Christmas break, with the last day being December 20.

Staff of the Rising Leaders program have been hired by Project Success to run the local Teen Reach program.

For more information on the program, call Project Success of Vermilion County at (217) 446-3200.

Teen Reach programs are also available at Danville Housing Authority and Mary Miller Junior High, Georgetown.

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Festive the Elf is back!
Hunt for him Saturday, Dec. 10!
 Pick up a Festive form at
Simply Treasures The Pink Poodle
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and Better Living.
 When you locate Festive in a business, write on the form where he is. Turn in completed forms at Simply Treasures by 2 p.m. to register for a drawing.
 Enjoy the Hoopeston Community Children's Choir at 12:30 p.m. inside Simply Treasures and enjoy refreshments and discounts throughout the hunt for Festive.
 End the day at the Little Lorraine for the showing of **The Secret Life of Pets** at 4:30 or 7 p.m.

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston

REGISTER FOR SPRING 2017

Call to schedule your appointment!!

Career Services, Resume Writing Interviewing Skills

Monday, December 12, 2-5 p.m.

Call to schedule your appointment!

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

You are more likely to encounter someone with an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. This class is for adults who work with or know young people, ages 12-18.

Space is limited. Call to register.

Adult Certified Nursing Assistant - Register Now!

Classes held January 17-April 6, 2017

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuition and course fee apply.

Scholarships available to qualified candidates.

Intro to the World of Bees with Toby Brown

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017 6-8:30 p.m. Class fee \$18

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LOST DOG

2-year-old
Chocolate Lab
"Maggie"

Lost from East Elm
Wednesday. Last
spotted southwest of
Hoopeston in area of
E 3800 N and N
1280 E Rds.



Saturday morning.

She is a rescue dog and extremely
scared. She will run if chased. If seen,
please call

(217) 474-1438 or (217) 474-8326
or contact Hoopeston Animal Rescue or
Vermilion County Animal Control.

Briefly

Senior Saints Giving Tree

Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care and Iroquois Federal Savings and Loan are teaming up for the Senior Saints Giving Tree.

People may select adopt a senior by selecting a card from the Senior Saints Giving Tree in the lobbies of Heritage and Iroquois Federal, and purchase a gift from the resident's wish list. Gifts may be wrapped and returned to Heritage Health or Iroquois Federal by December 16 or

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:06 p.m. Monday at South Sixth St. and Elm. Audrey A. Zarate of Cissna Park, in a 2011 Ford, collided with Jaidi Gossett, of Hoopeston, in a 2002 VW Beetle.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:39 p.m. Monday at West Washington and First Ave. Police said Tony Eades, of West Lebanon, Ind., in an International semi, was backing into a loading dock and struck a parked Pontiac van owned by Patricia Cappelano, of Wellington.

you may contact Heritage Health to pick up your gift.

For more information, call Heritage at (217) 283-8247.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Thursday, Dec. 8 - Christmas Crafts, 11 a.m. Adults invited to a free make-and-take craft activity, making three super simple holiday ornaments that can be used to decorate a tree, stuff a stocking or tie on a package. All materials provide.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - "Cooking the Books," a cooking event, will hold a cookie exchange at 6:30 p.m. Stop by the book display at the main desk to select a recipe from the collection. Books aren't available to be checked out but library staff will copy the recipe for you.

Bring four dozen cookies to the exchange - 3 dozen for

Obituaries

CLAYPOOL - Maria Claypool, 67, of Hoopeston, died at 2:52 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 2016 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

exchanging, one dozen for sharing and sampling.

For information on any library activity, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

Gifts for Yanks

Hoopeston American Legion is again collecting funds for the Gifts for Yanks program, which provides Christmas gifts for our local veterans in nursing homes.

Donations may be mailed to Hoopeston American Legion, P.O. Box 423, Hoopeston IL 60942 or dropped off after 3 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays at the post home at 502 E. Penn.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight. High 31, low 20. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 23, low 18.

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Director of Hoopeston Multi Agency
Organize and manage the agency's social service programs, partnerships, facility, and events. Foster a collegial work environment with staff. Develop and write grant proposals to governmental and community foundations. Develop good working relationships with area residents, businesses, non-profits, and the agency board. Provide brochures, website maintenance, and newsletter. Desired skills: professional communication skills, staff management experience, computer skills, accounting and financial management, and grant writing. College degree preferred. Provide salary requirements if desired. Submit resume to: Wade Meranda, Board Chair, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by December 9.

Full time tire man and mechanic. Apply in person. Smitty's Dual Wheel 8 miles west of Rossville.

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11th Annual Christmas Remembrance Service Sunday, December 11 at 2pm

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