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Weather spotter training class to be offered March 7 in Tilton

NWS, VC EMA sponsor evening class at Tilton Community Center

The National Weather Service (NWS), in conjunction with the Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency, will conduct a Severe Weather Spotters Training Class at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7 at the Tilton Community Center, 612 West 5th St. Doors open at 6 p.m.

This class is instructed by a meteorologist(s) from the NWS office in Lincoln, and is for experienced storm spotters to maintain qualification as a Certified Weather

Spotters and is also open to the general public for those that would like some severe weather training. Local EMA personnel will be on hand to answer local based questions on severe weather reporting and procedures.

The class will be approximately two and one half to three hours long. No reservations needed.

Severe storm spotters are a vital part of the warning process. Spotters provide critical, potentially lifesaving information to their communities and surrounding locations and to NWS forecasters who are using the reports to help issue warnings and keep the public updated during severe weather events.



Jambalaya Dinner Tonight

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The spotter training class is designed for people new to severe storm spotting, as well as those that need refresher training. The training is comprised of all of the information that spotters need to be effective and stay safe.

Anyone with an interest is welcome to attend a spotter class. Children under the age of 18 are welcome to attend the class, however they will not be considered official spotters.

Information on severe weather spotting and a link to a map to the venue is available at <http://vermilionweather.com/spotters.php>



Hoopeston American Legion

Texas Hold 'Em

Sunday, March 5

Registration at noon, play starts at 1

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Hoopeston Area students, administrators treated at annual county Principals Breakfast

All Vermilion County principals were invited to join with the Illinois Principals Association Illini Region members in celebrating student achievement.

Each year the Illini Region recognizes two students, who are in each school's exit grade level, by honoring them at a breakfast meeting in Danville and by giving them IPA recognition pins and certificates of achievement. Students were recognized for outstanding ex-

cellence in academics, leadership, athletic ability, or for just being great young people. Two students per school were recognized.

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 students selected were Nevaeh Cipra and Mady Klaber for second grade at Maple Grade School; Jessalyn Eisenmann and Jordan Hollingworth for fourth grade at Honeywell Grade School; Logan Watson and Brennan Schmink for

sixth grade at John Greer Grade School; Jady Nunez and Arturo Rebollo for eighth grade at Hoopeston Area Middle School; and Sarah Houmes and Charles Warner for 12th grade at Hoopeston Area High School.



Photo contributed

Two students from each Hoopeston Area school, along with their principals, were invited to the recent annual Vermilion County Principals' Breakfast. Pictured are, front, from left, Front row: Nevaeh Cipra, Mady Klaber; second row: Jady Nunez, Jessalyn Eisenmann, Dallas Hollingsworth, and Brennan Schmink; third row, Arturo Rebollo, Sarah Houmes, Logan Watson, Kay Brown, and Charles Warner; and back row, John Klaber, Anne Burton, Larry Maynard, Hank Hornbeck, Dan Walder, Suzi Root, and Lori Eells

New Books at the Library

Children's Room

Fiction

Skate This Way

Peter Powers and His Not-so-Super Powers by Kent Clark

Take Heart, My Child: A Mother's Dream by Ainsley Earhardt

Introducing the Bossier Baby as Herself! by Marla Frazee

Good Morning City by Pat Kiernan

On the Moon by Anna Milbourne

Sugar and Spice by Sarah Mlynowski

The Gingerbread Man Loose at the Zoo by Laura Murray

Give Please a Chance by Bill O'Reilly

Going Places by Peter Reynolds

Van de Picnic by Judy Young

The Battle of Hackham Heath by John Flanagan

Rush Revere and the Presidency by Rush Limbaugh

Daniel Defoe's Robinson Crusoe (Graphic novel)

Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas by Jonathan Stokes

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition by J.K. Rowling

Nonfiction

Who was Jacqueline Kennedy? by Bonnie Bader

Who was Charlie Chaplin? by Patricia DeMuth

Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White by Melissa Sweet

It Can't Be True!

Scholastic Year in Sports 2017

One Minute Till Bedtime: 60-second-poems

Weather

Chance of showers, then chance of thunderstorms today. High 65. Tonight, thunderstorms. Low 48. Tomorrow, showers likely. High 52, low 29.

Court Dispositions

January 5

Gary Wilson, Hoopeston, status check February 2.

Keirsten Wilson, Danville, status check February 2.

Jean Vogel, Cissna Park, status check February 2.

Christopher Staats, Hoopeston, status check February 2.

Alexander Davis, Hoopeston, status check February 2.

Terria Blanton, Hoopeston, status check February 2.

Carrie Wilkin, Hoopeston, status check February 2.

Marcos Ramirez, Danville, status check February 2.

Colton Simon, Hoopeston, status check February 2.

Dawn Rogers, Hoopeston, status check February 2.

Wanda Stargell, Hoopeston, status check February 2.



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Thurs.: Smoked BBQ Sandwich

Fri.: Ribeye Sandwich & Broccoli Cauliflower Salad

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