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Vermilion County offices begin move to former federal building

Vermilion County was set to being the move to the new administration building last weekend, with the Supervisor of Assessments office being the first to relocate to the former federal building at 201 N. Vermilion.

The schedule for remaining departments is:

Weekend of
February 17
February 24
March 10

Department
Treasurer
Auditor
Recorder

See MOVE on other side



Shake a leg

Guests and students enjoy a dance at Friday's Sweetheart Banquet, sponsored by Hoopeston Area High School Student Council. Group sponsor Ashley Gondzur said 204 reservations were made for the event, which featured a meal and entertainment from student soloists, the show choir, New Direction, and the high school jazz band.

Rossville Family Restaurant
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Saturday:	Prime Rib, Rib eyes or Ribs

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From the Blotter

Joseph Martinico, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:18 a.m. Monday. He was charged with driving on a suspended license and also was wanted on a Ford County warrant. Martinico was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Ford County.

Police were called to an accident at 11:56 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Briefly

Breast Cancer support group

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at The Pit Stop. All past and present survivors are welcome. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9828.

Youth baseball signups

Hoopeston youth baseball signups for boys ages 5-15 will be held from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at John Greer. Signup includes leagues from t-ball to Pony League.

Police said **Jessica Lange**, 35, of Hoopeston, was northbound on Eighth St., approaching the intersection of East Seminary when her 2010 Ford utility vehicle slid on ice into the path of an eastbound 2005 Ford Escape, driven by **Katherine E. Rigdon-Mikel**, 45, of Rossville. Arrow EMS was called to the scene for minor injuries.

Lange was ticketed for no valid registration.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:26 p.m. in the 600 block of East Orange. Police said **Corey Legan**, 27, of Cissna Park, in a 2007 Chevrolet, and **Ryley Watson**, 18, of Rossville, in a 2007 Dodge pickup, were both westbound. Watson slowed due to traffic and was hit by Legan.

Move continued from other side

March 17	County Board office
March 24	County Clerk
April 1	Election Commission

The intent is to close each office on the Friday at the Annex and reopen on Monday at the former federal courthouse with minimal interruption of service to the public. Changes in the timeline will be disseminated to local media.

The public may contact the County Board office any time at (217) 554-6000, to verify if an office has moved or if directions are needed. The location of each office will be posted at each building as offices are moved.

Public parking will be available on Vermilion Street and around the new building once county offices are in their new location. The lot on the north side of the United Refrigeration building has been leased by the county for employee parking. Employees have been advised not to park in spaces reserved for businesses along Vermilion, at the Warm Museum or library.

We apologize for any inconvenience but hope the public will enjoy access once again in this great historic building.

County officials announced in June 2017 that the building would be transferred to the county from the U.S. General Services Administration.

The three-story limestone and granite building was constructed in 1911 and served as post office until it was purchased by the GSA in 1988. A \$2.7 million renovation was completed in 1991. The federal bankruptcy court which had been housed in the structure moved to Urbana in 2014.



Getting to know you

HAHS English teacher Dylan Swank and Principal Marc Campbell visit with guests during Friday's Sweetheart Banquet held in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. This was the school's 27th year of hosting the event for Hoopeston Area and Rossville seniors citizens.

Court Dispositions

January 4

Myrna Moore, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Juan Acosta, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Ashley Simpson, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Michael Briggs, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Matthew Minard, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Vance LaBaume, Hoopeston, two cases continued for further enforcement.

Chad Trepanier, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, case continued for further enforcement.

Weather

Partly sunny, then chance of showers today. High 45. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 41. Tomorrow, showers, chance of rain late. High 53, low 28.

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