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DACC to hold planning forums at Danville, Hoopeston sites

DANVILLE – Officials at Danville Area Community College will host two public planning forums on Thursday, March 8, seeking community input for the college's strategic plan.

The first session will be held at 4 p.m. in Vermilion Hall room 306 on the Danville campus, 2000 E. Main St.; the second will be held at the DACC Higher Learning Center, 847 E. Orange St. in Hoopeston at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose is for college representatives to gather ideas from the community to formulate DACC's plans for the next year and beyond.

"We want to hear your ideas about the college: Tell us what is working, what could be improved, or what could

be eliminated," said Robert Mattson, DACC's executive director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning. "Your opinion matters to us as we develop our strategic planning "Matrix" for the coming year."

Those planning to attend may RSVP to Kerri Thurman at kthurman@dacc.edu or by calling (217) 443-8850.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:06 p.m. Wednesday to the 400 block of South Third St., for an oven on fire in a house. There were no injury or damage reports at the time of the call.

—Briefly

Baseball signup location change

Hoopeston youth baseball signups for boys ages 5-15 will be held from 3-7 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main. This includes leagues from t-ball to Pony League.

Free addictions/depression class

Free addiction/depression classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings with Pastor Adam at First Baptist gym. Classes will run through the end of March. A supplemental textbook, "Mood Tides" by Ron Horton, can be ordered on Amazon. For questions, call (217) 772-1390.

Music Moolah winners

The final winners in Hoopeston Area Music Boosters' Music Moolah are: February 22, Becky Martinez, \$25; February 23, John McCormick, \$75, middle school winter concert night; February 24, Sandie Smith, \$25; February 26, Carol Betka, \$25, donated back; February 27, Brenda Weston, \$25, donated back; February 28, Pat Berry, \$350.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Tiny Tots** story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, for youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an

adult.

Coffee and Coloring, 10-11 a.m. Monday. Have a cup of coffee and enjoy coloring. Supplies provided or bring your own. Adults only.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday. This month's selection is Amazing Grace by Daniel Steel

Brain Games for Adults, 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Beat cognitive decline through brain teasers, memory games, and other mental "workouts"!

Home School Gathering, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday. Local home school families get together to share ideas. Bring the kids! Activities for al! Refreshments.

For information on programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit www.hooplib.org.

County Board offices moving

Vermilion County Board office has begun a staged move to the new Vermilion County Administration Building, 201 N. Vermilion. Personnel are expected to be completely moved in by the end of business on March 9.

Board and committee meetings will be held at the Annex until April 1. After that, all meetings will be held on the second floor county board chambers or conference room in the new building.

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Monticello wins regional, sectional

With .8 second left in the February 23 Hoopeston Area 2A regional, Monticello junior Benton Singleton scored the winning shot sending the Sages past Gibson City/Melvin Sibley, 45-43 and on to the Maroa-Forsyth sectional

On Wednesday night, Singleton again led the team to a 47-39 victory over St. Joseph-Ogden in the sectional semifinal. Singleton's 19 points helped land the Sages on a spot in the Sweet 16. The team will take on Bloomington Central Catholic Friday for a sectional championship.

In previous regional action at HAHS, Monticello defeated Paxton-Buckley Loda, 56-45 on February 20. While Singleton had 12 points in that game, it was Sage Calvin Fisher who led scoring with 21, going over 1,000 points in his career.

In February 21 contest, Gibson City-Melvin Sibley topped St. Thomas More, 55-53.

In regional opening action, Paxton-Buckley Loda got by Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin, 43-38.

In the second game of the evening, host and fifth seed Hoopeston Area lost to 10th seed St. Thomas More, 46-43. Ryan Drayer led the Cornjerkers with 15 points, Logan Walder and Lucas Hofer with 13 each.

The Cornjerkers ended the season at 22-9.

Youth wrestlers win at regionals, head to sectionals Saturday

Eighteen Hoopeston youth competed in regional action Sunday in Monticello, coming home with third place out of 16 teams. Sixteen of the wrestlers will move on the sectional competition Saturday at Champaign Central.

Winners were:

7-8 year olds

Damon Glenn, first; Jacksyn Wallace, second Intermediate 9-10 year olds

Owen Garrett, fourth; Reydon Montez, sixth; Aiden Bell, third, Christian Nicholls, sixth; Ethan Kuhns, first

Court Dispositions

February 1

Samantha Simpson, Hoopeston, failed to appear; continued for further enforcement.

Misty Watson, Hoopeston, failed to appear; continued for further enforcement.

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Novice 11-12 year-olds

Talan Gredy-Nelson, sixth; Ayden Larkin, third; Landyn Wallace, second; David Bell, fifth; Angel Zamora, first; Collin Young, third; Christopher Kuhns, sixth.

Senior Division 13-14 year-olds

Ethan Schwartz, third; Joshton Schwartz, first; Jonathan Herron, second.

The youth are coached by Kyle Richards, John Bell, Adam Nelson, Tony Montez, Ray Montez, Gary Brown, Eric Larkin and Joe Garrett.

Weather

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