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## Foundation, food bank to host Georgetown foodmobile

The John P. Cadle Foundation and Eastern Illinois Foodbank are teaming up to distribute a truckload of food from the Eastern Illinois Foodbank to hungry area fami-

lies. The distribution will be held at from 10-11:30 a.m. March 10 at the Georgetown Township Building, 1805 See **FOOD** on other side



Photo submitted

## Ready to play

Ariel Reeves, front center, is all smiles after signing a letter of intent to play softball at Danville Area Community College. Reeves signed the letter on February 23. She plans to study elementary education at DACC, and finish her education at Illinois State University, Bloomington. Also pictured are Reeves' parents, Dede and Mick Reeves, and back row, coach Stephanie Pratt, head coach Darren Martin and coach Rylee Martin. The Cornjerkers softball team will open their season on the road on March 15th at Rantoul and will have their first home game on March 22nd against Danville High School. Come out and catch Ariel and the rest of the Cornjerkers as they fight for the Vermilion Valley Conference Championship.

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of donations benefiting local comu-  
nity non-profit organizations**  
**Winners announced at After Party:**  
3:30 p.m., Hoopeston VFW  
50/50 Drawing.  
**Prizes for best costume:**  
Craziest Golf Attire  
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Most Entertaining Costume

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Statewide tornado drill Tuesday to be part of Illinois Severe Weather Preparedness Week

Tornado sirens will sound and local media are expected to broadcast a test tornado warning at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Illinois’ statewide tornado drill.

The test is part of the state’s Severe Weather Preparedness Week, March 4-10.

During the week, Illinois residents are encouraged to consider thunderstorms, tornados and flooding and what they and their families should do in each event.

Tornadoes are the most severe of Illinois storms. The

Food continued from other side

N. Main St., in Georgetown. All Vermilion County residents who meet income eligibility criteria are welcome (*see below*). Those attending are asked to bring boxes or bags to transport food.

The distribution is part of the Foodbank’s Foodmobile Program, a system of mobile food pantries designed to help bring nutritious food to areas of chronic or extreme need. Through the program, local companies and organizations are invited to contribute toward a one-day distribution of food and optionally participate in the distribution process. The cost to partner with the Foodbank on a

National Weather Service recommends thinking now about how to deal with a tornado, if one should occur.

Beforehand, make sure family members know the safe location in your home. Store an emergency kit, with food and medicine for family and pets, water, lights, medical supplies, pet supplies and an emergency radio in the safe location. Identify where to go if you are at work or school and make a family communication plan.

During a tornado, go to your safe location or storm shel-

Foodmobile distribution is \$3,000.

The Foodmobile distribution comes at a critical moment for area residents. Data released by Feeding America, the nation’s network of food banks, shows that a staggering 14% of people in eastern Illinois are considered food insecure, which means they sometimes lack adequate access to food. More shockingly, nearly 20% of children are food insecure. ([data here](#))

All eligible residents of Vermilion County needing food are welcome to attend the Foodmobile distribution. To be eligible, a household must have an income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level, or approximately \$3,746 per month for a family of four. Full eligibility criteria are listed in the chart. Other area Foodmobile distributions can be found by visiting the Foodbank’s website at [www.eifoodbank.org](http://www.eifoodbank.org) and clicking “find help.”

**Maximum monthly income per eligible household (for each additional household member over 8, add \$644):**

Household size	Monthly income
1	\$1,859
2	\$2,504
3	\$3,148
4	\$3,793
5	\$4,437
6	\$5,081
7	\$5,726
8	\$6,370

**Weather**

Partly sunny, then scattered showers today. High 45. Tonight, scattered rain/snow showers. Low 28. Tomorrow, decreasing clouds. High 35, low 22.

ter if you are in a mobile home. Stay away from windows on the lowest level of the building. If caught outside, get in a car, buckle up and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter. Never seek shelter under a bridge and only lie flat in a ditch as a last resort.

After a tornado, beware of downed power lines, broken gas lines and sharp/dangerous debris. Avoid damaged areas. Stay off roads to allow rescue workers to clear passage and follow instructions from local officials.

**Classifieds**

**HELP WANTED**

Experienced CDL driver with clean driving record wanted. Local haul occasional over the road work. Contact Brent @ 815 -405-4000

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is growing and needs to hire subs and aides and teachers. Requirements: if you are 18 years old, and love children, you qualify for an aide position. Teachers need to meet DCFS teacher qualifications. We want our children to learn Spanish, art, and music. Preference will be given to applicants with these skills. Call Nicole at 217-748-6370 to apply.

The Village of Rossville is accepting applications for a full-time utility maintenance position. Job duties include a broad range of construction, maintenance and emergency response tasks on the natural gas, water, sanitary and storm sewer systems as well as street repairs and maintenance. The successful applicant will be required to pass pre-employment physical, drug screening and be subject to random drug screening throughout employment. Applicant should have some experience in the operation and maintenance of construction equipment and related tools, basic computer skills and willingness to accept on the job training. Applicant must be willing to establish residency in the Village of Rossville.

This position includes competitive salary based on experienced, IMRF retirement, vacation, health insurance, paid holidays and personal time.

Applications will be accepted by U.S. mail or in person at the Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E Attica St., Rossville, IL 60963 until 5 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2018.

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