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Health department schedules flu clinic at township office

The Vermilion County Health Department has set up multiple clinics this fall so that people can be vaccinated early against seasonal flu, including one in Hoopeston on Monday, Oct. 15.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends for the 2018-2019 flu season that everyone six months and older receive an annual flu shot. According to the CDC, immunity from the flu shot takes about two weeks to build and lasts up to 12 months. Because immunity does wane over time, the CDC recommends getting a flu shot annually.

The health department will hold a flu clinic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 in the Grant Township Office, 525 S. Market St., Hoopeston, said Douglas Toole, Vermilion County Health Administrator at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The cost for adult flu shots, for those 19 years of age and older, at the clinic is \$42. The health department can bill Medicare, Medicaid, State Employees' employers and most private insurance plans for adult flu shots. People should be prepared to present proof of these types of coverage at the time of vaccination.

Children ages six months through 18 years old may schedule a flu shot through the health department's Immunization Division by calling (217) 431-2662 ext. 249. child's parent or guardian must accompany the child for the vaccination.

The cost for vaccinations for children under the age of 19 will also be \$42.

The health department accepts credit and debit card payments, but charges a service fee for doing so.

Adults can also receive seasonal flu shots at the Health Department, 200 S. College Street, Danville, on:

October 10	(Wed)	1:00 - 4:00
October 11	(Thurs)	9:00 - 12:00
October 16	(Tues)	1:00 - 4:00
October 18	(Thurs)	3:30 - 7:00
October 22	(Mon)	9:00 - 1:00

October 25	(Thurs)	9:00 - 12:00
October 26	(Fri)	10:00 - 2:00
October 30	(Tues)	9:00 - 12:00

"We are ready to help Vermilion County residents prepare for the upcoming flu season," said Nurse Coordinator Susan Fauver. "We are using a quadrivalent vaccine to provide protection against four strains of flu."

The Vermilion County Health Department encourages everyone to take preventative measures to decrease the spread of germs this flu season.

- Wash your hands with soap and hot water, and keep hand sanitizers nearby as a backup.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Maintain your personal space (three to six feet) away from other people.
- Cough/sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue and properly dispose of it immediately, then wash your hands.
- Keep your hands away from your face -- especially your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Frequently sanitize hard surfaces, like countertops and door knobs.
- Teach your children to wash their hands properly.

See FLU on other side

Strong storm cuts area power

Motorists driving through Rossville Saturday afternoon might have thought they were in a ghost town. The grade school marquee, normally flashing messages, was dark. Driving through the village, Casey's General Store was also dark. Dollar General and Rossville Family Restaurant's parking lots were empty.

Power was off in Rossville and parts of Hoopeston after a strong early afternoon storm with heavy rains and winds topping 50 m.p.h. came through the area, flooding some local streets. The Just the Facts weather station reported 1.9" of rain Saturday.

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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Children's Room hours have changed. It will open at 12:15 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

Homeschool Gathering, for area homeschool parents and kids, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Music & Motion, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, for all ages. Music and story time to help kids get their wiggles out.

Teen Crafts, 4 p.m. Thursday, "Making Candy Sushi."

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30 a.m. Friday. For kids ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Boys bowling team meeting

All boys interested in the Hoopeston Area High School bowling team - and their parents - are invited to a meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm.

Youth wrestling signups

Hoopeston Youth Wrestling signups will be held from 5-7 p.m. October 11 in the high school wrestling room next to the woodshop and 12-2 p.m. October 14 and 24 at Hoopeston Fire Station. Cost varies depending on purchase of wrestling gear.

No paper Thursday

Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.

Alex Pickett Memorial Fishing Derby

Join the Pickett family and Hoopeston Jaycees in celebrating Alex's life and his love of fishing at the McFerren Park Lagoon!

A free Children's Fishing Derby will be held Sunday, Oct. 14 at the McFerren Park Lagoon. Registration will be 1-2 p.m. at the Crabtree Shelter, with fishing 2-3:30 p.m. and awards at 3:45 p.m.

Age categories are: 4-6 years, 7-10 years, 11-14 years. Bait will be provided, please bring your own pole. Come enjoy a fun afternoon of fishing before the weather turns cold!

Flu continued from other side

In addition to flu shots, the Health Department also offers pneumonia shots, shingles shots and other vaccines by appointment.

For more information, call the health department at 431-2662, ext. 249, or visit their website at www.vchd.org.

From the Blotter

A vehicle was located in a ditch at 8:22 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of West Thompson. The registered owner, Jessica A Stipp, 37, of Hoopeston, was located October 6 and found to have a suspended license.

She was charged with driving while suspended and suspended registration for mandatory insurance and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

A 60-year-old Wellington man reported at 7:18 p.m. Saturday that someone entered his home in the 800 block of East Seminary. Police are investigating.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:28 p.m. Saturday to Autumn Fields, 325 E. Orange, for an activated fire alarm. A problem with the detector caused it to malfunction.

Court Dispositions

September 6

Delin Cotton, Danville, failed to appear for disorderly conduct, found guilty by default, fined \$200; status check October 4.

Jaymee Smith, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying police, fined \$200; status check October 4.

Jaymee Smith, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault, fined \$200; status check October 4.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, baby carrots, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, tater tots, Wango Mango juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie, salad bar, peaches,

milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie or BBQ rib, salad bar, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 86. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 66. Tomorrow, sunny. High 84, low 67.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 11:32 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of Sprague. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2010 Chevrolet owned by Charlotte Strawser, of Hoopeston.

Obituaries

CLEMENT - Wesley R. Clement, 97, of Watseka, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery, Watseka, with graveside military rites by Watseka American Legion and Iroquois County VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, Watseka; Watseka American Legion Post #23; Iroquois County VFW Post #7450 or Iroquois Memorial Hospice - We Honor Veterans program.

SPEAR - Marjorie Faye "Margie" (Miller) Spear, 88, of Hoopeston, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at home. She will be cremated and a memorial service held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Youth Children Ministries at Central Christian Church, 915 W. Lincoln Ave., Charleston IL 61920. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

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