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Sculpt named SBDC Incubator Small Business of the Year

A Hoopeston business was one of several recognized by the Illinois Small Business Development Center at DACC last week.

Sculpt Fitness, owned by Casey Moore and Rachel Fenner, received the SBDC's Incubator Small Business of the Year Award for 2019. It and other SBDC honors were presented May 9 at the annual Awards Breakfast at the Danville Country Club.

Sculpt Fitness opened June 17, 2017 in the former Will-

Kit Davis wins start-up award

Kit Davis, who, with her husband Kevin, owns a chain of Quick Lubes and Quick Washes, (including Hoopeston Express Lube) was the recipient of an award for a different kind of business.

She received the Illinois SBDC at DACC Start Up of the Year Award for It's So Me Boutique, which offers in -store and online shopping for clothing and accessories for women of all ages and sizes from XS to 3X.

Davis opened the online boutique in January 2017 and a physical location at Plaza 31. Outgrowing that, she relocated last October to N. Vermilion, Danville.

don building at 210 S. Market. The building, owned by Save the Lorraine Foundation, is being renovated to provide affordable space to local small businesses. Sculpt occupies the ground floor, which needed a little sculpting of its own to transform from a bank into a fitness center.

Sculpt offers cardio, strength, free-weights and power lifting equipment and classes focused on cardiovascular, function, strengthening and endurance.

The fitness center is staffed Monday-Saturday but members have 24/7 access.

Before opening their venture, the women sought guidance from the SBDC at DACC. "There's no manual for starting your own business in the state of Illinois," Moore said at that time. "They kept us on the right path."

Sculpt serves a diverse clientele: men, women, moms,

See SCULPT on other side



Photo / SBDC at DACC

Casey Moore, right, co-owner of Sculpt Fitness in Hoopeston, accepts an Illinois SBDC at DACC Incubator Small Business of the Year award from Karla Coon, director of the DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston. SBDC awards were presented May 9 at an awards breakfast Danville Country Club. Not pictured is Sculpt Fitness co-owner Rachel Fenner.

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Save the Lorraine Foundation

Trivia Night

Saturday, May 18 6 p.m. \$10/person

(or come at 5:15 p.m. & enjoy loaded nachos for \$15, including entry fee)

at the Little Lorraine Theatre

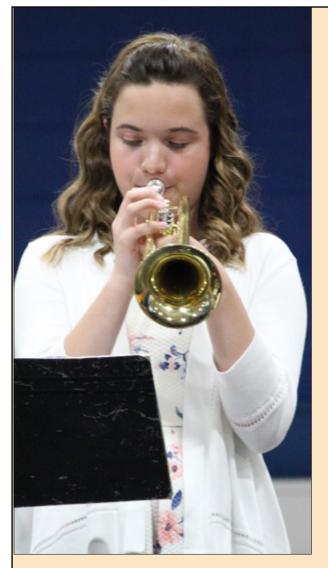
Bring a full team of 5 (max.) or come alone & join a smaller team Free Popcorn, bottled water/soda with admission Additional concessions available for purchase. Reserve your spot: Marilyn Tyler (217) 397-2211 or Betty Richards (217) 304-5308





516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston (217) 283-5186 Open Sundays









Fine arts

Hoopeston Area Middle and High School students put their talents on display at last week's Fine Arts Festival. The annual event showcases students' music, art and woodworking skills. Above, Alexa Bailey trumpets as part of the middle school jazz band; top right, visitors to the festival examine woodworking projects; right, Orlando Morales twirls a timpani mallet during the high school concert band's set.

Sculpt continued from other side

dads, grandmas and grandpas, along with student athletes. Along with exercise machines, many fitness classes are offered each week for all ages. Fenner offers personal training, as well.

It was that training that brought them together. In 2010, Moore, an instructor of diagnostic medical sonography at DACC, wanted to up her fitness level. Fenner, a sergeant in the National Guard, served in active duty for nine years, including three as a recruiter. When not serving her country, she offered personal training and became Moore's trainer.

Weather

Patchy fog, partly sunny today. High 77. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 64. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 81, low 59.

Away for military training, Fenner was unable to attend the awards ceremony.

More information on Sculpt Fitness is available at (217) 496-0433 or on Facebook at Sculpt Fitness Gym.



Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom apartment for rent, all appliances, central air, private patio, laundry on site, call for info, showing and application. 217 304 6809. Not section 8

2 bedroom upstairs apt. Many updates, move-in ready. \$400 month. Call 217-504-4670

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald's in Hoopeston! If you're interesting in a career in sales where you can earn a base plus commission, this position just might be for you. The successful candidate will love sales and technology and have a competitive spirit. Position has hourly base, commission package and awesome benefits. Email resume to seth.wilson@alstiremart.com or stop by the store for more information.

Our growing chiropractic office is looking for an ambitious person for the position of Practice Representative who can help us continue to grow. Experience not necessary for the right person if they are self-motivated, have a good attitude and professionalism. Must be willing and able to learn and pay attention to detail. Excellent oral communication, customer service and presentation skills a must. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, and transportation with insurance. This is a marketing/sales type position. Interviews will begin immediately. Send resume to Box F, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942

Looking for a fulfilling job in the natural health care field? Busy chiropractic office needs a team oriented, multi-tasking person. Candidate will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. This is a part time position with strong potential to be full-time. Send resume to Box G, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 402 E. McNeil. Fri, 8-5, Sat., 8-2. Large annual sale. Clothes, purses, bedding, bicycles, home décor, books, toys, moto cross pants & misc.

HOOPESTON: 902 E. McNeil. Sat.. 8-2. Tables, lamps, pictures, misc. household items, DVDs, toys, men's, women's girls & boys clothes, shoes, purses