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## Lacy to seek reelection as county state's attorney in March 2020

DANVILLE—Vermilion County State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy on Thursday announced her intent to seek reelection in March 2020.

In November 2016, Lacy, a Republican, was elected as the county's first woman's state's attorney after serving six years as the county's first woman chief public defender.

Lacy said she has built a strong office of talented prosecutors and staff that successfully prosecute murderers and violent sexual criminals. In all criminal prosecutions, Lacy and her staff stand to seek justice, secure convictions and protect victims' rights.

"One of the reasons I have been successful is because I have also worked in the DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Cook County court systems," Lacy said. "I understand the law and the defense tactics used. I understand urban crime and gangs and I am able to bring that wealth of knowledge and experience to the citizens of Vermilion County."

Lacy listed other successes she has brought to the state's attorney's office since December 2016, including:



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- Reorganizing the office to take advantage of each prosecutor's strengths.
- Defendants are no longer being released from jail to avoid violation of the 120-day speedy trial act.

- Rebuilding strong relationships with the community, police, probation, offices of Illinois Attorney General and United States Attorney to protect the community.

- Assisting in qualifying the first Danville Police officer as a gang expert.

- Obtaining a \$90,000 federal grant to hire additional victim assistance advocates to serve Vermilion County residents.

- Successfully implementing a full time grand jury system where county residents determine what felony cases

are indicted.

- Hosting, along with her staff, numerous events including a supply drive for Crosspoint Human Services; self-defense course at Kruger's ATA; introducing into schools the "I ask" consent campaign; presenting anti-sexting/anti-bullying programs at area schools; and holding


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**Smoked BBQ**  
**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
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 Saturday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Pulled Pork Butt, Pork Ribs & Beef Brisket



**SMALL WONDERS PRESCHOOL**  
 Enroll Your Child / Open House  
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 Call 283-6229  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
 915 E Orange St, Hoopeston  
 Classes for Age 3 and Age 4 begin Sept. 3.

**The PIT STOP at FAST LANES**

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**Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp w/choice of potato

**Friday:** Cod sandwiches or dinners or Rib eyes

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 Supper - Prime Rib and Rib eyes w/choice of potato

**Sunday:** Lunch - Swiss Steak

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 Monday-Friday 6-10 a.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday 6-1:30



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## Briefly

### Back to School Social

Lauren Linares, Miss Hoopeston 2019, is hosting a Back to School Social from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion shelter in McFerren Park. Open to youngsters in grades K-8, the event will include crafts, games, kickball and free Hoopeston Rotary Club ice cream. The first 200 attendees will receive a gift bag from Linares and area businesses.

From 4-6 p.m., youngsters may enjoy free swimming at the Hoopeston pool. Passes will be available at the social.

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### Bulk garbage collection

Hoopeston will hold a bulk garbage collection from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at City Hall, 301 W. Main. This is for Hoopeston residents who pay for Republic Services city garbage pickup. Photo ID with address is required to dispose of items. Garbage that fits in the blue totes used for weekly pickup will not be allowed. Other items not allowed are electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, and construction waste including

### Lacy continued from other side

ing informational booths at local events.

Lacy said the results have been a professionally managed office of talented prosecutors who work with law enforcement to make communities safer. "Those individuals who prey on our community will not be tolerated and my office will do everything in our power to ensure those that do are brought to justice and our community is kept safe," she said. I look forward to discussing the successes we have been able to achieve in my first term."

drywall and carpet. Residents will be limited to one load and are required to unload it on themselves.

Anyone with questions may call 217-283-5833.

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 84, low 61. Sunday, sunny. High 85, low 64.

## From the Blotter

Gerardo Torres, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:16 p.m. Wednesday to the 800 block of East Young for a domestic issue.

Torres was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 16-year-old Hoopeston boy. He was also charged with resisting/obstructing police before he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Classifieds

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Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following positions for the 2019-20 school year:

- Part-Time (18 hours per week) Special Education Paraprofessional Aide at Maple Elementary School (Paraprofessional license recommended or 60 college credit hours)
  - Special Education Paraprofessional Aide at John Greer Elementary School (Paraprofessional license recommended or 60 college credit hours)
  - Personal Aide positions at Hoopeston Area High School
- Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us)

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for a fulltime Multi-Departmental position. Applicant must have a CDL or

the ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. The ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. Please inquire at City Hall for more information about the position, 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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### RUMMAGE SALES

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HOOPESTON: 522 N. Ninth Ave. Sat. 7-2. Bicycle built for 2, 21-speed, baby car seat & bathtub, clothing all sizes: boys, girls, teens, men & women's, 3-3X, toys, games, house items, stuffed animals, shoes, crafts, kids games.

HOOPESTON: 923 Birch Lane (Southgate). Fri & Sat., 8-? Two-family sale. Lots of great deals for geeks and handymen! Tools, electronics, automotive, electrical & computer parts, lawn & garden, golf clubs, audio, household items, CDs, DVDs, adult, clothing, lots of misc.!

HOOPESTON: 709 E. Maple. Saturday, 7-4. Boys, girls, juniors, women's XL-XXXL, men's XXL-XXXXL, household items, furniture.

ROSSVILLE: 215 Dale. Aug. 3, 8-6, Aug. 4, 8-12.

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