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Lottery to determine ballot placement for three county positions

Vermilion County election officials will hold lotteries to determine ballot placement for three positions.

Republican candidates Mary Techtow and Erika Briggs each filed their petitions at 8 a.m. December 2, the last day to file for the March 17 primary election.

One of the women will replace Bill Wright, who did not seek reelection.

In District 2 for Vermilion County Board, incumbents Charles D. Mockbee III and Kevin Green filed simultaneously, as well. Green has served since 2004, with Mockbee elected in 2012.

The final lottery is needed for District 4, where GOP incumbents Marla Mackiewicz and Robert Weaver filed

at the same time. Each has served on the county board since 2016.

Two Democrat newcomers, Carl Johnson and Germaine Light, also filed for seats in District 4.

Other positions and candidates include:

- Circuit Clerk: Republican Melissa Quick and Democrat Gwendolyn Meeks have filed to fill the seat being vacated by incumbent Dennis Gardner.

- Coroner: Republican incumbent Jane McFadden is the only candidate.

- Recorder of Deeds: Republican incumbent Dave Stone is the only candidate.

- States Attorney: Republican incumbent Jacqueline M. Lacy and Democrat Sandra L. Lawlyes filed for the seat.

County Board

- District 1: Republican incumbent Joel Bird and Democrat Connor Gilonske have filed for the seat.

- District 3: Republican incumbent Shelley McLain is the only candidate.

- District 5: Republican incumbent Crisi Walls is the only candidate.

- District 6: Republicans Mary Ellen Surprenant and incumbent Tom Morse filed.

- District 7: Incumbent Democrat Greg Thatcher and Republican Jerry Hawker are running.

- District 8: Democrat incumbents Nancy O'Kane and Robert Boyd are running.

- District 9: Democrat Becky Stark is running for a full term and Diana Frazier Brenneman, also a Democrat, is running for a two-year unexpired term.

Clarification

A sentence in a story yesterday about Vermilion Iron was unclear about which corporation was involuntarily dissolved. Hoopeston Land Improvements, Inc., was dissolved. Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation is active and recognized by the State of Illinois.

Attention: Prairie Green Township Residents
SPECIAL Township meeting for REGISTERED Voters on
Monday, December 16th, 2019.

This meeting will be an open discussion meeting to decide and vote on the new location for the Township building and grounds.

This meeting will be from 6:00 - 7:00 pm on December 16th at the Prairie Green Fire Station at Greer. If you have any questions, please contact one of your Township Board Members.

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Christmas parties Friday nights.*

Night lights

Below, Rossville Fire Department kicks off the annual Lighted Christmas Parade, part of Rossville's Christmas in the Village celebration. Right, Rossville Family Restaurant has a moveable feast along the parade route. The Christmas celebration also includes a light display in Christman Park, open nightly through December 31. The Christmas celebration is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.



From the Blotter

Jermaine McQueen, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:26 p.m. Monday at South Fifth Ave. and West Chestnut. He was charged under city ordinance with having an open container of alcohol. He was also cited for possession of methamphetamine and possession of a weapon by a felon and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Briefly

Wreaths across America ceremony

A Wreaths across America ceremony will be held at Red Top Cemetery at 11 a.m. Saturday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PEP potluck

Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, will hold their People Enjoying People (PEP) Potluck a week early this month, at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16. Everyone is welcome at this free event. Main dish, drinks and table service are provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Breast cancer support group

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be at December 19.

Spread the word and join us for a meeting to support past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9824.

Court Dispositions

November 7

John Seiters, Hoopeston, failed to appear for restraint of dogs by owner, was found guilty by default, fined \$180; status check December 5.

Richard Smith, Hoopeston, status check December 5.

Daryl Fink, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to general nuisances; trial December 5.

Jeffrey Uppinghouse, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial December 5.

Jeremy R. Schwartz, Hoopeston, status check December 5 in three cases.

Weather

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