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## Foodmobile coming to Rossville Church of Christ on March 20

Eastern Illinois Foodbank is distributing a truckload of food to needy area families. The distribution will be held at Rossville Church of Christ (514 E Attica Rd) in Rossville, on March 20, from 10 – 11:30 a.m. All Vermilion County residents who meet income eligibility criteria are welcome. Those attending are asked to bring boxes or bags to transport food.

**Maximum monthly income per eligible household (for each additional household member over 8, add \$682):**

Household size	Monthly income
1	\$1,926
2	\$2,607
3	\$3,289
4	\$3,970
5	\$4,652
6	\$5,333
7	\$6,015
8	\$6,696

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 Foodmobile distribution is \$3,000.

All eligible Vermilion County residents who are in need of food and grocery product 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 \$3,970 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."

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## From the Blotter

A 74-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 6:03 a.m. Thursday that someone smashed a window in his home in the 400 block of West Lincoln. Police are investigating.

Alexis L. Moore, 22, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, she was released on bond with a new date in Vermilion County traffic court.

See BLOTTER on other side

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## Briefly

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:  
**Stitchin' Time**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome to make new friends with similar interests.

**Wild & Wacky**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. Music and active games for kids in grades K-5.

**Littles @ the Library**, 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays. For kids 0-5 and their caretakers. Features stories, songs, crafts, learning and movement activities.

**Sign up by Friday** for the free March 16 adult craft, No-Sew Sock Bunny. Bring up to two socks (cotton or cotton blend works best) . Other supplies provided.

### Lunch Menus

#### Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, cucumber slices, milk

TUESDAY: Beefy fiestada, chips & salsa, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie/biscuit, celery sticks, pears, Cherry Star Juice, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, Sunset Sip juice, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, cucumber slices, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty or ham & cheese, broccoli/cheese, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ/bun, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

**Read Across America**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in the Children's Room.

### Correction

The dump truck listed in Thursday's issue was incorrectly listed as belonging to the parks department. It belongs to the cemetery department.

### Suicide prevention workshop

The Veterans Affairs Medical Center will host a free community suicide prevention workshop at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10.

It will cover the nature of suicide, risk factors and

### Obituaries

**DAWSON** - Arminta "Betty" (Mann) Dawson, 85, of Milford, died Friday, March 6, 2020, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance or donor's choice.

**KNAPP** - Verena E. (Meiss) Knapp, 92 of Bloomington, died at 4:53 Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at Mercy Creek. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Sunday and 9 -9:45 a.m. Monday at Apostolic Christian Church, Bloomington. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Grave-side service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Apostolic Christian Church Outreach Orphans. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is in charge of arrangements.

**REED** - Lena Jewell (Dalton) Reed, 88, of rural Cheneyville, died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

### Blotter continued from other side

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 8:29 p.m. Thursday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

Penny Blakely, of Wellington, reported that as she was leaving the store, she saw a vehicle strike her 2016 Nissan sedan, then leave the scene.

**Brian Kinnaird**, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:55 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.

warning signs of suicide for both veterans and civilian adults and how stress, depression and suicide are connected. Pre-registration is not required.

### Free literacy program

A retired teacher and former administrator is volunteering two hours a week at Hoopeston Multi Agency to assist adults interested in learning basic reading skills/phonics. The program is free and his hours are flexible. If

### Weather

Chance of showers, then showers, breezy today, tonight. High 58, low 43. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 51, low 37.

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City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for lifeguards and assistant manager for the 2020 season. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL . Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

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