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Closings continued from other side

All East Central Illinois Community Action Agency locations will be closed to foot traffic until March 30. The VITA program is suspended until March 30. LIHEAP, CSBGG and Weatherization appointments in Vermilion, Ford and Iroquois counties will be done by remote communication.

Hoopeston Area Women's Club Carnival has been postponed.

Hoopeston Area schools: will be closed through March 30.

Hoopeston American Legion: no bingo for two weeks. The April pancake breakfast has also been canceled.

Hoopeston Public Library: is closed until further notice. The situation will be monitored daily. Overdue fines incurred during the shutdown will be waived. Visit hooplib.org for online resources.

Lorraine Theatre: March movies have been canceled at the Little Lorraine. The April 4 performance of 7 Bridges has been postponed.

City of Hoopeston: McFerren Park Civic Center is closed.

Skaters Paradise: We will be closed until it is safe to reopen.

Obituaries

WARREN - Gracelyn Belle Warren, daughter of Brian Warren and Terra Williams, of Hoopeston, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

Weather

Chance of showers/showers today. High 52. Tonight, showers. tonight. Low 50. Tomorrow, showers, breezy. High 66, low 42.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 BR ground level, \$400/mo. Call (217) 304-1103.

HELP WANTED

Help wanted: tire and mechanic experience helpful. Apply in person. Smitty's Dual Wheel, Inc. 8 miles west of Rossville.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal workers. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St.

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.

Robinson Chiropractic, a thriving and expanding chiropractic clinic, is looking for team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented people. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. Candidates must be enthusiastic, outgoing, positive, great with people and have an interest in natural health and wellness and be flexible as we continue to thrive and grow in offices. Send resumes to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald's in Hoopeston! Are you interested in pursuing a career in sales where you can earn a base plus commission? Then this position might just be for you! If you like sales, love technology and have a competitive spirit you may have what it takes to join our amazing team! You'll use your knowledge and passion for technology to deliver an effortless customer experience while pursuing challenging and rewarding goals! This role comes with an hourly base and commission package as well as awesome benefits. Please email your resume to seth.wilson@alstiremart.com or stop by our store for more details.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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If you are interested in applying for a growing company, please apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Cemetery Department is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a new mower. Bids specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3rd, 2020. Bids will be open at 10 am Friday, April 3rd, 2020.

The City of Hoopeston Cemetery Department is accepting sealed bids for their 1975 dump truck. The truck may be viewed at the Cemetery Office. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3rd, 2020. Bids will be opened at 10 am Friday, April 3rd, 2020.

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting sealed bids for two of their vehicles, a 2005 Chevy Trailblazer and a 2007 Ford Crown Victoria. The two vehicles may be viewed at the Municipal Building (City Hall/Police). Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3rd, 2020. Bid openings begin at 10 am Friday, April 3rd, 2020.

The City of Hoopeston Floral Hill Cemetery is now accepting bids for the planting of live flowers and artificial flowers for the 2020 perpetual care planting. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Sealed bids are due by 9 am Friday, April 3rd with a sample of the artificial urn. Bids will be opened at 10 am Friday, April 3rd, 2020.

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Call first: mayor issues guidelines for administration office during coronavirus situation

City officials have implemented the first phase of a city response plan to COVID-19.

The plan, created by Mayor Bill Crusinberry, Police Chief Jim DeWitt and EMA Director Brad Hardcastle, is in response to recently announced cases of COVID-19 in Champaign County.

Points in the plan include:
• Crusinberry directing city department heads and

employees to begin planning for contingency of operations and staffing needs throughout the COVID-19 situation.

- He is encouraging people who feel ill to stay home and not go to public spaces or gatherings.
- Residents should be ready to implement personal preparedness to limit the spread of the virus (proper handwashing, hygiene, sanitation, etc.

- City hall will be open to the public only by appointment. Call the city offices at (217) 283-5833, to arrange an appointment, if necessary.

The Hoopeston Police Department window is still open to walk-in traffic.

- Residents who need to pay water bills may pay by phone, online or in the drop box in front of city hall.

Residents who planned to attend the March 17 council meeting were asked to observe social distancing and were advised to wash their hands or use sanitizer once in the building.

Crusinberry said he would hold regular briefings with DeWitt and Hardcastle to determine the extent of the spread of the virus and decide if other actions need to be taken.

COVID-19 Closings

Several area groups have made changes in their schedules to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Those changes include:

Hoopeston Multi Agency is closed front office is closed to non-essential visitors and open for scheduled appointments only. This policy will be reviewed weekly. The HMA van will be running but only transporting three people at a time. The thrift shop is open at this time. HMA will not host any group gatherings for the next two weeks.

For assistance, call the agency at (217) 283-5544.

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce: Wednesday's meeting has been cancelled.

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group: Thursday's meeting has been cancelled.

Hoopeston United Methodist Church: No PEP Potluck March 23; all church services for March 22 and 29 canceled.

Global Fashions is closed.

Head Start and Early Head Start has been canceled, including Early Head Start home-based services.

See CLOSINGS on other side



The first time

Alyssa Yaden, 18-year-old daughter of Chad Yaden (pictured) begins the process to cast her first vote in Tuesday's primary election.