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Friday:	Cod sandwiches or dinners or Rib eyes
Saturday:	Prime Rib and Rib eyes

Chicken Salad is back!
 Rib eye Sandwiches now available Mon.-Thurs.

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Vermilion County has second confirmed COVID-19 case

Editor's note: As in yesterday's story about the first confirmed C-19 case in Vermilion County, Just the Facts is using the generic "him," rather than "he or she" or the plural "their." The person's gender was not released by the Vermilion County Health Department.

A second Vermilion County resident in his 20s has tested positive for COVID-19. Despite their similar ages, it does not initially appear that the two cases are connected, said Doug Toole, Vermilion County Public Health Administrator.

The first confirmed case was announced Tuesday.

SBA Paycheck Protection Program to help small business payroll costs

The Paycheck Protection Program provides small businesses with funds to pay up to eight weeks of payroll costs, including benefits. Funds can also be used to pay interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities.

Funds are provided in the form of loans that will be fully forgiven when used for payroll costs, interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities (due to likely high subscription, at least 75% of the forgiven amount must have been used for payroll). Loan payments will also be deferred for six months. No collateral or personal guarantees are required. Neither the government nor lenders will charge small businesses any fees.

Forgiveness is based on the employer maintaining or quickly rehiring employees and maintaining salary levels. Forgiveness will be reduced if full-time headcount declines, or if salaries and wages decrease.

Small businesses with 500 or fewer employees - including nonprofits, veterans' organizations, tribal concerns, self-employed individuals, sole proprietorships, and independent contractors - are eligible. Businesses with more than 500 employees are eligible in certain industries.

See PAYROLL on other side

The second was announced Wednesday.

As with the first case, Vermilion County Health Department's Communicable Disease staff will begin its surveillance investigation, finding who the person lives with, works with, and spends time with so that we can track -- and hopefully curb -- the spread of this disease.

Toole is asking residents to continue to be vigilant : practice social distancing, stay home unless necessary to leave, and wash hands frequently.

VCHD has been preparing for this, and taking actions to try to minimize COVID-19's impact on the community, he said.


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Corona Changes

- Hoopeston bulk garbage collection will not be held Saturday. Republic Services has canceled all bulk collections due to COVID-19. Residents must use the blue totes for weekly garbage pickup.
- Grant Township Food Cupboard continues to be open

Payroll continued from other side

Starting April 3, small businesses and sole proprietorships can apply. Starting April 10, independent contractors and self-employed individuals can apply. Businesses are encouraged to apply as quickly as they can because there is a funding cap.

Applications may be made through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally-insured depository institution, federally-insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating.

Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. Consult with a local lender as to whether it is participating.

All loans will have the same terms regardless of lender or borrower.

Monday and Thursday 12-1. One person at a time is allowed in to pick up supplies. Others should wait in their car or observe the 6' distancing between others. Grant Township Supervisor and Grant/Butler Assessor offices remain closed.

A list of participating lenders as well as additional information and full terms can be found at www.sba.gov.

The Paycheck Protection Program is implemented by the Small Business Administration with support from the Department of the Treasury. Lenders should also visit www.sba.gov or www.coronavirus.gov for more information.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 64. Tonight, cloudy, chance of showers. Low 47. Tomorrow, showers likely. High 55, low 41. Sunday, Partly sunny. High 60, low 46.

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

- All April movies at the Little Lorraine Theatre have been canceled.
- The April 11 Senior Dance at Hoopeston Multi Agency has been canceled. The Multi Agency thrift store is closed and the Multi Agency open by appointment only.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:18 p.m. Wednesday to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave., for a smell of natural gas.

Firefighters were called at 6:27 p.m. Wednesday to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. for the smell of burning wires in a home.

No injuries were reported in either call.

Call (217) 283-5544 for questions or assistance.

- Area churches remain closed. Many are holding online services. Check with your specific church for more information.

Obituaries

BAILEY - Marlene (Reiners) Bailey, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 7:58 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at home. Due to current health concerns, private family services will be held, with a celebration of her life at a later date. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hoopeston. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. To apply, please visit <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/10688>

The City of Hoopeston is accepting application for an eligibility list with the police department. If interested, you will need to pick up and turn in an application to the police department located at 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL by May 4, 2020. Testing date will take place on May 30, 2020 at Hoopeston Area High School Library.

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.

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.

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time and part-time positions. We offer full-time positions with a full benefit package. 1st and 2nd shifts are available.

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