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## Ruling changes deadlines for new party, independent candidates

Independent and New Party Candidates seeking spots on the November 3 ballot will be required to submit only 10% of the normal number of nominating signatures and will file petitions six weeks later than originally scheduled, under a court order issued Thursday by Chief U.S. District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer.

The order was in response to concerns over COVID-19 and a statewide order limiting social contact, which impaired candidates' ability to gather sufficient signatures and meet the June 22 filing deadline for New Party and Independent Candidates. Under the order, candidates for both will file nominating petitions with the Vermilion County Clerk from July 31 - August 7, 2020.

The order also drops the requirement that signatures on nominating petitions be original, physical signatures. A physical "wet" signature would still be permitted but not required on the candidate's petition. Petition signers may physically sign a copy of a candidate's petition, or they may electronically sign their handwritten signatures to a petition using a finger or a device such as a computer mouse or stylus. Photocopies of signatures also will be permitted.

Signature requirements and required forms for county offices available on the November ballot vary by office and are available by contacting Lindsay Light, Chief Deputy County Clerk at [ccelections@vercounty.org](mailto:ccelections@vercounty.org).

## From the Blotter

**Two Hoopeston men** were issued animal control citations in separate incidents Friday.

Justin M. Castillo was ticketed after his dog, Pickles, was found running loose off of his property, in the 700 block of East Maple.

Roy Jones was cited for his dog, Kreed, who was running loose off of his property, in the 800 block of East Lincoln.

Each was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Happy Birthday, Bill Goodwine**

**Robert G. Spisak**, 29, of Chenoa, was arrested after an incident at 4:17 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of East Young. A computer check showed a vehicle was reported stolen. He was charged with possession of stolen property and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## County COVID-19 total hits 14

Three new confirmed cases of COVID-19, announced late last week, brings Vermilion County's total to 14.

Public Health Administrator Doug Toole announced April 24 that A resident in his 30s and a preschooler were tested and confirmed in Champaign County. The cases do not appear to be connected and neither person is hospitalized.

Toole announced the most recent case Saturday, saying a resident in his 20s was tested in Vermilion County. This person and one previous announced were both hospitalized as of Saturday.

Of the county's 14 positive results, eight have been released from isolation and no deaths reported.

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### Food cupboard needs

Immediate needs at Grant Township Food Cupboard are macaroni and cheese and peanut butter.

Those needing food must bring proof of anyone living in your household as well as proof of Hoopeston address. Practice social distancing at this time. Food boxes will be handed out the door, so no one will be entering the building at this time.

The food cupboard is open Mondays and Thursdays from noon-2 p.m. at 525 S. Market, for both dropping

donations off and receiving food. For more information, call (217) 283-0780

### Weather

Patchy frost then chance of showers today, tonight. High 64, low 50. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, then storms likely. High 71, low 52.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).



Photo submitted

### A really big check

On February 28, Danville Area Community College held a “Big Check” ceremony to thank Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation for a \$5,000 donation. Funds will help support the renovation of a former U.S. Army Reserve located along a four-acre tract on the northeast corner of the Danville campus. Once renovated, the Center will enable DACC to expand its nursing, radiation technology, sonography, and echocardiography programs. Pictured, from left: DACC President Stephen Nacco and DACC Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill are flanking the Hoopeston Foundation’s Kim Franklin, Bill Nicholls, Selena McCalla, Larry Jahn, and Jim Weston.

## Obituaries

**MILLER** - Shirley Jean (Crawford) Miller, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 2:28 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 2020, at home. Due to current health concerns, private family graveside service was held Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice.

**PIERCE** - George Milton Pierce, 72, of Danville, formerly of Milford, died Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at Accolade Healthcare, Paxton. He was cremated. Due

to current health concerns, a private family graveside service will be held. Memorials are suggested to Shirley Ryan Ability Lab and Institute 355 East Eric, Chicago, IL 60611. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com)

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## Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 9:15 p.m. Thursday to the 400 block of East Honeywell for a carbon monoxide detector going off. Nothing was found.

**Firefighters were called** at 4:30 p.m. Friday to a brush fire at Hoopeston soccer field on South Sixth Ave. No injuries were reported.

## Classifieds

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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.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal workers. applications can be found on the City Website at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) Click on the City Departments tab, then Administration, and scroll to the bottom of the page.

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