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Vermilion County reports fifth coronavirus-related death

A 70-year-old Vermilion County resident is the fifth person to die of COVID-19 related causes.

Public Health Administrator Doug Toole announced the man's death on Thursday.

Vermilion County's first death related to the novel coronavirus was announced in April, when a man in his 70s died. Another 70-year-old man died in June, followed by an 80-year-old man in August and a 68-year-old man in September.

Several new cases were reported last week: 17 on Monday, 18 Tuesday, 27 on Wednesday, 31 on Thursday, 22 Friday, 44 on Saturday and 12 Sunday.

Vermilion County has had 809 positive cases, 176 of which are currently active. Of those, seven are hospitalized and the rest on home isolation.

In the last week, two cases were within the

Hoopeston Area school district and one in the Rossville-Alvin district.

The county is at a warning level for new cases for the week of September 20-26, with total new cases per 100,000 at 237. The state metric is less than 50 per 100,000.

Although missing the mark, Vermilion County is not under official state warning related to the virus, which originated in Wuhan, China.

Hoopeston's cumulative positive cases rose two, to 39, according to information Monday from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Rossville was holding at 13.

Around the area, other communities and their totals include Potomac, 23; Alvin, eight; Bismarck 10; Milford 14, Cissna Park 19; and Watseka 57.



Photo submitted

Crystal Platteter, left, and Deb Hafner, HART volunteer, right, Platteter's donation of \$1,800 raised in an online auction.

Online auction raises \$1,800 for Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team

On August 24, Chrystal Platteter held an online fundraiser to benefit Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART).

Because of COVID-19, Platteter knew she had to come up with something creative to raise funds to help the animals, and keep donor's safe, so she came up with an online auction.

Baskets for Barks and Paws was held from August 24-25, with 65 baskets/items donated by local residents. Platteter was also able to get donations from corporate sponsors.

The event raised \$1,800 for HART to use towards medical expenses, housing, finding permanent homes for shelter pest and other needs.

Platteter issued a thank you to everyone who donated and everyone who bid. "The event was a great success," she said.

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Jamey D. Strawser, 45, of Terre Haute, Ind., was arrested at 3:40 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East Orange. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Court Dispositions
August 12
Kayla Waddle, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for declaration and disposition of a nuisance dog; sentencing September 9.

Danielle Hutton, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restraint of dogs by owner; status hearing September 9.

Keenan Martin, Hoopeston, appeared for battery, case dismissed by hearing officer.

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