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 will hold an organizational meeting and fundraiser  
**Wednesday, Feb. 17 at**  
**Hoopeston American Legion**  
**6:30 Chili & Potato Soup -7 Bill's comments**  
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### VA Illiana Healthcare offers vaccine to vets 65 and older

DANVILLE—After conducting direct outreach to enrolled veterans over age 75, VA Illiana Health Care System (VAIHCS) is scheduling COVID-19 Moderna vaccination appointments for veterans 65 and older. Veterans can call VAIHCS directly at (217) 554-4444 to schedule appointments for the Danville main facility or at Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) in Bloomington, Decatur, Peoria or Springfield. A special community clinic at the Brookens Gymnasium in Urbana will also be held on Saturday, Feb. 13. Only scheduled appointments will be accepted; no walk-in availability. “We are committed to ensuring all veterans have access to the vaccine and are excited to be able to lower our age eligibility to 65”, said Zachary Sage, Associate Medical

Center Director. “We look forward to expanding access further and are working hard to push the vaccines out to our enrolled veterans as quickly as we receive it,” Veterans who are younger than 65 and interested in obtaining the vaccination can sign up for updates via the “Keep Me Informed Tool” at [www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/stay-informed](http://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/stay-informed). Veterans who are not enrolled or do not currently receive care at VA can visit VA's Eligibility web page to learn more: [Eligibility For VA Health Care | Veterans Affairs](http://www.va.gov/eligibility). For more information on COVID-19 vaccinations at VA, visit [COVID-19 vaccines at VA | Veterans Affairs](http://www.va.gov/covid-19).

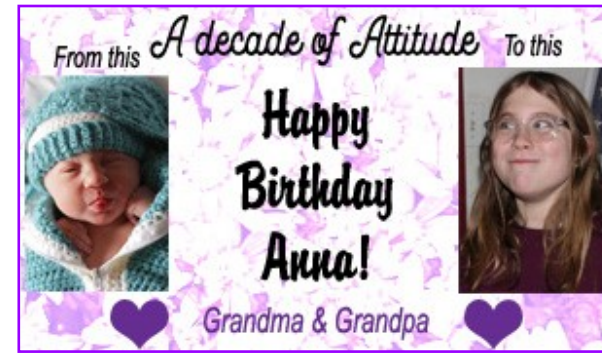
### Pritzker: B1 vaccine plan to expand eligibility February 25

QUINCY — In light of a steadily increasing federal vaccine supply, Illinois is making plans to expand Phase 1B eligibility on February 25 to people who have comorbidities and underlying conditions as defined by the CDC. In addition, Illinois will also prioritize individuals with disabilities. Since taking office, the Biden administration has increased the vaccine supply by nearly 30 percent, including a 5 percent increase this week. Among the other major efforts to increase supply:
 

- The White House is launching a new Community Health Center vaccination program to direct additional vaccine to locations that serve the hardest-hit populations, and that will ramp up over the coming weeks.
- The FDA is scheduled to meet February 26 to review the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine candidate, a one-dose vaccine that does not require extreme cold storage and provided 100 percent protection against hospitalization and death in its clinical trial. The company has said it's on track to deliver 100 million doses to the United States by the end of June.

 “As quickly as we receive enough vaccine supply, we need to waste no time in protecting a broader section of

our most vulnerable population,” said Governor JB Pritzker. “Those who are under 65 and live with comorbidities, such as cancer survivors or those living with heart disease, have an elevated risk of serious complications or death if they contract COVID-19. Illinois is moving forward in accordance with guidance from the CDC to expand our eligible population as supply allows, getting us closer to the point when the vaccine is widely available to all who want it. In the meantime, I encourage all Illinoisans to wear our masks and follow the mitigations so that more of our neighbors are healthy and alive when it's their turn in the vaccination line.” The Pritzker administration will begin working with local health departments and other providers across the state to include these additional higher-risk individuals into their community vaccination plans in the weeks ahead. Those health departments that have substantially completed their existing Phase 1B population prior to the February 25 statewide expansion date will be able to move forward earlier at the determination of local public health officials and IDPH. This expansion applies to individuals 16 and older who  
**See VACCINE on other side**



**The PIT STOP at FAST LANES**  
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 Saturday, Feb. 13 and treat her to a very special *Valentine's Dinner*. Special includes Prime rib for 2, including choice of potato, soup or salad. Also available will be Grilled Chicken Breast dinner with choice of potato and a side, and Rib eye steaks with choice of potato, soup or salad. Full menu is also available.  
**Open Bowling 12-6 Saturday**  
**Fast Lanes 8-9-10 Tournament starts at 7 with \$920 if John Baker & Matt Peesley can win.**



## Briefly

### Cold weather tip

To keep water pipes from freezing, residents are asked to let a trickle of water run overnight and open cabinets under sinks to allow warmer air to flow around the pipes.

### Volunteers needed

Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission is asking community members to step up and volunteer their time and talents for Hoopeston's sesquicentennial celebration, to be held June 27-July 3. Fundraising

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efforts are underway. Donations are also being accepted for the event.

For more information, call City Hall, (217) 283-5833.

### From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 3:14 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. Sasha Akers, 40, of Hoopeston, reported that sometime between February 4 and Wednesday, an unknown vehicle struck her parked 2002 Dodge Durango, damaging the rear end.

### Vaccine continued from other side

are not otherwise covered in previous eligibility categories.

In accordance with the CDC guidelines, Illinois is using the below guiding framework for what qualifies as a high-risk medical condition once Phase 1B expands on February 25. This list is subject to change as guidance evolves and does not reflect an order of priority:

- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
- Diabetes
- Heart Condition
- Immunocompromised State from a Solid Organ Transplant
- Obesity
- Pregnancy
- Pulmonary Disease
- Sickle Cell Disease

To date, Illinois has used more than 78 percent of its vaccine on hand (not including the federal government's Long-Term Care Vaccination program and the separate supply of the City of Chicago). All three vaccination efforts have together delivered approximately 1.5 million shots, including 1.15 million first doses, to date.

Illinois' current statewide seven-day rolling case positivity rate is 3.3 percent as of February 10 – the lowest rate since July 2020.

### Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 17. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 7. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 14, low -5. Sunday, cold. High 4, low -5.

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

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom first floor apartment, washer & dryer hook up, fresh paint, garbage paid, \$500 month 217-495-2274

### HELP WANTED

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 years of age or older, High School Diploma or GED, College credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at [mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com) for application information.

Part time (30 hrs./wk) property manager for 55 single-family home rental community. \$11-\$14/hr. Looking for a self-starter with good communication skills, committed, reliable, punctual, able to work independently. Tax Credit and Yardi experience preferred but can train. Send resume to [acox@thinkcrestline.com](mailto:acox@thinkcrestline.com).

Fast Lanes is looking for experienced kitchen help. Time is from 4-usually about 9. If interested and willing to learn our system please contact Doug or Rachel at 283-6505.

Wagner's, LLC, Milford, is hiring production workers, forklift drivers. Apply at 2812 E. 1100 N Rd., or call (815)-889-4101.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a Code Enforcement Officer. This is a part-time position with flexible hours working approximately 40 hours per month. Applications are available on our website [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) under the Services link then Employment. Contact City Hall, 217-283-5833, for more information.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0)

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time, with a full benefit package, and part-time positions. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> shifts available. Choose the schedule that fits your lifestyle - work 1, 2, or 3 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> shift.

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Please apply on-line at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com) go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

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East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

1 BR, 1 bath, large garage, new roof. Corner lot. Asking \$35,000 firm. Call (217) 260-6131 for details.

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