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Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center to offer Covid vaccine appointments at Village Mall

Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center in partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), is offering COVID-19 vaccine clinics by appointment only at Village Mall in Danville.

CHRHC is one of 10 Critical Access Hospitals in Illinois supporting a pilot program to bring vaccine to underserved communities.

"We're proud to partner with the State to ensure those who need vaccine most have an opportunity to receive it. The Village Mall storefront offers a convenient and accessible location with adequate social distancing to vaccinate more Vermilion County residents," said Kimberly Franklin, MSN, patient care manager. "We hope to serve several thousand people in the coming days."

Vermilion County vaccine clinics are by appointment only at Village Mall, 2917 N Vermilion St., Danville, IL (inside the former Hallmark storefront). Please enter through the main mall entrance near Jo-ann Fabrics.

To register, schedule online through MyCarle.com for the fastest service or call (217) 902-6100. Due to high call volume, you may experience an extended wait time so we appreciate your patience. Sign up for

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department responded to three calls Monday.

In the first, firemen, along with police and EMS, were sent at 3:53 p.m. to the 400 block of North Fourth St., for a person trapped under a vehicle. The person was taken to the hospital by ambulance. Further details were unavailable.

Firefighters were called at 10:17 p.m. to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. for a grass fire.

The final call came at 10:58 p.m., when department personnel, EMS and Vermilion County Sheriff's Department responded to a single vehicle accident at Rt. 9 and 2150 East Rd.

text or phone notification when new appointments become available at carle.org.

Patients must wear a face covering, practice social distancing and plan to allow at least 15 minutes for observation after the vaccination. Please limit the number of individuals in your party that are not receiving the vaccine and wear cloths allowing easy access to the upper arm for the injection.

There is no cost to get a COVID vaccine. You may be asked to bring your insurance card if you have one, but you will not be turned away if you do not have insurance.

Vermilion County is now vaccinating residents 16-64 with underlying health conditions or disabilities and residents 65 or older in-person, as well as:

And those who live or work in Vermilion County in these categories:

- Healthcare workers outlined in Phase 1a as those in hospital and non-hospital settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials as well as those who care for a disabled family member.
- Essential workers defined as:
 - Staff at licensed daycare workers State of Illinois approved early childhood and licensed daycares and K-12 (public, private and parochial) schools.

Obituaries

LESLIE - Marjorie Joan Leslie, 87, of Hoopeston died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, March 5, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

STOPHER - William E. Stopher, 79, of Watseka, died at 5:05 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

- Grocery store: Baggers, Cashiers, Stockers, Pick-Up, Customer Service.
 - Food and Agriculture: Processing, Plants, Veterinary Health, Livestock Services, Animal Care.
 - Shelter/Adult Day Care
 - Postal Service.
 - Manufacturing: Industrial production of goods for distribution to retail, wholesale or other manufacturers.
 - Public Transit: Flight Crew, Bus Drivers, Train Conductors, Taxi Drivers, Para-Transit Drivers, In-Person Support, Ride Sharing Services.
- Visit Carle.org for more information about vaccine eligibility.

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Monday: Meatloaf, Taco Salad or grilled and breaded Tenderloins

Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod and Rib eye steak dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

Breakfast
6-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 6:30-11 Sat., 6:30-noon Sun.

Breakfast Buffet
Sat., 7-11 a.m. Sun. 7 a.m. - Noon
Full breakfast menu also available

Come cheer on the HA Boys Bowling Team
10 a.m. Saturday at their last home meet!

8-9-10 tournament Saturday at 7 p.m
High Low tournament Sunday at 10 a.m.

Letters to the Editor

Lunch Money

The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly brought the people of Illinois many challenges. The impacts of a global pandemic have also created opportunities for us all to work together, as well as helping us all see how our lives and collective health are connected. One of the programs that is being offered to Illinois families is called the P-EBT Benefit, and it aims to assist Illinois K-12 students with money for food.

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) is a temporary food-benefit program. Funds arrive in the form of a white, plastic debit card that is loaded each month with food money. Beginning in March, these cards will be arriving at homes of eligible students, addressed to the student.

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) website provides information about the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer card and helps students and families understand how the program works. According to this United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved plan, P-EBT provides benefits to all eligible students--there is no need to apply.

According to the IDHS, P-EBT benefits will automatically be issued to families with eligible children for the 2020-2021 school year, as long as they meet the following eligibility guidelines:

The Child must be enrolled in free or reduced-price school meals at a school operating the National School Lunch Program or must be enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which offers breakfast and lunch free to all students and must be without access to an in-school provided meal.

The School must operate the National School Lunch Program and must have been closed or operating remote learning for at least five consecutive days at some point during the 2020-2021 school year.

IDHS reports they have been working closely with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to ensure names of eligible students are issued P-EBT cards in a timely manner. P-EBT provides benefits for days that students are remote learning, but without being offered a meal at school, or are home for an approved COVID-related absence. P-EBT provides \$6.82 per meal for the 2020/2021 school year.

If you are unsure about the free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch program, or you have questions regarding your school's participation please visit the ISBE website at www.isbe.net/pebt.

If your child is already enrolled for free or reduced-price school meals and your address is up to date, each month, your child will automatically get P-EBT funds for each eligible P-EBT day. Cards will arrive in an unmarked envelope so please be on the lookout. Keep that card, as any future P-EBT benefits will be loaded to that card for each student.

In March, families will receive a distribution for the months of August-December 2020. In April, families will receive a distribution for January-March 2021. Beginning in May, families will receive a monthly benefit for the remainder of the school year.

Benefits will be issued between the 11th to the 22nd of each month going by the first letter of the student's last name. Students' benefits will be issued on the same day in subsequent months so families can plan their food budget.

P-EBT benefits are intended to replace the meals students receive in person at the school. However, even if your child is attending school in-person every day and is consuming their meals at school, they could still be eligible for the program for limited time periods when they were quarantined, or when the schools were operating remotely. Your student can receive a benefit amount of \$6.82 per meal, based on the number of days that they are without access to a meal at school.

If you believe you are eligible, but have not received your card by the last day of March 2021, you may call the toll-free P-EBT Helpline number at 1-833-621-0737 to ask for assistance. You are not required to use the funds on your P-EBT card but unused funds will be removed from the card after one year.

I have heard many inspiring stories of people working from a distance, yet in concert, to be sure people have their basic needs met during these amazing times. As we all weather the storm that is Covid-19, let's help each other to find the resources we need to get through this together.

Jennifer Richardson
Hoopeston

Weather

Chance of showers, breezy today. High 65. Tonight, cloudy, breezy, showers likely. Low 57. Tomorrow, showers. High 65, low 41.

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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 under the Services link then Employment. Contact City Hall, 217-283-5833, for more information.

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications to establish a two-year eligibility list for the position of POLICE OFFICER. The application deadline is April 16, 2021 at 4 p.m. Apply in person at the Hoopeston Police Dept. 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or on-line www.cityofhoopeston.com Applicants will be notified by the police commission of the testing procedures for May 8th at 9 a.m.

Full- Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time applicants, with a full benefit package, or part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. We offer a part-time flexible work schedule from 8 am-4:30 pm M-F for Moms & Dads

Graduating seniors that are 18 looking for a summer job or not pursuing a college career, we offer career opportunities.

Apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or Employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information please call 217/888-0164 or Manager Jordan Reese 217/918-2876.

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 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 for application information.

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.

Driver w/CDL needed. Home every night. Trips within 100

miles of Hoopeston. (217) 304-1943.

Autumn Fields of Hoopeston is looking for CNAs part time hours, every other weekend and shared holidays. Please call Autumn Fields @ 217-283-2222

KS i in Cissna Park is seeking a qualified Controls Technician for project site startups and in-field customer training for controls systems. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication, electrical, technical, and troubleshooting skills. An understanding of PLCs and HMI applications is preferred. Travel is required. Apply online at www.ksiedge.com or send resume to hr@ksiedge.com.

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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 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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SERVICES WANTED

Part time caregiver for elderly man with early dementia. Send resume to P.O. Box 85, East Lynn IL 60932 or email to publish@justthefacts.net.

WANTED

Looking for used station wagon in good repair, condition. Call (217) 283-9585.