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What is Enough?

Can we have enough money, enough food, enough everything? Thinking about enough, are we always wanting more or are we satisfied with enough?

I love popcorn and make it often in a theater-style popper, a gift from my son, Matt. I would eat popcorn every day if I wouldn't get sick. Do I know when enough is enough? Usually when I have a stomach ache, that's enough!

Seems like we all have the need (we think) for more. More rooms means a bigger house. More clothes because some we've had for years. More friends 'cause we didn't like the ones we had or they moved away. More money to shop, travel or pay off debts. We all want more!

As I sit here writing this article for you, my friend, and readers I wondered how important to our lives would it be to have enough of everything? That's money, food and shelter. Sure, most of us have all that, so what do we really need more of to have enough?

What makes me the happiest is to say I can never have enough love from my family, enough friends who really care about me, enough clothes (don't look in my closet) to dress appropriately, cards, paper and stamps to write to all my friends and family.

When we look at what enough is, it's just about what matters to us! I get it! Each of us have reasons for having enough or thinking we've got to have enough.

Crazy as it sounds, we could all make a list of things we've got to have, and maybe, just maybe, never have enough!

So, what is your enough? What can't you live without? What makes you unbelievably happy? What puts a big smile on your face? What is it that you want more than anything else in the world?

All good questions and enough good answers. For me, my family. That is my #1 and only hubby, my two sons, one daughter, a daughter-in-law and four super grandsons! I can't have enough time with them. I can't stop listening when they tell me about college, high school happening and what's going on in their life!

The days we are together are never enough, but I treasure those moments and memories. What is your enough?

I hope you take the time this week to think about and then remember, we all just want enough love and happiness.

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VCHD to finish Fischer series, have new vaccine venues

Those who have appointments at the Fischer Theater for their Covid-19 vaccines will still receive them there, but Vermilion County Health Department is changing venues for future vaccine clinics.

Public Health Administrator Doug Toole announced Tuesday that those scheduled for vaccines at the theater on March 11,18,25 and April 1 and 18 will receive them there. Those people need to bring consent and pre-screening forms with them.

Future vaccination clinics will be held indoors at Danville Area Community College and outdoors at Vermilion County Airport and will be held on an appointment basis. People can make appointments two ways:

- Use the links at www.vchd.org, which are
 - events.juvar.com/IL-IDPH/e3885403-29e7-4bc5-a153-ae2f4efe251/ for the clinic at DACC, and
 - events.juvar.com/IL-IDPH/ebb390-aaf5-4278-8ac8-d1fe8bc0eeb8/ for the clinic at the airport.

These will allow people to schedule their own appointments, and to fill out the online consent form and pre-screening form.

- People can call (217) 431-2662, ext. 263 or 264, and someone will assist them in making the appointment and filling out the online consent form and pre-screening form.

VCHD staff are calling people who are on the vaccine wait-list and are signing them up for appointments at our upcoming clinics.

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Cornjerkers open soccer season with 6-0 win over Schlarman

Hoopeston Area's soccer season got off to an auspicious start Tuesday, winning 6-0 over the visiting Danville Schlarman Hilltoppers.

Junior Isias Diaz got the scoring started after Talen Gredy made a nice pass to put the Cornjerkers up 1-0 less than three minutes into the game. Thirteen minutes later, Gredy found the back of the net for his first varsity goal to put the Cornjerkers up 2-0. A few minutes later, Nick Hofer scored his first goal of the season with an assist from Ben Brown. Hofer returned the favor with his own

assist to Brown with 11 minutes left in the first half.

Hoopeston Area's Kayden Wallace scored on a chip shot after a nice lead by Gredy at the 17:30 mark in the second half. Freshman Owen Root was able to score his first career goal with 15:51 left in the game when Wallace crossed the ball in front of the net.

Derek Drayer earned his first win and his first career shut-out by stopping all four Schlarman shots.

Hoopeston Area is scheduled to host Iroquois West Thursday.

Briefly

Meetings

- Hoopeston Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The program will be about Floral Hill Cemetery.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m. Mondays, St. Anthony Parish Center, 501 S. Third St. Closed meeting. Newcomers welcome. May join any week. Enter through the parking lot door.

Grave decorations to be removed

Ross/South Ross Cemetery District will remove winter grave decorations beginning March 15. This includes the Rossville, Mann's Chapel, Bethel, Miller, and Prairie Chapel cemeteries.

Cemetery cleanup

Floral Hill Cemetery will begin spring cleanup. All sprays and blankets/winter decorations must be removed by Saturday, March 20. Items not removed by the dead-

Fire Calls

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Winner, winner!

Jonathan Herron, of Hoopeston, is the first \$100 winner in the Luck of the Irish raffle. The raffle is sponsored by Hoopeston Historical Preservation Commission and is a fundraiser for sesquicentennial activities later this year. Tickets may be purchased at Mr. B's during business hours or Hoopeston City Hall before 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituaries

CARTER - Chauncey Carter, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 12 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

LESLIE - Marjorie Joan (Nelson) Leslie, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, March 5, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital. Graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Autumn Fields, 325 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

STOPHER - William E. "Bill" Stopher, 79, of Milford, died Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Ridge Cemetery, Middleport, Ohio. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

Weather

Showers today. High 64. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 56, low 31.

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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.

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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.

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