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VCHD ramps up clinics with help from National Guard

Vermilion County Health Department is increasing the number of Covid vaccine clinics being held throughout the county.

Beginning Monday, vaccination clinics will be offered six days a week for a few weeks, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole.

"VCHD staff and volunteers are working overtime to make this happen," he said. Assistance is also coming from community partners, Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Illinois National Guard. "The Guard has been instrumental in the planning of these clinics and will be a vital part of their operation," Toole said.

Outdoor drive-through clinics are planned at Vermilion County Airport on March 18-20 and 25-27, and indoor clinics are planned at Bremer Center at Danville Area Community College on March 15, 17, 21, 22 and 24.

Toole said the Guard has helped VCHD plan and operate mobile vaccination clinics at some of the county's larger workplaces.

Adults who live or work in Vermilion County and who want the vaccine are encouraged to register for appointments at www.vchd.org or by calling VCHD at (217) 431-2662, ext. 263 or 264.

Vaccines are also provided by Carle and OSF, along with some area pharmacies, Toole said.

Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center announced last week that appointments are being accepted for vaccines to be administered at Village Mall in Danville, in the former Hallmark storefront. Appointments can be made online at MyCarle.com or calling (217) 902-6100.

Toole said the Sstate is reporting that 21,457 vaccine doses have been administered to Vermilion County residents. It is also reporting that 8,012 Vermilion County residents have been fully vaccinated. "That means that more than 10 percent of our community is fully vaccinated," he said. "If we look at just our adult population, the number is closer to 15 percent."

Carle Hoopeston to stop drive-through Covid testing Monday

Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center will no longer offer drive-thru COVID-19 testing on the hospital campus beginning Monday, March 15.

People needing a COVID-19 test due to symptoms or exposure are encouraged to contact Carle's COVID-19 Hotline at (217) 902-6100, their Carle provider, or visit their nearest Convenient Care location.

"We have seen a dramatic decrease in those needing COVID-19 testing for several weeks now, so we're officially transitioning to indoor testing at Convenient Care," Heather Tucker, MSN, hospital administrator, said. "We've continued to also serve those who need a test prior to a procedure or surgery."

Anyone entering a Carle facility must wear a mask. Patients with COVID-19 symptoms or known exposure will be registered and roomed immediately.

Patients will be asked their phone number and to wait in their car if there is not adequate space for social distancing. A staff member will call the patient to come back into the clinic when a room is ready.

"Although we are seeing less positive cases, we are still taking these precautions to ensure we are keeping our patients and staff protected."

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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.
- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, Rossville Village Office. Agenda items include accept bid for Attica St/CSX water main replacement; employee health insurance, small business Covid Relief grant applications, electric aggregation update.
- Hoopeston City Council meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Agenda items include a remote presentation from Mike Davis of Central Illinois Land Bank, a cooperation agreement with Vermilion Housing Authority, ordinance officer appointment and cemetery announcement and mower bids. Agenda and Zoom link available at cityofhoopeston.com.

● Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday. The board will go into executive session at 6 p.m. and the public portion of the meeting will begin when the closed session is finished.

Winner, winner!

Jen Cundiff, of Hoopeston, is the second \$100 winner in the Luck of the Irish raffle. The raffle, sponsored by Hoopeston Historical Preservation Commission, is a fundraiser for sesquicentennial activities later this year. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Mr. B's and Hoopeston City Hall. Drawings for \$100 will be held March 19 and 26 and the final drawing for \$200 will be March 31.

Attention ladies!

Hoopeston Multi Agency hosts a Wednesday morning gathering for Senior ladies in the community. Ladies gather at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays to share a donut, coffee, and fellowship (following social distancing guidelines). We ask you donate \$1 for the treats, but understand if that is not possible. For questions, call 283-5544.

Obituaries

CARTER - Chauncey Earl Carter, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 12 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Memorials are suggested to Blessings in a Backpack, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Save the Lorraine Foundation, P.O. Box 247, Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, applesauce, Veggy juice, milk

TUESDAY: Pizza rolls, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Macaroni & cheese w/chicken, corn, celery, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, celery, pineapple milk

FRIDAY: Pulled pork/bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

SLAUGHTER - Thomas D. Slaughter, 72, of Hoopeston, died at home with his family. No service will be held. He will be cremated. Rortvedt Funeral Home, Tilton, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.rortvedtfuneralhome.com.

From the Blotter

A 24-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 4:20 p.m. Thursday that someone forced open the back door and took several items from the 600 block of South Third St. Police are investigating.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department, along with Hoopeston police, were called at 10:07 p.m. Saturday for a shed fire in the 600 block of East McCracken. No injuries were reported. An investigation is ongoing.

Weather

Wintry mix, breezy today. High 38. Tonight, rain likely. Low 36. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 52, low 37.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

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HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for position of Trainee Dispatcher with the Hoopeston Police Fire Dispatch Center. The successful candidate will be able to use and understand computers, use Microsoft applications (ex.Word, Excel, Access). Good listening skills, reading accuracy, ability to speak clearly on the phone and radio, handle multiple tasks and work under pressure in emergencies are essential. We're looking for someone who can work weekends, holidays and any shift offered/moved to cover other shifts. The position has a schedule of 6 days on, 3 days off at 8 hours standard shift and overtime when it arises. We offer an excellent benefits package with insurance coverage and a 457 retirement plan. Application is available at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. It may be downloaded to complete and emailed to admin@hoopestonpolice.org or mailed to Hoopeston Police Department, 301 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

Mechanic and Tire Repairs. Will train. Apply in person at Smitty's Dual Wheel 8 miles west of Rossville, IL

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, 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.

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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.

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

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