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## Health department, DACC, Keep Vermilion County Beautiful set electronics recycling collection

DANVILLE – Vermilion County Health Department will host a free electronics-collection event in early May.

The health department will hold a collection from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 8 in the north parking lot of Danville Area Community College, 2000 E. Main St., Danville, for all county residents.

Residents are encouraged to bring their broken, obsolete or unwanted televisions, monitors and other electronic items to the collection events so they can be recycled.

The May 8 event is jointly sponsored by Danville Area Community College, Vermilion County Health Department, and Keep Vermilion County Beautiful, and is open to any county resident, including City of Danville residents. Proof of residency of those taking part in the collection will be checked. Vermilion County residents will be limited to a maximum combination of four televisions or computer monitors at the collection.

“We are happy to work with residents to properly recycle these types of electronics in an environmentally safe and responsible manner,” said Public Health Administrator Douglas Toole. “By doing so, many materials will be reused in the manufacturing of new products and potentially harmful chemicals will be

diverted from landfills.” Toole can be reached at (217) 431-2662, ext. 243 for more information about the County event.

Terri Cummings, the Dean of Business and Technology at DACC, said that the college was looking to host a special electronics-collection event, and that college officials were eager to be involved.

“Encouraging environmental sustainability is a goal of the college, and we are happy to be part of the May 8 event,” said Cummings.

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful is also involved in the planning of the events, and will have representatives at the collection events accepting donations for future recycling and beautification events.

“These events are great opportunities to remove unwanted electronic items from storage and to have them processed or recycled,” said Brenda Adams, the Executive Director of KVCB.

The focus of the event is to collect CRT or flat screen televisions, CRT or flat screen monitors, and related electronic items.

Items such as cable boxes, satellite dishes, cell phones, computers, computer peripherals (keyboards and mice), printers, copiers, DVD players, fax ma-

chines, gaming consoles, laptops, PDAs, scanners, VCRs, wires, cameras, clocks, radios, vacuum cleaners and fans will be accepted, but most of those items can also be taken to local recyclers during their regular business hours.

The collection will not accept household batteries, paint, motor oil, or large appliances.

A full list of items that will and will not be accepted can be viewed on the health department's website, [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org), and on its Facebook page.

It is illegal in Illinois for electronic products such as televisions, computers, monitors, DVD players, fax machines and MP3 players to be disposed of in landfills.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, recyclers now recover more than 100 million pounds of materials from electronics each year, some of which can be converted into raw material for new products.

Some electronics can contain toxic materials such as lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium and beryllium that must be properly managed to prevent soil and groundwater contamination. But obsolete electronic products can also contain valuable materials that can be recycled for reuse such as copper, gold and circuit chips.

### From the Blotter

**Chase R. Hensley**, 25, of Milford, was arrested after an incident at 10:06 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of North Tenth Ave. A 30-year-old Hoopeston woman alleged he was in her home without her permission.

Hensley was located, charged with criminal trespass and resisting/obstructing a peace officer and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

**Joshua J. Edwards**, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:12 a.m. Friday for a disturbance in the 800 block of East Main. He was

charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 78-year-old Hoopeston man and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Chase R. Hensley**, 25, of Milford, was arrested at 5:06 a.m. Friday after returning to scene of Thursday's arrest. He was arrested on preliminary charges of criminal trespass, two counts of aggravated battery to a police officer and resisting/obstructing a peace officer.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

### Vermilion County Sheriff's Department

#### Correctional Officer Exam

Applications available at the Public Safety Building or at [www.vercounty.org/merit-commission](http://www.vercounty.org/merit-commission) April 9 to April 19, 2021. Applicants must be 20 years of age and a U.S. Citizen. Written examination and physical agility will be given on:

**Sat, May 1, 2021 at 8 am, at Schlarman Academy.**

AA/EOE

## Obituaries

**BRUTLAG** - Hildegard (Haag) Brutlag, 98, of Woodworth, died Friday, April 9, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will follow in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or donor's choice. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.baierfuneralhome.com](http://www.baierfuneralhome.com).

**McMILLAN** - Marilyn McMillan, 84, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 12:10 P.M. Friday April 9, 2021 at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston. She was born August 3, 1936, in Greenup, IL, the daughter of Gerald and LaVerne (DeVall) Thomas. She married R. Tommy McMillan on August 21, 1959 in Greenup, IL. He preceded her in death on November 25, 2018.

She is survived by one daughter, Rhonda (John) Watson of Glasgow, KY; three sons, Eric (Karla) McMillan of Hoopeston, IL, Shaun (Annette) McMillan of Wellington, IL, and Anthony McMillan of Hoopeston, IL; two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Thomas Dueker and Garnet Angle McMillan; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 9 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by parents; one sister, JoAnn (Bud) Thomas Dyer; three brothers, Fred (Lois) Thomas, John

Thomas, and Bill (Verna) Thomas; and one brother-in-law, Rhondel McMillan.

Marilyn was a homemaker, caring for her family. She was a member of the United Brethren Church in Claytonville. In her younger years, she served as Cub Scout Master for Pack 118 in Hoopeston for many years. Marilyn enjoyed embroidery, sewing, quilting, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed socializing with her friends from Henning's Restaurant.

The McMillan family would like to extend a special thank you to the Henning's staff for their friendship and special care that was given to both Tommy and Marilyn throughout the years.

A visitation will be held 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Wednesday April 14, 2021 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday April 15, 2021 at the funeral home with Pastor Ryan Mustered officiating. Burial will follow in Amity Cemetery in Goodwine, IL.

Memorials may be made to the R. Tommy McMillan Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Marilyn's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**MOREFIELD** - Susan Raye Morefield, 46, of

## Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 7:18 p.m. Thursday to Lithgow Automotive, 1121 S. Dixie Hwy., for an unknown item on fire. Upon arrival, firefighters were notified it was a controlled burn.

**An off-duty police officer** saw a garage structure fire, called it in at 6 a.m. Friday and also roused the resident to the alarm. An engine and tanker responded to the fire, in the area of 1900 E and Rt. 9, and had the fire extinguished and cleaned up by 6:45 a.m. No injuries were reported. A damage estimate was not reported at the time.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 39. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 53, low 38.

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

Hoopeston, died April 7, 2021 at home. She was cremated. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

The Legion, formerly the American Legion, will be opening soon and is now hiring bar tenders. Call 217-260-5630 for inquiries.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool manager, assistant manager and lifeguards. Application and job description are available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal employees. Applications are available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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

Rossville Family Restaurant would like to add on to our growing family! Hiring cook, Dishwasher, and Servers! Stop in for an application! 715 S Chicago St, Rossville

Pizza King is taking applications for lunch hour and evening kitchen employment. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

**HIRING Immediately!** Local Class A CDL Driver needed to haul grain and fertilizer. HOME DAILY. Email us your contact information to [cremeenstrucking@gmail.com](mailto:cremeenstrucking@gmail.com). Call Jennifer at 217-799-5762.

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.

Full-Fill Industries Henning, is offering many job opportunities for full-time applicants, with a full benefit package, or part-time positions. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com) for application information.

Driver w/CDL needed. Home every night. Trips within 100 miles of Hoopeston. (217) 304-1943.

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

### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 Bedroom House for Rent. 718 S 4th St, Hoopeston. New Kitchen, DW, Range, Refrigerator, Microwave. Large Living/Dining Room with hardwood floors. Full basement. Two car garage. No pets. No smoking. \$550/month with deposit. Call 217-474-4715.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

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

### NOTICES

Contents of Shed #150 Sarah Wood and Matt Terrell #153 at Budget Mini Storage, Rt. 9 and Sixth Ave., Hoopeston IL, will be disposed of on April 16th, 2021 per Second 95-4 of Illinois Self Storage Facility Act.

### SERVICES

Will do Garden Tilling. Call (217) 260-3139

## Court Dispositions

### February 10

**Esmeralda Rojas**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for battery, sentencing March 10.

**Anita G. Gunn**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing in two cases, both sent to state for further enforcement.

**Brian K. Swinford**, Danville, failed to appear at status hearing for nuisance structure; trial March 10.

**Colin A. Shaner**, Danville, disorderly conduct case dismissed by hearing officer.

**Thad Finnell**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing in two cases, both sent to state for further enforcement.

**Haley M. Edwards**, failed to appear at status hearing in two cases; both sent to state for further enforcement.

**Mihail S. Mihalios**, Chicago, appeared at trial for nuisance structure, found guilty, abatement order given for \$100 per day; status hearing March 10.