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Change in Illinois law pushes back election filing dates

Per Public Act 102-0015, which pushes back the General Primary Election to June 28, 2022, petition packets for candidates who wish to run in the General Primary Election will not be available until January 13, 2022. Per Illinois Election Code, packets will not be handed out prior to the first day petitions may be circulated.

The first day petitions for established political parties may be circulated is Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022. Petition packets must be filed with the Vermilion County Clerk beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, March 7, through 5 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2022.

The order in which candidates file will determine their placement on the ballot. In the event two candidates file for the same office and are of the same party, a lottery will be held at a later date and time to determine ballot placement.

Local offices to be nominated at the June 28, 2022 General Primary Election include County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, Supervisor of Assessments, Board of Review, Regional Superintendent of Schools and County Board Members. Precinct Committeepersons will be elected at the General Primary Election.

Federal, state and judicial offices will also be on the ballot. Information and necessary forms for those



offices may be found on the State Board of Elections' website, www.elections.il.gov. The candidate who receives the highest vote total in each political party for each office in the primary will be on the 2022 General Election ballot.

Materials for new political party candidates and independent candidates will be available after the General Primary Election.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Light, Chief Deputy/ Supervisor of Elections at 217/554-1911 or via email at ccelections@vercounty.org.

From the Blotter

Dakota J. DeGamo, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police on patrol saw him at 8:51 p.m. Saturday at the storage units on South First Ave., just south of Tedd's.

Known to be wanted on a Ford County warrant, he was also arrested on preliminary charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

DeGamo was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

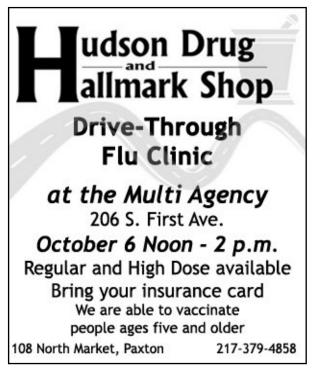
Julie Stevens, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:28 p.m. Monday at West Lincoln and First Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County deputy.

Looking for owner of tools

A set of tools and toolbox were found about September 15 in the road four miles east of Rossville. The person who found them would like to return them to their rightful owner and can call/text (217) 304-4669 and identify the tools/box.









Why?

Why doesn't it rain when we need it? Why are people sick? Why can't we be kinder to each other? Why are teens so rebellious? Why doesn't my garden grow better tomatoes? Why can't I lose weight? Why? Why? Why?

Seems like every day, there are more why questions than yes answers. Today may seem like no other day you've had, but just wait a week or two and along comes another why day.

The world has good and bad and I am all for the good. Enjoy the beautiful fall days, get out, even to your porch or patio, and take in the gift of sun, breezes and fall. It's a beautiful world we live in! Why not enjoy it? Take an afternoon off, jump in the car and take a country drive. Look at the crops, food for our table! Wave at the farmers on the tractors making sure everything is just right.

Why this day can be awesome when you call a friend to just chat. What a difference you can make in their ho-hum day! It can be "Why I can do anything I want today." Why this

BERTHA PARSONS morning you can take some quiet time to read the paper or a favorite book.

Get yourself ready for a great day! Why would it be a great day? Because you will make it a great day! How hard is it really, to be kind to others? Why I find being kind to others helps me more than it helps them. Being kind should always be part of our day. If we have to ask why, we are in trouble. Why not give our best to others?

If you raised a child, you know teen years are tough. Why? I think the most important reason is a teenager wants to be grown up and do what he wants. If they only knew, grown-ups don't get to do whatever they want!

Why can't I lose weight? Two BIG reasons: food and fork. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chocolate cake all served on a fork going directly into my mouth! Yes, it's really the fork's fault because I would never eat with my fingers.

Why don't we just make this day wonderful. Why don't we smile more? Why we should just live the best life the best way we can. No need for whys, just smiles and simple joy to be alive!

Comments? Email BerthasCorner@gmail.com



Letters to the Editor

Thank you, Hoopeston

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the homecoming event for Corey on September 21. The only thing more humbling than seeing all of the people from our community lining Main Street was the thought that 13 families did not have the opportunity to welcome their sons or daughters home.

We have had a couple of events in our lives over the last few years that make us appreciate living in our community. No place is perfect but knowing you have the pravers and support from those around you is priceless.

A special thanks to the Hoopeston Fire and Police Departments, WHPO, Just the Facts, and all of the people who shared information, for their contribution to this special occasion.

Kevin and Kasey Moore and family

—Briefly

At the library

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, vard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Weather

Sunny today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 82, low 66. For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/ weather/.



Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Available October: 3 BR upstairs apt. \$475 + security deposit. Must have good references, good history. Garage. No pets. (217) 304-3477 for application. Agent-owned.

HELP WANTED

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING! New starting wage is \$18/hour. Full-time positions with benefits and part-time positions available for 1st and 2nd shifts. Apply at www.full-fill.com employment-opportunities Applications available onsite. EOE

Crestline is seeking a part-time and on-call Maintenance person, HVAC (certified is preferred), Electrical, Plumbing. Send resume to mwasson@thinkcrestline.com

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Fall for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information call 217/888 -0164.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a seasonal employee for the Parks Department. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. **Increased Starting Pay** We offer great benefits and 11 paid holidays! For more information and to apply, please follow this https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/ link: Posting/view/11980

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

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.

Dogtown Heating, Air, & Plumbing is in search of an experienced HVAC technician to help serve our customers in the area. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, Life insurance, and 2 weeks paid vacation. We have a family atmosphere that serves our customers with honesty and integrity. Email brad.dogtown@gmail.com

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 St. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

HOUSES FOR RENT

3 or 4 bedroom house for rent in Rossville. Large yard. \$535 a month. Utilities not included. Security deposit required. 217-377 -1201 for appointment.