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## Illinois Department of Revenue keeps county equalization factor (multiplier) at 1.0000

SPRINGFIELD—Vermilion County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to David Harris, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue. It remains the same as last year.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the “multiplier,” is used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is important because some of the state’s 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). Without equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law requires Illinois property to be assessed at one-third its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing sales prices of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor. If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And if the average level of

assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1).

Assessments in Vermilion County are at 33.45 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2021 taxes, payable in 2022.

The tentative factor is subject to change (1) if the County Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county assessments or (2) if local officials or others can present data showing that the Department of Revenue’s estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted. A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after

the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments may have increased.

The assessed value of an individual property determines what portion of the tax burden a specific taxpayer will assume. That individual’s portion of tax responsibility is not changed by the multiplier.



Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 thanks all veterans  
for their service to our great nation.

On this Veterans Day, we give special recognition to our members who  
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Tom Sheridan  
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The Honor Guard will conduct a brief ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11, 2021,  
at 10:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in McFerren Park. Following the ceremony,  
chili will be served at The Legion, 502 E. Main St., from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

## From the Blotter

Elbert “Bill” Cannon, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:47 a.m. Monday at Casey’s General Store, 1022 E. Penn. Police checked with him on an unrelated call when a computer check showed he was wanted on a Vermilion County warrant.

Cannon was taken to the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Jacky A. Coffey, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:42 p.m. Monday to the 500

See BLOTTER on other side





Another one gone

The stately home once owned by Russell and Florence Iliff, of Hoopeston, was demolished last week, a victim of time and neglect. Workers had to remove overgrown vegetation on the property before removing debris from the house. According to tax records, the home, at 908 E. Penn, was most recently owned by Ditha Lengwinat. It was sold in July to neighbors David and Pamela Magee for \$5,000. KDL Contracting Corp., of Mokena, was hired for the project, with Allen Decker doing the demolition.

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block of North Seventh Ave., for a report of theft of services.

Coffey was ticketed for the offense and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:51 p.m. Monday to a fully involved structure fire in the 500 block of North Seventh Ave. No injuries or damage were reported at the time of the call.

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Obituaries

**BARTLOW** - Stacy Ray Bartlow, 68, of Armstrong, died at 6:03 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated and private family burial held at a later date. Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

**McLEAN** - Thomas Wayne McLain, 68, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 6:53 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at home. He was cremated. Visitation will

be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. memorial service Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

Weather

Mostly cloudy, chance of rain today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 60, low 51. Tomorrow, high 56, low 37.

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