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Farm Credit Illinois announces available college scholarships, 4-H, FFA grant opportunities

High school seniors pursuing a career in agriculture are invited to apply for a \$2,000 Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarship. Thirty scholarships will be given in 2022 with two recipients designated as Diversity in Agriculture Scholars.

Recipients are selected based on a combination of

academic achievement, participation and leadership in school and community organizations, and the applicant's commitment to an agricultural career. Applicants must be high school seniors enrolling in a college or university during the 2022 fall semester to pursue an agriculture-related academic major and

career. Applicants must reside in – or immediate family must farm in – one of 60 central and southern counties in Illinois served by FCI. Recipients will receive \$1,000 for the fall 2022 semester and \$1,000 for fall 2024 semester.

Farm Credit Illinois also invites 4-H clubs and FFA chapters organizing projects to apply for a \$500 Community Improvement Grant.

Fifty \$500 grants will be awarded to assist youth members in bringing positive change to their local community. Clubs should choose a project that delivers tangible value where the outcome is visible. Farm Credit encourages collaboration with other local organizations to develop and complete the improvement project.

See SCHOLARSHIPS on other side



Welcoming

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Thursday at Hoopeston Liquor, located in the former Pizza Hut building in Hoopeston Plaza. The store, which opened January 15, has a wide variety of liquor, as well as vaping products. The business, which has a drive-through, is open from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Pictured are, from left, Eli Welch, Valarie Hinkle, Susan Comstock, Sandy Lewis, Brandi Tothoroh, Ramandeep Singh, Tony Singh and Ruby Singh.

Hoopeston Public Library to host Post-It Note Art Show

Those three inch squares of paper with stickum on the top are used mostly for leaving notes to oneself or others, and as bookmarks. But Hoopeston Public Library is turning Post-It Notes into an art form.

The library's Post-It Note Art Show is open to people of all ages, with a limit of four "works of art" per person. No obscenities or politics, please.

Artists may pick up Post-It Notes at the main desk upstairs or may use their own supply. Deadline to enter is Monday, Feb. 28. The artist's name and phone number should be put on the back of the work.

If enough entries are received, library staff will pick some winners. "We might even find a prize or two!" a library press release said.

The library is located at 110 N. Fourth St. For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

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Obituaries

DECKER - Charles "Chuck" Decker, 91, of Milford, died February 12, 2022. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Thursday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

UNDERWOOD - Becky Ann (Johnson) Underwood, 58, of Hoopeston, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at Watseka Rehab, Watseka. She will be cremated and a graveside service will be held at a later date at Sandusky Cemetery, Westville. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to HART, 901 W.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:35 a.m. Monday at East Seminary and North Sixth St.

Police said Olivia J. LaBounty, 19, in a 2005 Volkswagen Jetta, was eastbound, attempted to make a left-hand turn and slid on the snow and ice. Her car slid into a pole owned by Sparklight.

Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Condolences may be shared at: www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Briefly

No bulk garbage this week

Bulk garbage collection will not be held Saturday due to the Presidents Day holiday.

The next collection will be March 5.

Breast cancer support meeting

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting is February 17.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

HAYB signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball signups will be held for three consecutive weekends beginning Saturday. All will be held at 112 Wine & Coffee Shop.

Saturday signups will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday signups from 11:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dates are Feb. 19-20, 26-27 and March 5-6.

Scholarships continued from other side

Online applications for the scholarship and grant programs are available at www.farmcredittl.com and must be submitted by February 28.

Questions or requests for additional information may be sent to ask@farmcredittl.com.

"Supporting today's youth is an investment in tomorrow's agriculture community," says Aaron Johnson, FCI president and CEO. "Farm Credit delivers the Agriculture Scholarship and Community Improvement Grant programs to prepare future leaders to contribute to the health of rural communities and agriculture today and tomorrow."

Weather

Flood Watch for Vermilion County until 6 p.m. Thursday. Breezy, cloudy, chance of rain today. High 52. Tonight, rain. Low 37. Tomorrow, rain/wintry mix/breezy. Low 38.

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

Classifieds

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Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0>

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full time water department employee. Must have CDL or the ability to get one. Potential for eventual supervisory role with proper training and certification. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

KS is looking for qualified candidates for the seasonal position of Production Associate in our Cissna Park facility. This position is primarily responsible for mechanical assembly of conveyors and final units. Potential candidates should possess a beginner level of mechanical skills and have a strong work ethic. Position would be M-F workweeks up to 45 hours per week. Majority of work would be in heated shop for cold winter months. Fill out an application from our website, www.ksiedge.com, send inquiries to hr@ksiedge.com, or call 785-284-0600 ext. 1422. Applications may also be picked up at our location: 454 N State Route 49, Cissna Park, IL 60924.

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