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## Rossville woman has deep roots in county, bright future

*Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Vermillion Advantage, part of a series, I am, You are, We are Vermillion County! The series profiles residents throughout Vermillion County.*

The future is bright for this week's IYW honoree. Twenty-four-year-old Emily Duncan's roots in Vermillion County go back over 200 years. "As a farm family, where you plant your roots is where you stay," the oldest of four says.

Emily's family lives in Rossville and farms in the Potomac area. While she works as an Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer at Iroquois Federal, she continues to live the farming life alongside her fami-



EMILY DUNCAN

ly. "My dad always says that growing up playing in the dirt keeps you grounded."

When asked why she chooses to stay in Vermillion County, she said for two reasons: one, she loves her family; and two, going away to college at the University of Illinois opened her eyes to people from other places and made her realize how special Vermillion County is. Emily plans to further her career and start a family here – "a great place to raise kids".

Emily recalls being 16 years old and taking her sister to her first basketball game when they unfortunately were in a bad car accident. While the circum-

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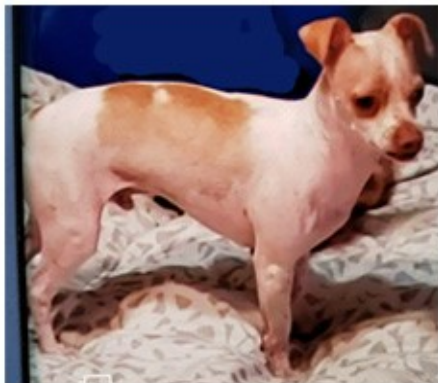
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"Keith"

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If seen, please call  
Debbie 720-289-2061 or Mike 303-746-3327

## Briefly

### Meetings

- Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will begin after. The agenda includes several personnel and purchasing items and is available at [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).
- Hoopeston Parks Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Friday at city hall. Agenda items include events in the park- rental and water fountain donation. Agenda and Zoom link are at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

### P.E.P. Potluck

Hoopeston United Methodist Church People Enjoying People potluck will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at the church, 403 E. Main. Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Guests may bring a side dish or dessert to share, if they want. There is no cost.

Specials guests D. Lester and Debbie Dornon, missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries at the Tensen Hospital in Nepal. They will have several items from Nepal to display and a video.

### Hydrant flushing

Hoopeston will begin flushing hydrants this Friday,

July 22nd, through-out the community. This will continue on Fridays during the summer months as part of an ongoing maintenance program. This is to improve the overall quality of water by cleaning the water mains of rust and corrosion and to ensure that fire hydrants are in working order.

Residents are urged, if possible, to refrain from doing laundry on Fridays. The water is safe to drink but residents are encouraged to let faucets run for a short period of time if they notice any discoloration.

### Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast

### Roots continued from other side

stances were tough, she remembers knowing every person who was there to care for her in such a traumatic moment. "I knew all of the people on scene. It was so comforting. When someone you know is holding your neck still and telling you it's going to be ok, you believe them. People really support each other when good things are happening and when bad things are happening."

Emily is involved in several different organizations throughout the community. She serves on the Danville Noon Rotary board, the Kiwanis board, the Balloons Over Vermilion steering committee, Festival of Trees committee, YMCA finance committee, and the St James UMC intentional faith development committee. She is a current Leadership Tomorrow student through Vermilion Advantage, volunteers with the Young Professionals Network, Meals on Wheels at CRIS Healthy Aging Center, St. James food pantry, and plays the clarinet in two different municipal bands.

"I think the people of Vermilion County generally have a heart for helping others - the kindness and hospitality that people show each other. Bad golf breeds bad golf - surround yourself with people who you want to be."

Thank you, Emily, for choosing Vermilion County. We look forward to seeing what you will do next.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 90. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 89, low 71.

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

Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be July 21.

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.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING! Apply at [www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities](http://www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities) Applications available onsite. EOE

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time water department employee.

Requirements:

Valid Driver's License

Class B CDL with airbrake endorsement or ability to obtain one

High School diploma or equivalent

A positive attitude and willingness to learn

Strong work ethic

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Seeking a bartender for weekdays and nights. Possibly a weekend day. Our hours are from 7a-7p. Must have a Bassett and Food handlers Cert within 30 days. Stop by Hubbard Trail Country Club or call 217-748-6521.

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