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Project Success to mark *Lights On Afterschool* in county

Project Success in Hoopeston Area schools will join countless others across the nation in marking the 23rd annual Lights On Afterschool this month.

Lights On Afterschool is an annual celebration of afterschool programs, calling attention to the importance of such programs and resources required to keep the lights on and the doors open.

Project Success has programs in schools around the county and will celebrate Lights On Afterschool. Hoopeston Area schools will mark the night from 5-7 p.m. Thursday Oct. 20 at the McFerren Park Civic Center, where the program's high school students are putting together a Halloween-themed even with sta-

tions for different games and a haunted house.

Project Success is celebrating afterschool programs at Salt Fork on October 13. On October 20, Oakwood schools will mark the event and on October 27, activities are scheduled for Georgetown-Ridge Farm and Westville high schools and Mary Miller and Westville junior high schools, as well as Pine Crest.

Project Success after school programs are funded through 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Illinois State Board of Education), Teen REACH (IL Department of Human Services), and other community supports.

After school program sites include: Central Christian (serving Mark Denman and Meade Park Elementary), South View Upper Elementary, North Ridge Middle School, Hoopeston, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Oakwood, Salt Fork, and Westville schools.

Vermilion County EMA readies mitigation plan for natural disasters

DANVILLE—Vermilion County will update its plan to reduce the damages caused by severe weather such as tornadoes, snow and ice storms, thunderstorms, and floods, among other events. The plan is called a Hazard Mitigation Plan and the process to update it will be funded through a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

"The plan describes the natural and man-made hazard events that have impacted the county and identifies activities and projects to reduce the risk to residents, property, and infrastructure", said Russell Rudd, Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency Director.. "By having an updated hazard mitigation plan, the county and participating jurisdictions will become eligible for federal funds to construct these projects," he added.

The Vermilion County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will hold its first meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Courthouse Administration Building, 2nd

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Briefly

At the Library

Register by October 13 for the October guided craft project, Cork Pumpkins session at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids in grades 1-5. This month, experiments on pumpkins!

Treeclimbers Genealogy Group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. For experienced or beginning genealogists.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Church hosting community meals

New Beginnings of Hoopeston is hosting a commu-

nity meal at the Hoopeston Multi Agency on Thursdays starting at noon and ending at 1 p.m. or until the food is gone. It is for anyone that may be struggling and needs a hot meal.

The Gathering

The Gathering, a monthly social get-together for Rossville residents, will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station.

The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Alley cleanup

Alley cleanup will begin on Monday, Oct. 17, start-

ing on the Northwest side of town, weather permitting. This is for yard waste ONLY. If there is anything else in the pile, the pile will not be picked up.

Trunk or Treat to benefit pets

Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team will hold a "Trunk or Treat" from 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 in the old Blurton Funeral Home parking lot, 907 W. Main. There will be a bake sale and opportunities to purchase pet food from Chad Thomas to donate to the shelter.

Pet supply and monetary donations will also be accepted. Rain Date is October 16.

Free tire collection

A free tire collection will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 22, at the McFerren Park Annex.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:47 a.m. Monday for a dumpster fire at Tedd's Beverage, 101 W. Main. No injuries were reported.

EMA continued from other side

Floor, 201 N. Vermilion St., Danville. The meeting is open to the public.

The planning committee includes county, municipal, school, and health care representatives, as well as technical partners and other stakeholders. Meetings of this committee will be conducted over the next year as working sessions so that any interested residents can attend and ask questions. The purpose of these working sessions is to gather and discuss information that will be used to update the plan.

"This mitigation plan is different from our County's emergency response plan because it focuses on ways to reduce and prevent damages before they occur," added Rudd.

Weather

Sunny, breezy today. High 56. Tonight, clear, frost. Low 33. Tomorrow, early frost, sunny. High 56, low 42.

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

Obituaries

BEISHUIZEN - Dorothy Jane (Perzee) Beishuizen, 94, of Cissna Park, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at Cissna Park United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

BUTLER - Melisa Mae Butler, 56, of Danville, died at

1:12 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Faith Baptist Church, 920 Warrington Ave., Danville. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will follow in Oakhill Cemetery, Danville. Memorials are suggested to the church. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

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Hoopeston Police Department will accept applications for the position of police officer until 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022. Applications/forms are available at the Department, 301 W Main St. and cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. Completed applications/forms may be dropped at the Police Department or emailed to admin@hoopestonpolice.org.

Written testing will begin at 8 a.m. on 11/05/22 at the Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E Orange St., followed immediately by the physical agility test.

Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast waitress. Apply in person. No phone calls.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12655>

KSI in Cissna Park is looking for a full time accounts receivable specialist. Candidates should be organized, a communicator and adaptable. More details, along with culture and benefits, available at www.ksiedge.com. Inquiries may be sent to hr@ksiedge.com or call (785) 284-0600, ext. 1422. Applications available onsite at

454 N. St. Rt. 49, Cissna Park.

City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for full time position at the Water and Sewer Department. Applicants must have a HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL or ability to get one, a positive attitude with a strong work ethic, and a willingness to learn. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or online at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/.

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

Fall help wanted at United Prairie, 18979 E 2850 N Rd., Hoopeston. Call Jordan Reese, (217) 888-0164 (office) or (217) 918-2876 (cell).

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Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

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.

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