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County groups, employers partner for Career Expo Friday

Vermilion Advantage and Danville Area Community College have partnered with the David S. Palmer Arena and Danville Area Visitors Bureau to bring a Career Expo to Vermilion County.

The event will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, April 28 at the David S. Palmer Arena.

The expo will include close to 80 employers, on the spot interviews, and two food trucks open for breakfast and lunch! If you are a job seeker, be sure to bring plenty of resumes. If you are not looking for a job, we invite you to come see what is going on in Vermilion County. This event is free for everyone.

The City of Danville is providing bus passes for those who need help with transportation. Bus passes are availa-

ble at the American Job Center at 407 N. Franklin Street in Danville.

Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact Nicole Van Hyfte at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com or Terri Cummings at t.cumming@dacc.edu.

From the Blotter

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police on Tuesday arrested Dylan L. Jones, 22, of Milford.

Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/DUI, he was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, and released on bond.



Photo courtesy of Carl Ankenbrand

Your highnesses

Hoopeston Area High School seniors Gabe Joneikis and Leilani Drea, front, were crowned king and queen at this year's prom Saturday night. Also pictured back from left, Will Lind, Ulysses Garcia, Preston VanDeVeer, Meghan Simpson, Brie Crose and Emma Rayls. Prom was held at the McFerren Park Civic Center, followed by Post Prom at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley.

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Spring Breakfast

6-11 a.m. Saturday, April 29

Biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs to order,
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Carryouts welcome

208 W. Orange, Hoopeston

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Obituaries

TWEEDY - Bunny G. Tweedy, 81, of Georgetown, formerly of Rossville, passed away at 7:58 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2023, at Amber Glen Assisted Living in Urbana. She was born December 14, 1941, in Talbott, IN, the daughter of Hubert Gregory and Hazel (Hurt) Morlan. She married Dale Tweedy, and they had four children.



BUNNY TWEEDY

She is survived by three daughters, Lisa Tweedy of Champaign, Linda (Jim) Mills of Indianola, and Jennifer Tweedy (Cassandra Johnson) of Urbana; one sister, Rebecca Dawson of Beaverton, OR; one brother, Chuck Wallace of Hoopeston; two grandchildren, Michael (Rachel) Ingram of Champaign and Alexandria (Ty) Stetson of Carmel, IN; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Greg Tweedy; one sister, Wanda Gregory; and three brothers, Louis, Jack, and Fred Gregory.

Bunny worked as a longtime bookkeeper for Bowles Construction Co. She had previously worked as the operator of the Water and Water Treatment Plants for the Village of Rossville, as well as having served on the Village Board there. In the late 70's, she co-owned a brand new business in downtown Rossville, Raggedy Ann & Andy's, a children's wear store.

She served on the Vermilion County Red Cross Board for many years, as well as the Red Cross's Regional Donor Resources Advisory Board in Peoria. Bunny was a former Girl Scout Troop Leader in Hoopeston, a member of the Danville Garden Club and the Hoopeston Junior Women's Club. She previously attended the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, listening to music, and spending time with her family. She was also a voracious reader and loved watching Illini basketball.

A visitation will be held 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Judy Ridlen officiating. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to The American Red Cross, PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839 or at www.redcross.org or donate blood at your local Red Cross or other blood bank.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

GREGORY - Charles S. Gregory Sr., 93, of Watseka, died Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. He was cremated. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

Briefly

FFA plant sale

FFA plant sales will start Saturday April 29 from 8 am- 2 pm and will continue Saturdays through May. Check the HAHS FFA Facebook page for more info!

Free pet spay/neutering offered

Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART) recently received funding for a free spay/neuter voucher program to allow Hoopeston residents to get their pets 'fixed' for free!

For details, and information on how to apply, please call HART at 217-283-0779 from 1-5 p.m. If you get the answering machine, please leave your name and phone number so we can return your call.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Stop by this week** and register to win an Amazon FIRE tablet. Open to patrons ages 13 and older. Register

each time you visit! Entries available at the main desk. Drawing will be held May 1.

Kids STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages. This week, engineer a hand crank winch.

Tech Time, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday. Want to read for free or manage your library account? We'll help you sent up for phone or tablet. One-on-one assistance to set up Libby, Cloud Library or the Share Mobile app. No appointment necessary, but bring your fully charged device and any passwords you may need.

Weather

Mostly sunny, then chance of showers today, tonight. High 65, low 48. Tomorrow, showers, partly cloudy late. High 60, low 42.

For real time Hoopeston weather information, go to justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

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

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for a new seasonal position. The position requires the prospective applicant to work 3 days a week with the water department and 2 days a week with the parks department. The position is physically demanding. The successful candidate must have a valid driver's license and the ability to run lawn equipment, be a self-starter, reliable and dependable, and also possess the willingness to learn and the drive to constantly improve his or her skills. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or at www.cityofhoopeston/employment/. For more information, call 217-283-5833 or visit our website.

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The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at www.vermilionhousing.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13293

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician - Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

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

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1 large chest of drawers with 6 drawers, 1 smaller with 4 drawers. Dark wood. Good condition. Make offer (217) 497-5667

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