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Vermilion County Health Department to offer several free Narcan training sessions in May

Vermilion County Health Department is offering several free Narcan training sessions this month, beginning Wednesday, May 10. Training will be held from 5-6 p.m. at the health department, 200 S. College St., Danville. Additional training will be held May 16, 1-2 p.m.; May 17 5-6 p.m.; May 24, 1-2 p.m.; and May 26, 1-2 p.m.

Training will be held in the health department office conference room and is limited to 20 people per ses-

sion.

The layman's Narcan training will teach participants how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and how to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone.

The free session will also cover the effects of the opioid public health crisis in the U.S., how to recognize and prevent an opioid overdose and how to administer naloxone.

The training course is suitable for laypeople, including businesses, organizations, community members, correctional facilities, educators, faith groups, senior living facilities, sober living communities, treatment and recovery centers and more.

Along with learning the signs of an opioid overdose and how to administer the drug Naloxone, participants will learn the role of harm reduction in the overall opioid public health crisis solutions/action plan/strategy.

For more information or to register, contact Preston Ballentine at (217) 431-2662, ext. 246.

From the Blotter

Victor C. Morales-Sullivan, 21, of Hoopeston, was cited for reckless driving after an incident of criminal damage to property complaint, involving two people, was reported. The citation was mailed to Morales-Sullivan.

George M. O'Neill, 72, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 5:25 a.m. Thursday in the 400 block of South Third St.

Police said O'Neill called police, then made statements to shock and alarm to his neighbors. He was charged with aggravated assault on a complaint from a 46-year-old Hoopeston man and was later released on bond with a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

On May 3, Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Kyle D. Blackburn, 37, of Cissna Park. Wanted on a Ford County warrant for burglary, he was taken to the Iroquois County Jail where he remained in lieu of bond.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Jenny L. Loree, 25, of Cissna Park on May 3. Wanted on a Ford County warrant for burglary, she was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where she remained in lieu of bond.

Kyle J. Williams, 22, of Milford, was arrested May 3 by Milford Police. According to police reports, he was charged with disorderly conduct and taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he was released on bond.



Ready to play

Members of the Green Galvanized Stairs rookie boys division team make their way down Main Street Saturday morning during the annual Baseball Parade. The boys' first scheduled game is Tuesday against Aqua at Catlin.

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Obituaries

WISDOM - Kenneth Wallis "Wizard" Wisdom, Sr., 65, of Hoopeston, passed away at 3:24 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 2023, at his home. He was born May 1, 1957, in Danville, the son of Wallis and Betty (Field) Wisdom. His mother survives in Hoopeston. He married Christine Stearn on August 17, 1991, in Hoopeston and she survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by three daughters, Sarah Wisdom of KENNETH WISDOM Jacksonville, FL, Amanda (Steven) Bowman of Paxton, and Rachel Wisdom of Hoopeston; two sons, Kenneth (Andrea) Wisdom, Jr. of Rantoul, and Elijah Wisdom of Hoopeston; two sisters, Sharon (Andrew) Delashmit of Oceanside, CA and Kathy (Brad) Cox of Hoopeston; one brother, Steve (Robin) Wisdom of Mesquite, TX; and four grandchildren, Radley, Ruxin, Rory, and Ripley Bowman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wallis Wisdom



and one brother, Jeffrey Scott Wisdom.

Kenneth was an owner operator semi-truck driver for more than 47 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ in rural Rossville. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed playing cards and checkers and shooting with his sons.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Antioch Church of Christ, 37604 N. 1900 E. Road, Rossville. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Kenneth's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

LaBOUNTY - Lisa Ann LaBounty, 59, of Cissna Park, died at 2:35 a.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. She was cremated. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board Police, Health & Safety Committee, 5 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include interview officer candidates in executive session; police schedule for May/June, redevelopment agreement. Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gti-wote-oiu> or dial: 1129-334-(US) +1 567 PIN: 654 191 535#

Community blood drive

First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston will hold a blood drive at the church, at 915 E. Orange, from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12. For appointments, call 1-800-733-27867 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and

conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles @ the Library**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

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

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms, then showers likely today. High 78. Tonight storms likely, then showers. Low 56. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 73, low 50.

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

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Fish sticks, fries, celery sticks, pears, milk
WEDNESDAY: BBQ/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, salad broccoli, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, milk

WEDNESDAY: Beefy Fiestada, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun or hot ham & cheese, broccoli, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pork and gravy or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Beefy Fiestada or BBQ/bun, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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. 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.

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

Robinson Chiropractic is looking for you, so come join our team! We have a great staff and are looking to expand it. We are hiring strong individuals who are enthusiastic with an interest in natural healthcare. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. We have competitive wages, paid vacation, and a Simple IRA contribution. Full time employees receive free Chiropractic care. If interested, please send resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

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 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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