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Illinois Department of Revenue announces county multiplier

SPRINGFIELD, IL, Vermilion County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to David Harris, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would

result.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third (1/3) of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1).

Assessments in Vermilion County are at 33.39 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2020, 2021, and 2022. The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2023 taxes, payable in 2024.

Last year's equalization factor for the county was 1.0000.

See MULTIPLIER continued on other side

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Briefly

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Addiction recovery group

Men's addiction recovery group meeting. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

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.

The library will be closed November 23-25 for Thanksgiving and will reopen November 27.

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IDNR mentored archery deer hunting set for December at Kickapoo State Recreation Area

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) will host a mentored archery deer hunting opportunity for adults and youth at Kickapoo State Recreation Area in Vermilion County Dec. 12

through Jan. 7.

Hunters who wish to apply must have less than three years' prior deer hunting experience and not been successfully drawn in the mentored deer hunt program previously. This information will be verified by IDNR license records and past mentored hunt lottery results.

A lottery of applicants to assign blinds will be conducted following the close of the application period, and all successful applicants will be contacted by an IDNR hunter heritage biologist with blind and hunt period assignments. Hunting slots will be allocated between youth and adult applicants equally. This year's hunting periods are:

Week 1: Dec. 12-17, 2023

Week 2: Dec. 19-24, 2023

Week 3: Dec. 26-31, 2023

Week 4: Jan. 2-7, 2024

Hunters will be limited to taking one deer and must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult mentor who can assist and advise them during the hunt. All accompanying mentors must be at least 21 years old and have a current Illinois hunting license. A free, site-issued windshield card will also be required. Hunters must provide

Obituaries

HILLARD - Paul A. Hillard, 55, of Bismarck, died at his home on November 13, 2023. A celebration of his life will be held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Inurnment will be at Sunset Memorial Park at a later date. Condolences may be shared at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

MIMMS - George W. Mimms Jr., 93, of Potomac, died at 3:16 a.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the Potomac Community Building, 201 W. State St. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Rain likely today, then mostly sunny. High 56. Tonight, clear. Low 26. Tomorrow, sunny. High 50, low 31. Sunday, sunny. High 54, low 36.

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their own mentor and archery equipment (fixed-location ground blinds will be provided).

Applications are available online at www.illinois.qualtrics.com, and will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. Nov. 27, 2023.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Kitchen help needed at Fast Lanes. Some weekends. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city's expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or www.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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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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