A Soil Health and STAR (Saving Tomorrow’s Agri-
culture Resources) workshop will be held Tuesday,
Feb. 25, at the USDA Service Center, 1905 U.S.
Route 150, Danville. It is co-sponsored by the Ver-
million County Soil & Water Conservation District
and the Nature Conservancy.
The S.T.A.R program has recently been endorsed
by the National Association of Conservation Districts
as a universal tool for all producers across the country
to complete a field form that is scored by a local re-
viewer.
Points are assigned for everything from cover crops,
fertilizer used for nutrient management at different
points during the year, to various possible conserva-
tion practices used on that field to prevent runoff into
nearby water sources.
This self evaluation tool is for personal use only as
the information is not shared. A farmer receives a
sign for his field that is ranked on a 5-star scale to
identify their S.T.A.R designation.
The program touts several key benefits for decreas-
ing nutrient loss in the soil and encouraging other
farmers to help meet the state’s nutrient loss reduction
goals, increasing net farm income, possible new mar-
kets to sell crops grown using conservation practices
and supporting the ongoing work of soil & water con-
servation districts to preserve and promote the state’s
natural resources.
Following the workshop, a free lunch will be held
during the networking time.
Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 24 to (217) 442-
8511, ext 3.

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PEP Potluck Party
Hoopeston First United Methodist Church will host its
free People Enjoying People Potluck Party at 5 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 24 at 403 E. Main. Main dish, drinks and
table service provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to
share, if you want.

At the library
Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Littles @ the Library, 10:30-11 a.m. Fridays. For kids
0-5 and their caretakers. Features stories, songs, crafts,
learning and movement activities.
Leap Week Book Sale, Feb. 24-29. $2/bag or 3
bags for $5. All “fresh” material!
Best Sellers Book Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday.
“Silent Patient” is the selection. Open to adults of all ages.
New members welcome!
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Stitchin’ Time, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome to make new friends with similar interests.

Big Bang Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Weird and wacky science for kids in grades 3-5.

Cooking the Books, 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23. This month’s theme is Soup-Er Bowl. Pick a recipe from our special section. We’ll copy it for you to take, make and bring to share. Bring serving utensils. Drinks and tableware provided.

Tree Climbers Genealogy Group, 10 a.m. Saturday

Canvassers sought

Hoopeston Education Association is seeking community members to help canvass the Hoopeston area in support for the 1% sales tax referendum, which will be on the March 17 primary ballot.

Weather


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

Canvassing will be done from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. February 22, 29, March 7 and 14.

HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for lifeguards and assistant manager for the 2020 season. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Grain Inspection company now hiring. Full time positions with benefits, Insurance and 401k. Clean driving record a must. Call 217-283-7473 for more information. Hiring ASAP.

Robinson Chiropractic, a thriving and expanding chiropractic clinic, is looking for team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented people. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. Candidates must be enthusiastic, positive, great with people and have an interest in natural health and wellness and be flexible as we continue to thrive and grow in offices. Send resumes to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald’s in Hoopeston! Are you interested in pursuing a career in technology to deliver an effortless customer experience while pursuing challenging and rewarding goals! This role comes with an hourly base and commission package as well as awesome benefits. Please email your resume to seth.wilson@alstire.com or stop by our store for more details.

Classifieds

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. Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time and part-time positions. We offer full-time positions with a full benefit package. 1st and 2nd shifts are available. Full-Fill Industries also offers a unique opportunity to choose the schedule that fits your lifestyle. You may choose to work 1, 2, or 3 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift. We are now offering a part-time flexible work schedule for Moms & Dads who want to earn some extra cash during school hours. We are now offering an 8:00 am - 4:30 pm schedule to fit the needs of your family while your children are in school. If you are interested in applying for a growing company, please apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

Houses for Rent

Upstairs duplex, 726 S. Third St., Hoopeston, Available March. 3 BR, 1 bath. $475 plus security deposit. No pets/good references. 217-304-3477. Owner/leased R/Est. agent.

Services

Paw Spa N'More has a new dryer cutting drying times in half so to celebrate! Large dogs will be 50% off Tuesday thru Friday this week, Feb. 18-21.

Anyone interested in helping may email Dylan Swank, dyroswank@gmail.com.

Rossville Area Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

7-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29
Rossville Fire Station
617 N. Chicago
Pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy

GLOBAL FASHIONS

1/2 Price

WINTER SALE

Coats & Snow Pants now just $1

Open 10-4 Wed. & Thurs., 10-2 Sat. 305 E. Main St. Hoopeston

Jambalaya

5 Star Service
(by St. Anthony Youth Group) with
5 Star Jambalaya.
Our 20th Year and still only $10!

Tuesday, February 25
St. Anthony Parish Hall
Serving 4:30 to 7:00
Your hosts:
St. Anthony Youth Group

Stitchin’ Time

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