Miracle Tree, Santa Cares, Too signup forms available now

Forms for the 2020 Miracle Tree and Santa Cares, Too are now available at Grant Township Office, 525 S. Market, Hoopeston. Children ages newborn-12 are eligible.

You must be a Hoopeston resident to participate. Those who live in Rankin are asked to watch for information from the Jaycees on the Toys for Kids signup.

Forms are available Monday and Thursday, 12:30-2 p.m. during the Grant Township Food Cupboard. Use the parking lot on the west side of the building and use the west side door.

Forms will be taken home, filled out and returned by November 12. There will be no late forms accepted and there will be no exceptions. These forms are on watermarked paper and cannot be copied.

Forms should be returned Mondays or Thursdays during food cupboard hours, 12:30-2 p.m. Returned forms will be verified for address, as well as proof of children in the household. A medical card will work for verifying both. Those who do not have one will have to provide other verification.

You must be the parent or guardian of the children you are signing up. You will sign a form and receive a receipt that you signed up for the program when you return your form. You must keep this receipt as proof of signup. If the rare event your gifts do not come back, this is the only proof you have that you actually signed up.

We cannot accommodate anyone who does not have a receipt. This is how we stop fraudulent activity that has occurred in the past.

County sees 40 more positives

Vermilion County added 40 more positive COVID-19 tests Wednesday, bringing the county to 1,152 positive cases, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole on Wednesday.

New cases include two 70-year-olds, two 60-year-olds, seven people in their 50s, six in their 40s, 12 in their 30s, four in their 20s, four teens, a grade-school-aged youngster and two preschoolers. Thirteen of the new cases are family-related to new or previously reported cases.

Of the 1,152, 232 are active cases. Additionally, 32 cases were recovered/released from isolation Wednesday. There has been a library to negative tests.

Locally, much of the local area is holding steady at Wednesday’s numbers, including Hoopeston, Roseville, Alvin, Bismarck, Potomac, Rankin, along with Cissna Park, Milford, Wellington and Watseka.
Weather

Freeze Warning until 9 a.m. Mostly sunny today.
High 58. Tonight, partly cloudy, areas of frost. Low 35.

Tomorrow, patchy frost then partly sunny. High 64, low 44.

Sunday, chance of showers. High 56, low 40.

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Obituaries

WALTER - Sheila M. (Koger) Walter, 63, of Rossville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private funeral service will be followed by a public graveside service at 1:45 p.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Face coverings and social distancing is requested. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or American Brain Tumor Association, 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Ste. 550, Chicago IL 60631. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Briefly

Alley cleanup scheduled

Alley cleanup will begin Monday, weather permitting, for yard waste ONLY. This includes bush, leaves, and grass. NO concrete, brick, lumber, or landscape materials. Piles with any of those items will not be picked up.

Bulk garbage day

Hoopeston will accept bulk garbage from 7:30-11 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall. This is for residents only.

Resident reminder

Hoopeston residents are asked not to put piles of leaves in the gutters of city streets. Residents are asked to pile leaves at curbside.

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