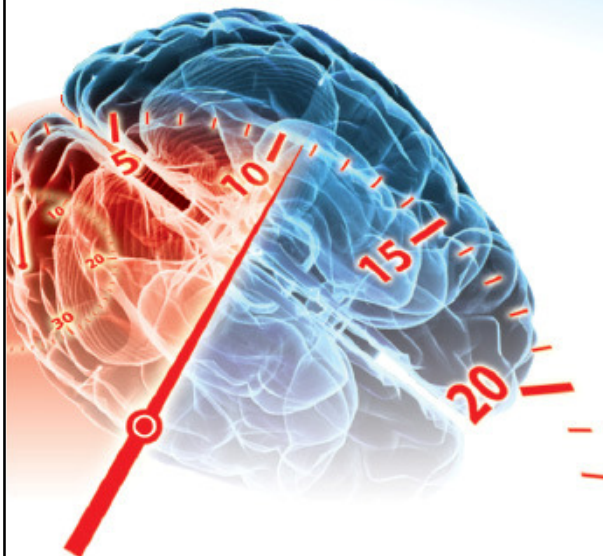


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Soccer clinic set for kids in pre-K through eighth grade

A one-hour free soccer camp for kids pre-K through eighth grade will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Hoopeston Youth Soccer Fields on South Sixth Ave. Pre-k through fourth grade will learn from 9-10 a.m. and grades 5-8 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. with Coach John Klaber, his staff and varsity team. Beginning and experi-

enced players welcome!
 Register before your camp time for prize drawings. Sign up that day for Klaber's summer camp and save \$5.
 For information, call Kevin Jett, (217) 772-1971 or kjett4@gmail.com.

Library to end personal computer instruction; online classes stay

People who want to improve their computer skills have just a few more weeks to receive personal instruction at Hoopeston Public Library. However, online classes will still be available to anyone via the

library's website.
 Dozens of area residents have taken advantage of the library's free classes since they were announced last summer. Funds for the program were made possible by an Eliminate the Digital Divide program grant awarded through the Illinois State Library by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

After May 31, library staff will no longer provide individual instruction through the program, but those interested can still access online courses by visiting www.hooplib.org and clicking the link to GCFLearnfree.org.
 Featured courses include Computer Basics, Internet See LIBRARY on other side

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USDA seeks public and nonprofit applications for grants to improve quality of rural housing

CHAMPAIGN—Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that applications for grants are being accepted from public and non-profit organizations to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes. USDA does not provide funding directly to homeowners under this program.

"These grants help limited-income rural homeowners make necessary repairs and improvements for safer, healthier and more energy-efficient dwellings," Vilsack said. "I strongly encourage all eligible organizations to apply for this funding."

USDA Rural Development is offering Housing Preservation Grants to intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, and non-profit and faith-based organizations. Funds are then distributed as grants or loans to qualified homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents.

Funds can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access

to people with disabilities. Housing Preservation Grants help bring job growth and stability to low-income communities while improving the living conditions of rural Americans.

Last year USDA Rural Development awarded Housing Preservation Grants to Western Illinois Regional Council (serving Fulton, Hancock, McDonough and Henderson counties), Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning & Development Commission (serving Saline and Hardin counties), Crosswalk Community Action Agency (serving Franklin County) and Shawnee Development Council (serving Alexander, Hardin and Pulaski counties). The grants totaled \$215,243 and are leveraging another \$871,000 in funds from state and local resources to help low-income homeowners make needed repairs and renovations.

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Basics and Email Basics. For those new to computers, these classes provide an introduction on how computers work and how to get started using email and the internet.

Additional popular courses cover Facebook and other social media; Google and iPad basics; as well as using various versions of Windows and the Mac OS X Lion operating systems.

For those who want to improve their business skills, courses are available in Microsoft Office and its components: Word, Access, Excel and Power Point. Successful completion of these classes can earn participants Continuing Education Unit credits.

Participants will still be able to use the library's free public access computers to complete the classes. They may also work at home, if they have high speed internet access.

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

Weather



Sunny today. High 70. Tonight, clear. Low 46. Tomorrow, sunny. High 77, low 53.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

For fiscal year 2012, USDA may award up to \$4.1 million in competitive grants through the [Housing Preservation Grant](#) program. Applications are due June 25, 2012. For information on how to apply, please see page 27179 of the May 9, 2012 *Federal Register* or click on this link <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-05-09/html/2012-11036.htm>. Interested organizations in Illinois can contact Rural Development Specialist Brenda Barr at 217-403-6225.

Rural Development has more than 40 programs that foster growth and economic stability in rural areas by providing affordable financing and technical assistance. Support is available for regional food systems, broadband and biofuel infrastructure, homeownership, business development and community needs. More information on USDA Rural Development programs is available on the web at www.rurdev.usda.gov/il.

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