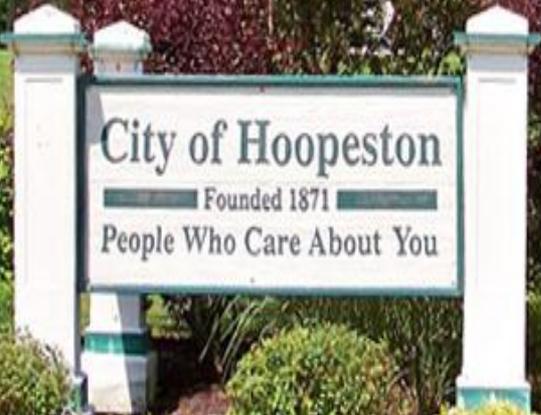


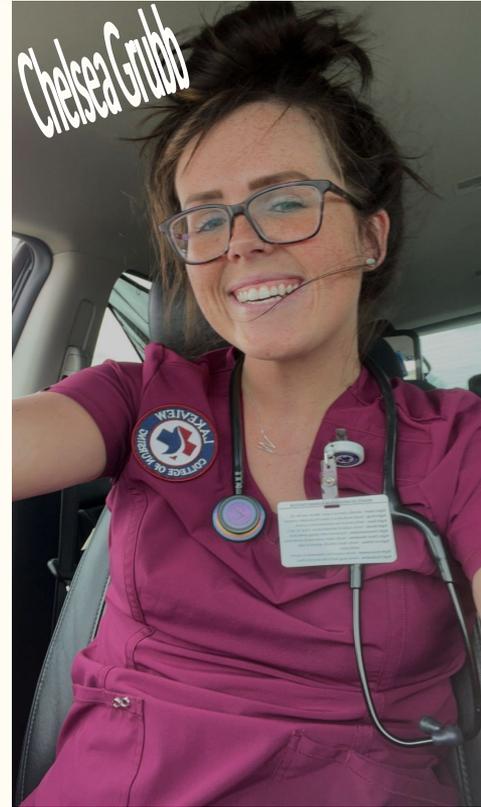
Community Assessment: Hoopeston

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City of Hoopeston
Founded 1871
People Who Care About You

By: Chelsea Grubb , Christina Oakley, Harley Epley, Jakarra Dandridge, Jamal Drea, and Marianna Craighead

Community Assessment Presentation Members



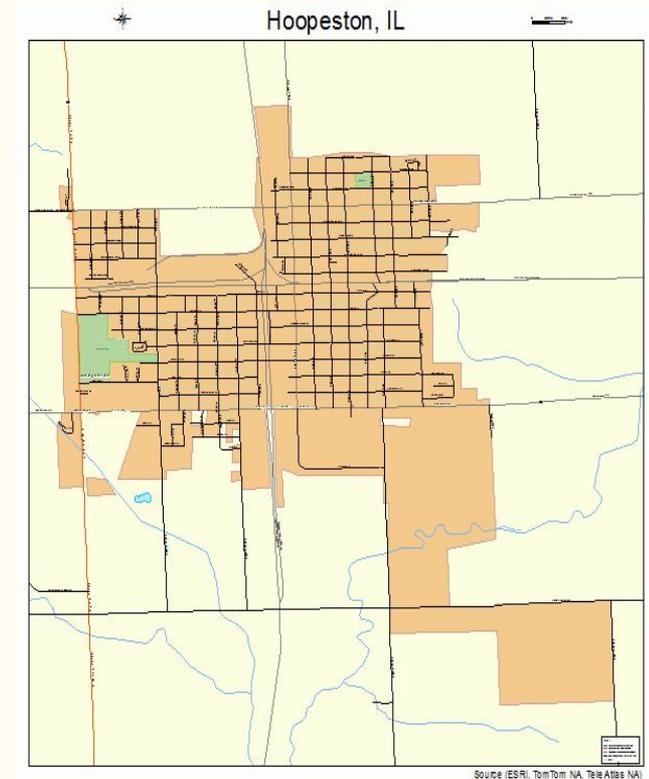
Physical Boundaries

Towns within Vermilion County:

- Allerton, Alvin, Armstrong, Bismarck, Catlin, Collison, Danville, East Lynn, Fairmount, Fithian, Georgetown, Henning, Hoopeston, Indianola, Muncie, Oakwood, Potomac, Rankin Ridge Farm, Rossville, Sidell, Tilton and Westville.

County Elected Officials:

- | | |
|---|---|
| ● Supervisor of Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Matthew Long | ● States Attorney <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jacqueline Lacy |
| ● Recorder David Stone | ● Auditor Erika Briggs |
| ● Corner Jane McFadden | ● Clerk Cathy Jenkins |
| ● Treasure Darren Duncan | ● Circuit Clerk Melissa Quick |



Physical Boundaries Continued:

- Interesting history attached to the county seat or in the county?
 - This town had the nickname the “Holy City” or White Cite. The town supported more than 13 church denominations serving area residents. It became famous as a dry or Temperance town in 1877. No saloons were allowed in the city. It remained dry until the early 1940s.
 - This town also had an active Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s.
- Key stakeholders in the county seat?
 - Thomas hoops
- Hoopeston is known for the sweetcorn festival which was founded 1938
 - National sweetheart pageant is big here some girls grow to win MISS USA



- Where is the county courthouse?



Vermillion County Courthouse
201 N Vermilion St, Danville, IL 61832

Courthouse Annex
7 N Vermilion St, Danville, IL 61832

Physical Boundaries Continued:

How did the county seat originate?

- Hoopeston was led out at the intersection of the Chicago, Danville, and Vincennes railroads and the Lafayette and Bloomington railroads. Thomas Hoopes was the one who donated the land at this location. The town was named Hoopeston to honor him in 1871. Hoopeston is a city in Grant Township, Vermilion County, IL

How has the community changes over time?

- Hoopeston still only has 3 bars (the pump, VFW, and the Legion)
- The town use to be very well known for its wealth.
- The population has doubled it use to be 1,272 and it is now 5178

What does the communities future look like

- The town of Hoopeston is still thriving. It continues to evolve, incorporating distinctive shops and other health-related enterprises. The Hoopeston Carle Regional Health Center, Heritage Nursing Home, and other large enterprises have contributed to its transformation into more of a retirement town.

Landmark: The Lorraine theater



Population & Racial Breakdown

Population in 2020: 5,178 people (53.53% are males and 46.47% are females)

Median age: 42.2 years old

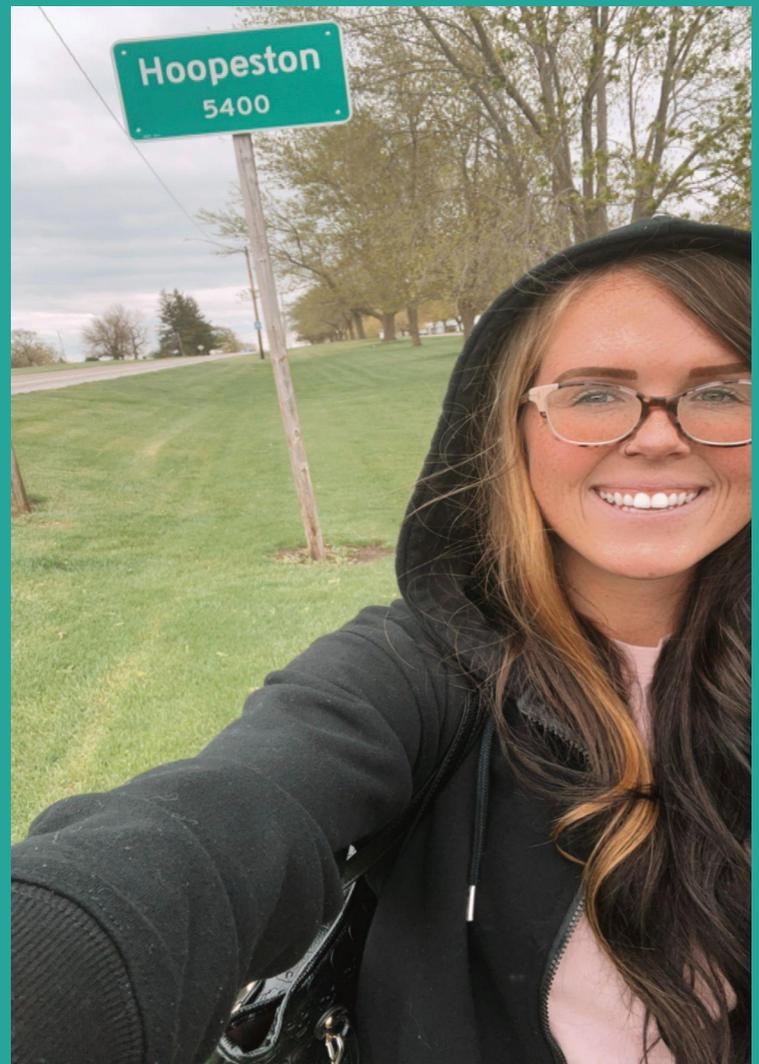
Marital Status: Never Married 29.2%, Married 47.62%, Separated 1.23%,
Widowed 10.39% and Divorced 11.55%

Racial/Ethnic Distribution : 4.37K were White, 413 Hispanic, and 145 Asians

Poverty: 27.7% is the poverty in Hoopeston where national average is 12.8%

Hoopeston
population:

➔ 5400



Housing

- **HUD office country/Number of people served:** Is located in Danville, IL and they serve **450 families**
- **Section 8 housing:** **22%** of the population lives in section 8 housing
- **Housing available other than owning a home:** HUD apartments **132**, **28** Section 8 housing, Senior housing, apartments, assisted living/nursing home
- **Age of housing:** Median Year of Housing Built **1954**

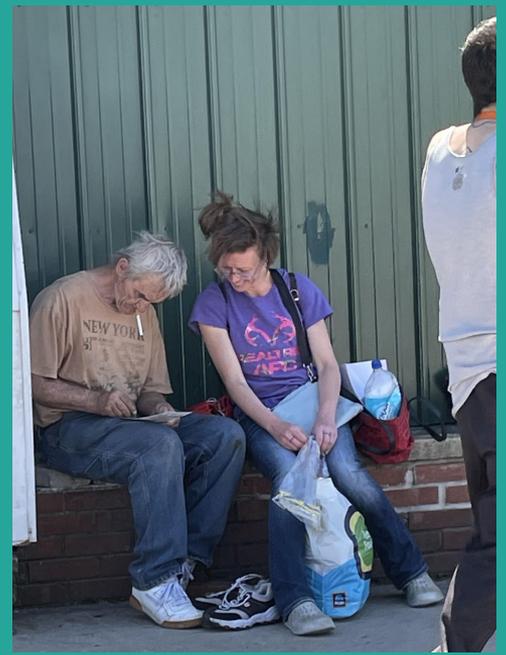


Housing Continued:

- **Affordability of housing:**
 - Median property value is \$57,600 which is 0.251 smaller than national average (\$299,800)
 - **Own vs. Rent:**
 - 70% of population owns their home and 30% of population rents
 - 61% of the population has a mortgage on their home
 - **Family Households:**
 - 1,193
 - **Non-family households:**
 - 880
 - **Households with children:**
 - 461
 - **Households without children:**
 - 1,612
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Vital Statistics & Epidemiological Health Indicators

- Birth Rates: 8.2 % of women gave birth during the past year in Hoopston, and there has been 289 births in Vermilion County this year.
- Death Rates: Vermilion County (902)
 - Age→ Elderly population
 - Leading causes→ Heart diseases, cancer, strokes, chronic lower respiratory diseases, diabetes, and accidents
 - Infant mortality rate→ .05
- Morbidity Rates:
 - In Vermilion County 8% of people have asthma, 24% have heart disease, 60% have hypertension, 40% have high cholesterol, and 10 % have diabetes.
- Immunization Rates:
 - 713 total vaccines this year excluding flu/covid in Vermilion County
 - Hoopston schools have 99% compliance with vaccination according to school records out of 1229 enrolled students only 10 students are noncompliant with vaccinations
- Lead Rates for Children:
 - The last CDC percentages listed in Illinois are the below values
 - Percentage of children per year with above 5 % is → 2.6%
 - Percentage of children with above 10% → .46



Photos of Vitality in the community

Values & Beliefs: Places of Worship in Hoopeston:

Churches

**CHESTNUT STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
709 E. CHESTNUT STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-7424

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
502 E. MAIN STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-6691

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
302 N. MARKET STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-7966

**PRAIRIE GREEN
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
278 N. 2800 EAST RD
WELLINGTON, IL
815-984-3910

**FIRST APOSTOLIC
CHURCH OF HOOPESTON**
205 E. PENN STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-6250

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
1004 E. ORANGE STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-9330

**HOOPESTON COMM
CHURCH NAZARENE**
402 E. HONEYWELL AVE
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-9771

**ST. ANTHONY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
423 S. THIRD STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-6211

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
323 E. SEMINARY AVE
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-6820

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH OF HOOPESTON**
522 N 10TH AVE
HOOPESTON, IL
331-203-8926

NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH
204 E. MAIN STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-304-4366

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
403 E. MAIN STREET
HOOPESTON, IL
217-283-6738

Values & Beliefs (continued):

- What are the appearances of worship areas (newly remodeled or older)
 - Hoopston has a few remodeled churches and some older churches.
 - There is a good mixture.
 - Even the older churches are in very good shape.



Places of Culture & Arts

The Lorraine Theater

The big moment, starring Gloria Swanson, was the first silent movie to screen in the brand-new Lorraine Theater. The Lorraine Theater became well known far and wide as a distinctive and exquisitely great theater since it first opened on March 6th, 1922. For the theater's movies and shows, people traveled from as far away as Chicago.

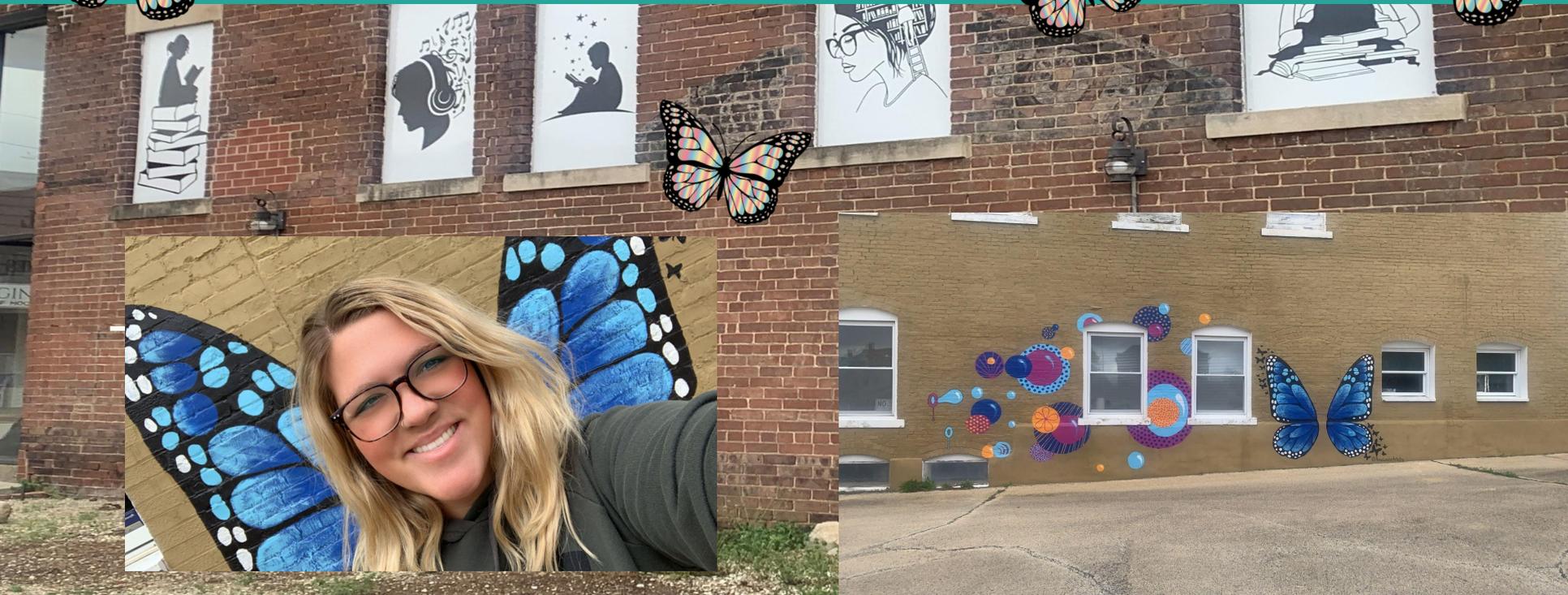
The Little Lorraine

With only 48 seats, the LL's small venue creates a unique and intimate experience for cinematic and theatrical entertainment.

This venue rents to families for movie nights or private events.



Places For Cultural & Arts Continued



Ethnic or Fraternal Organizations

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
 - The VFW is a non-profit veteran service organization that is comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard, and reserve forces.



Physical Environment

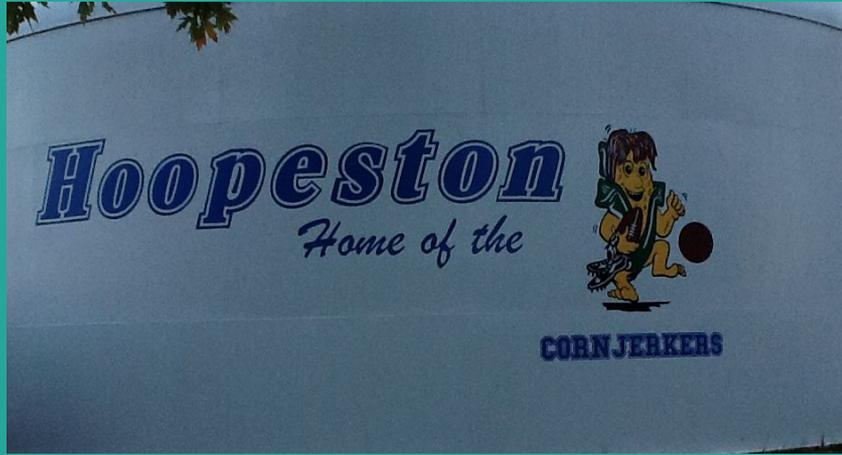
- Air and water quality:
 - An annual water quality report for Hoopeston determined that no violations could lead to harm and that the Illinois EPA does not find it susceptible to contamination.
 - An air quality index considers the air in Hoopeston as good, posing few health risks.

- Recent Community-wide disasters:
 - Fire outbreak where five other fire departments needed to be called in to assist in November.

- Disaster Preparedness Planning (where does this occur?):
 - 413 W Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942



Symbolic Indicator of Physical Environment



Transportation

- Estimated number of people with transportation issues:
 - Approximately 15% of the population has transportation issues.
- Bus service and the cost:
 - The Hoopeston Multi-Agency Center INC offers transportation within the Hoopeston City Limits.
 - The cost of transportation for each time a person is picked up is \$1.
- Other community based transportation services:
 - The City of Hoopeston has no other forms of public transportation.
 - Citizens and police agree that there should be more forms of public transportation.
 - Police believe that this causes issues with domestic cases where individuals cannot leave their homes.



- Private transportation:
 - Cars, motorcycles, bicycles, and golf carts.
- Roads & highways:
 - The roads were maintained very well.
- Air and Rail services, commuter services:
 - Hoopeston does not offer any air or rail services.
 - The closest bus station is in Danville, Illinois.
 - The closest train station is in Rantoul, Illinois.
 - The closest airport is in Savoy, Illinois.



Economy

Major employers in the county (kraft, CHI, EIU, ect.):

- Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center & Carle Hoopeston at Charlotte Ann Russell
- Hoopeston School District #11
- Teasdale Foods
- ADM Foods
- Hoopeston Secretary of State

Where is the nearest unemployment office:

- There is not a unemployment office in Hoopeston, however the nearest unemployment office is at:
 - 407 N. Franklin St. B Danville, IL 61832

What services are offered here: (unemployment office)

- File/review an unemployment claim
- File for benefits
- Search for employment opportunities
- Outside resources (SNAP & Medicaid)

What is the percentage of unemployed persons living in this county?

- 6%

How does this compare to state unemployment rates

- 3.6%



Economy

- **Occupational categories:**
Schools, factories, medical facilities, restaurants
- **Financial characteristics:**
 - **Median Household Income:**
 - \$49,063
 - **Per capita income:**
 - \$26,527
 - **Poverty level:**
 - 19.7%
- **Common socioeconomic status seen in Hoopeston:** Low to middle class



Shopping Opportunities



Kirby
foods

CVS
pharmacy®

BIRKEY'S

Do it
Best®

GLOBAL ©
FASHIONS



DOLLAR
GENERAL®



La Casa Del Sol
217-283-8226



Have any restaurants received citations from the health department?

- There are no citations found.

Have any restaurants been closed by the health department?

- There are no reports of restaurants being closed by the Health Department in this community.



Industry/Business:

How many of these are there?

- Lumber (1 - Olympic Hardware and Lumber)
- Plumbers (2 in town)
- UPS (1 Access Point)
- Factories (3 - Aquality Solutions, Teasdale Foods, Silgan Containers)
- Restaurants (13)
- Banks (3 - First Financial, First Farmer's Bank and Trust, Iroquois Federal)
- Hotels (0)
- Bars (3 - The Pump Bar and Grill, The Legion, & Fast Lanes)



Recreational Opportunities

Community Resources Available:

- **McFerren Park**
 - Swimming pool
 - Mini golf
 - Basketball court
 - Fishing pond
 - Tennis courts
 - Baseball field
 - Playground
 - Civic center
- **Sweet corn Festival**

Recreational Activities:

- **Skater's Paradise**
- **Hoopston Health and Fitness**
 - Weight lifting
 - Basketball
 - Boxing
 - Cardio
 - Personal training classes
- **Sculpt Fitness**
 - Yoga
 - Weight lifting
 - Group fitness classes



Public Safety

- **Police Station**
 - 301 W. Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **City Hall**
 - 301 W. Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Hoopeston City Water Collector**
 - 301 W. Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Hoopeston Court House**
 - 301 W. Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Hoopeston Jail**
 - 301 W. Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Fire Department**
 - 114 N. Market St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Ambulance Service**
 - 413 W. Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Post Office**
 - 314 S. Market St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Hoopeston Public Library**
 - 110 N. 4th St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Republic Services Illinois Landfill**
 - 16310 E. 4000 N. Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **Hoopeston DMV Office**
 - 825 W. Elm St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- **County Jail**
 - 2 South St, Danville, IL 61832



Public Safety (continued):

Hoopeston Jurisdiction

- Hoopeston Fire, EMS, and Police
 - City limits of Hoopeston
- Highest Crime for County seat (Danville, IL)
 - Violent Crime
 - Assault- 1,417 per 100,000 residents
 - Property Crime
 - Theft- 3,123 per 100,000 residents
- Highest Crime for County (Vermilion County)
 - Violent Crime
 - Assault- 872 per 100,000 residents
 - Property Crime
 - Theft- 2,946 per 100,000 residents
- Safety Concerns for county or county seat
 - Illegal Drugs (Fentanyl)
 - Theft and burglary
 - Mental Health/Illnesses
- County Jail
 - 2 South St, Danville, IL 61832
 - Can house 371 detainees

Danville Crime Rates

Violent Crime Statistics

Calculated annually per 100,000 residents

National

Assault	1,416.8	282.7
Murder	26.5	6.1
Rape	33.1	40.7
Robbery	195.3	135.5

Property Crime Statistics

Calculated annually per 100,000 residents

National

Burglary	1,320.8	500.1
Theft	3,123.2	2,042.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	158.9	284

Crime & Safety

Violent Crimes

Calculated annually per 100,000 residents

National

Assault	872.3	282.7
Murder	18.7	6.1
Rape	108.6	40.7
Robbery	172.2	135.5

Property Crimes

Calculated annually per 100,000 residents

National

Burglary	1,104.4	500.1
Theft	2,946.2	2,042.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	166.6	284

Schools

- **Average expense per student compared to national average:**
 - Maple: \$13,943
 - John Greer: \$14,672
 - High School: \$17,079
- **School options:**
 - Public schools
- **How many students are enrolled in the different schools?**
 - Maple Grade School: 271 Students
 - John Greer Grade School: 236 students
 - Middle School: 278 students
 - High School: 332 students
- **What language is spoken?**
 - English and Spanish
- **Do they have a nurse on staff?**
 - No School Nurse

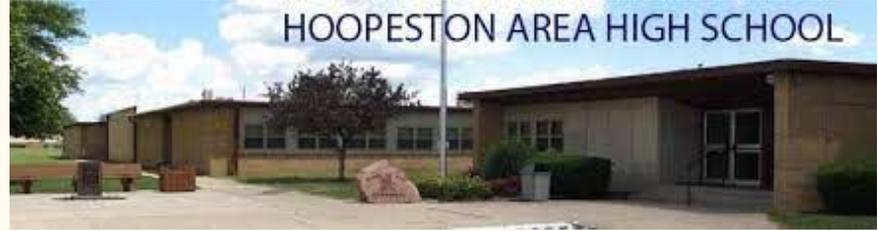


- **What is the graduation rate for high school in the county seat?**
 - 70%
- **What types of higher education is available? (how far away are they?)**
 - DACC Higher learning center in Hoopeston, IL.
 - Another option would be DACC in Danville, IL.
- **What level of higher education is achieved (by %) by their graduates?**
 - 21%
- **Is there a military recruiter nearby?**
 - Danville, IL., has an Army recruiting.
 - Champaign, IL. has Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force.

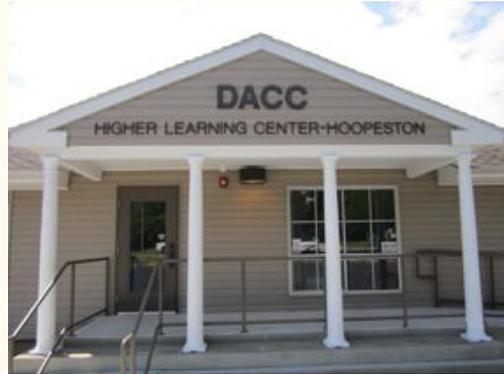


Maple Grade School (K-2nd grade)

Hoopeston Area High School (6th-12th)



John Greer Grade School (K-5th grade)



DACC Higher learning Center

Located in Hoopeston IL

Is associated with DACC
transportation is not provided to
college in danville or learning
center in Hoopeston, IL

Healthcare Opportunities

Hospitals and medical facilities:

- Hoopeston has a Carle hospital with an ER, Med-Surg unit, radiology, and minor surgeries
- Public health department: The Vermilion health department is located in Danville (200 S. College St.)
- Family planning: The nearest Family Planning Clinic is in Danville (1000 E. Voorhees St.)
- Crisis pregnancy: The nearest CPC is a Women's Care Clinic in Danville (1509 N. Bowman Ave.)
- Domestic abuse services: Crosspoint Human Services in Danville (used to work with Hoopeston Community Center but does not anymore)
- ALANON, AA, NA: ALANON meetings occur on Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church in Danville. NIAAA meetings are on Monday nights at the Hoopeston Community Center.

Primary care facilities:

- There are 2 in town (Carle Hoopeston at Charlotte Ann Russell & Gibson Health of Hoopeston)
- The community feels that there are adequate health personnel and access to community health but a lack of mental health sources in the area.
- The community feels that if there was more accessible access to mental health care that drug abuse would decrease within the population.

Geographic Distribution of Health Care and Social Service:

- Both primary care facilities are within city limits.
- The distance between facilities is 1.6 miles (5 minutes apart).
- Approximate wait time for Carle Convenient Care and Emergency Care: 25 minutes
- The approximate appointment wait time for Gibson Health of Hoopeston is one week.

Types of Services & Resources:

- Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center provides Emergency Medical Services.
- Gibson Health of Hoopeston does not have an Emergency Room, requiring EMS to transport to Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center or Carle in Champaign, Urbana, if the patient is in critical condition.
- Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center Inc.
 - An organization that assists with financial stress, housing, and transportation and offers a low-income home energy assistance program.

Healthcare Opportunities

- Social supports
 - Hoopeston Multi-Agency Center is a valuable resource providing local access to social services as a satellite site, including programs, assistance, and referrals. They also provide transportation for those in need who may need to go to a doctor's appointment or the grocery store.
- Counseling and support systems
 - The Multi-Agency hosts physical, mental, and sexual abuse counseling. There is a depression support group that meets on Friday evenings. Survivor's Resource, based in Danville, comes once a week. ADECCO is an employment service with an office that helps people search for a job.
- Clothing
 - The Thrift Shop in the community center is available for emergencies like floods, fires, tornadoes, or evictions. Victims of homelessness or domestic abuse may also acquire clothing here.
- Food
 - CRIS distributes Meals on Wheels on Tuesdays and Fridays and serves to-go meals on Wednesdays for seniors. The multi-agency also operates an emergency food pantry.
- Shelter (Homeless shelter, churches, etc.).
 - There are no homeless shelters in Hoopeston, but the community center collaborates with a local church to distribute hygiene products to the homeless.





Gibson Area Hospital Clinic



Charlotte Ann Russell



CARLE Hoopeston



Autumn Fields- Assisted Living

Public Health Department

- **Location:**
 - Vermillion County Health Department; 200 College St #A, Danville, IL. 61832.
- **Point of contact:**
 - The main phone is 217-431-2662. POC depends on which area someone is trying to reach, such as administration, birth and death records, health education and community health plan, billing/HIPAA, wellness, or WIC.
- **Who is in charge:**
 - **Jana Messmore**
 - Position title: Interim Public Health Administrator
 - Level of education: BS, LEHP
- **The number of employees:**
 - The health department has 25 employees.

Public Health Department Continued

- What services are offered?
 - Community health education
 - Environmental Health
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Food Sanitation
 - Immunization
 - TB (Tuberculosis)
 - Vital Records
 - WIC (women, infants, children)
- How many patients do they see yearly?
 - 5627 (seen for all the services listed above)
- Do they offer a dental program?
 - The Vermilion county health department does not offer a dental program
 - How much is it? What is the average time it takes to be seen by the dentist?
 - These services are not available.
 - Extra information on dental services
 - Referrals to outside resources like Aunt Martha's for non-insured or Medicaid.

Public Health Department (Continued)

- Departments

- WIC
- Environmental health (food, water, and sewage)
- Vital Records
- Immunizations and communicable disease



- Referrals

- STD testing is referred to a PCP or any walk-in clinic.
- Low-income parents are referred to the Women's Care Clinic to apply for the "Bridges" program to earn expensive baby supplies such as cribs, car seats, strollers, etc.
- Fair Hope is a church-based organization that helps with clothing, layettes, school supplies, car seats, and portable units.

- What programs do they offer for vulnerable populations?

- iGrow offers home visiting services to expectant parents and parents with young children. They offer in-person support and collaborate with other programs and services to connect the family with more resources.
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) offers assistance with healthcare and nutrition for low-income pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and children under the age of five for no charge.

Public Health Department Continued

What are the three most prevalent diseases in this community?

- T2DM, Cancer, Substance Abuse Disorders

Why do you think they are the most prevalent?

- Adult obesity rates in Vermilion County have increased to 41%, an increase of 6% over the last couple of years. A reported 32% of the population is physically inactive compared to 22% for the state of IL. This health risk factor contributes to chronic conditions that lead to premature mortality.
- A higher percentage of adults in Vermilion County have diabetes than those in Illinois or the United States.
- Cancer rates are higher in Vermilion County than in the state of Illinois. This rate is increasing within the county while the rest of the state is decreasing.
- According to the state's Department of public health, Vermilion County has the highest rate of non-fatal overdoses in Illinois, highlighting the prevalence of substance abuse disorders.

What are the statistics on STDs? (2022)

- Chlamydia: 486
- Gonorrhea: 294
- HIV: 1
- Syphilis: 13

Do they offer health education for risk reduction?

What types of education? Health fairs? Individual counseling, etc.?

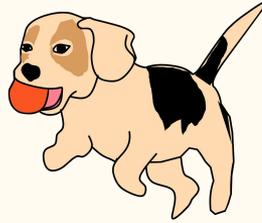
- The Vermilion Health Department's health educator presented at two schools and 111 businesses in 2022. There were also seven health fair presentations. The education provided focuses on substance abuse, mental health, and obesity, among other topics.



Animal Care Services

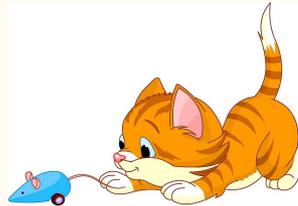
○ HART Animal Rescue

- is a no-kill, non-profit shelter always open for intake.
- They provide a safe environment for lost, unwanted, abused, sick and injured animals.
- Established in 2013.



● Kritter King Pet Grooming

- 409 ½ E Washington St., Hoopeston IL
- Currently Only taking small/ medium dogs and cats
- They will do in-town pick up and drop off, but fees apply



HART Animal Rescue

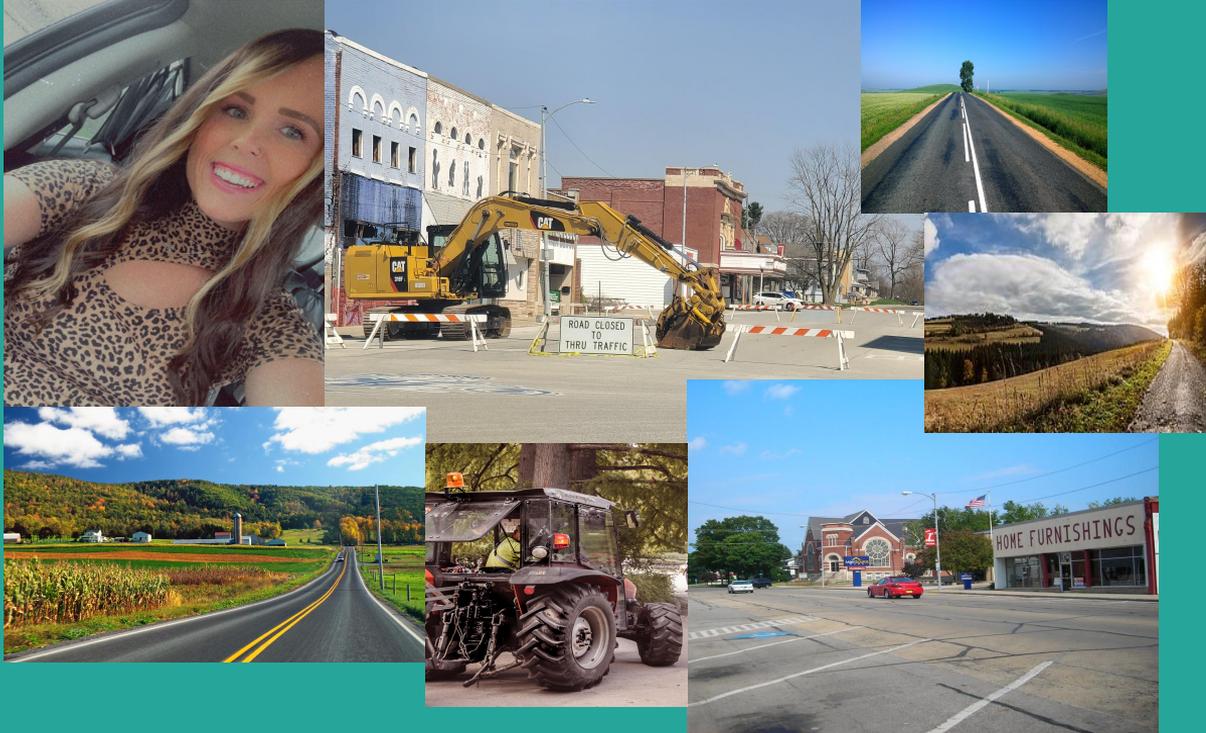
Address: 901 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942

Phone: (217) 283-0779

Trash Collection & Water

- Who Collects trash and how often:
 - Republic Services, Trash is collected every Monday, and Recycling is collected on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
- Where is the water supply:
 - It comes from North Forks Vermillion River and is purified at Mahomet River Valley (TEAYS) Aquifer.
- Risk related to a water source:
 - Chemical spillage from farmers can be a risk to water source.

Streets

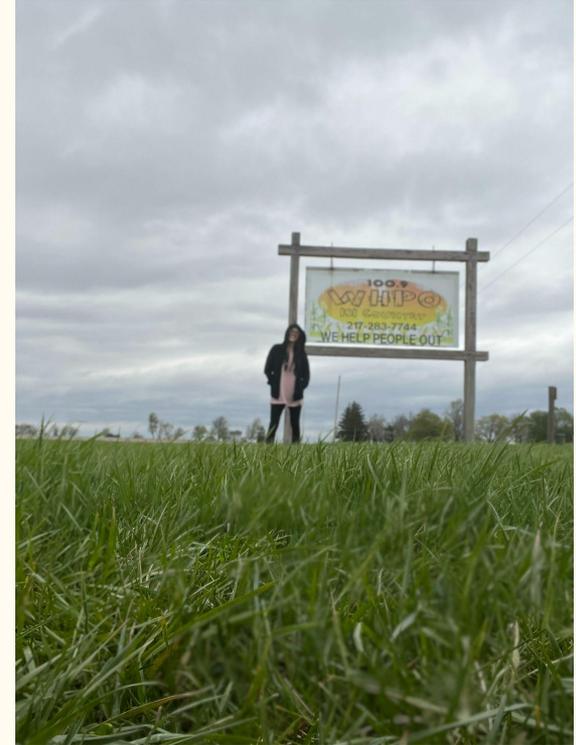


- Many updates have been made throughout the city.
- These updates include:
 - Concrete work
 - Wider sidewalks
 - More handicap-accessible parking spaces

Communication



- Emergency Broadcast Services (# of TV stations & Radio stations locally)
 - 100.9 – country music & local news
 - Hoopeston has a choice of three major tv providers with over 100 channels
- Postal services
 - 314 S Market St, Hoopeston, IL 60942
- Local newspaper
 - Hoopeston Chronicle sadly closed in 2022 due to personal reasons.



As a whole

- The community generally felt safe but felt that there was a drug abuse problem.
- The community feels that there is adequate health personnel and access to community health with both taking Medicaid and a lack of mental health sources close by.
- The community feels that if there was more accessible access to mental health care that drug abuse would decrease within the population.
- Our group would change Hoopeston by continuing improvements to the city and adding improvements. Our group would also like to see a mental health behavior clinical be added to health improvement mental illness and decrease drug abuse in the community.



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