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Physician group to provide 24/7 emergency care at hospital

Emergency medicine at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital is getting a boost from a new physicians group.

Doctors of Hoopeston Emergency Medicine Specialists, Ltd., will provide coverage at the hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including the walk-in clinic, emergency room and in-patient care.

Doctors John Timmons, Victor Garber and Vijay Desai will provide full-time coverage, assisted by part-time services from physicians Sachi Kuha, Leonard Kaczorowski, Jerry Noble, Ben Welch, Brad Peterson and Peggy Schutte. The group will be joined in January by Satish Vayuvegula.

The doctors all have experience in emergency care. Timmons, a Hoopeston native, had worked at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke Hospital in Chicago. Garber has worked in the United States and Canada at both rural and city hospitals.

A little over a year ago, Timmons left Rush-Presbyterian and began covering emergency medicine at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. Officials there asked him to start a physician group and he created Iroquois Emergency Medicine Specialists, Ltd., a sister corporation to the Hoopeston company.

Timmons recruited doctors to the group to cover the Watseka hospital and earlier this year added to the roster after he was approached by Russ Leigh, Hoopeston



TIMMONS



GARBER

Community Memorial Hospital board chairman, to provide similar services locally. "We've been able to attract some really great doctors," Timmons said. "It's a nice mix."

The doctors' experience will allow the hospital to expand its emergency services, said Charlene Drawdy, public rela-

See ER on other side

Local job is homecoming for member of physicians group

For Dr. John Timmons, providing emergency medical coverage at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital is a homecoming of sorts.

Timmons, son of the late Clyde and Celesta Timmons, grew up in Hoopeston and started medical school in Chicago in 1979. He spent 24 years in Chicago practicing at Rush Presbyterian Hospital. A little over a year ago, after a shake-up at the hospital, Timmons was offered a position as associate chairman of a newly-formed emergency medicine department. He turned that down and five weeks later, was providing emergency care at Iroquois Memorial Hospital. Now he has added Hoopeston.

"I am looking so forward to moving to the country," he said.

The frost didn't "get" the
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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"The Gingerbread Man" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

The program is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Yearbooks in

Hoopeston Area High School 2003 yearbooks are in and may be picked up after school in the art room. Anyone who did not order a book may purchase one for \$35.

Fall cleanup to start

The city of Hoopeston will begin fall alley cleanup on or about Monday, Oct. 13. This is for grass, tree limbs and leaves only.

Neighborhood Watch

Illinois State Police Sgt. Mike Kierwek, crime scene investigator, will be the featured speaker at the Oct. 6 Neighborhood Watch meeting. The group will meet at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace.



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The Hoopeston Jaycees are asking for community support to help fund group Christmas programs this year. Profits from this year's National Sweetcorn Festival were not enough to pay for Toys for Kids, Underprivileged Children's Christmas Party and Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner.

Monetary donations may be sent to the Jaycees at P.O. Box 28, Hoopeston, IL 60942, ATTN: Christmas projects. Donations of new or gently used toys may be put in Toys for Kids collection boxes expected to be available Nov. 1.

Mobile office

U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson's mobile office will be in Iroquois County on Oct. 7.

Caseworker Brian Kelly will be available to constituents on a walk-in basis to talk to residents who have problems with governmental agencies. He will be in Cissna Park from 3-4:30 p.m.

Free Screening Mammograms Available

The Vermilion Area Community Health Center in Danville is offering free screening mammograms to women. Requirements are: Resident of Vermilion County; No health insurance; Low household income. To see if you qualify, please call the Health Center at 217-442-8790.

Multi Agency van needs riders

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is seeking more riders for its van. Trips are scheduled in Hoopeston, Rossville and Danville with special trips to Bloomington, Terre Haute and Lafayette.

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Letter to the Editor

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ART THEATRE, Champaign

“The Magdalene Sisters,” “Dirty Pretty Things”

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, fruit cocktail, pretzels, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Mini burritos, corn, pears, animal crackers, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, whipped potatoes, hot roll, peach slices, milk.

FRIDAY: French toast sticks, syrup, sausage patty, orange, juice, milk.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, cheese sauce, potato wedges, Jello/pears, milk.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, whipped potatoes, hot roll, corn, pineapple, cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupa or ham & cheese/bun, salad, peach slices, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, chili or potato soup, oranges, cookie, milk.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Taco/soft shell, corn, pineapple, chocolate

cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fajita, fries, apple slices, raisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sub sandwich, chips/salsa, banana, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches, bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza square, salad, applesauce, yogurt, milk.

All meals include milk, milk.

SAMS meals

MONDAY: Beef hash, green beans, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

TUESDAY: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, white bread, orange.

WEDNESDAY: Box lunch, milk. Ham salad, wheat bread, celery sticks, salad dressing, apple juice, sugar cookies.

THURSDAY: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, diced carrots, white bread, strawberry gelatin/strawberries.

FRIDAY: Veal steak, hominy, broccoli, wheat bread, chocolate chip cookies (vanilla wafers - diabetic).