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Hoopeston Area, Milford students job shadow healthcare

Hoopeston Regional Health Center hosted 10 area high school students in their annual Job Shadowing Event. Students included five sophomores from Hoopeston Area High School and five sophomores from Milford High School.

Students came with a variety of careers they wanted to learn more about including nursing, medical administration, family practice medicine and dietician.

The purpose of the Job Shadowing Day is to give the students a chance to "walk in the shoes" of an occupation of their choice.

Hoopeston Regional Health Center employees designed activities so students could see what their occupation of interest entails. Students who shadowed in the clinic were given the opportunity to work with a physician or physician assistant as well as to learn the important role a nurse plays in that setting.

To give students who were interested in nursing an idea of various types of nursing jobs available, the students were rotated through ER, medical/surgical, Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center and the nurs-



Photo contributed
High school sophomores Jennifer Conover, Bianca Ramos and Macy Ward job shadow Dr. Hilary Frescoln at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center recently. The girls were among 10 students who took advantage of the opportunity to job shadow throughout Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

ing home.

Milford student Darin Baker was interested in medical administration, rotated through various departments including information technology, patient accounting, corporate compliance and human resources. Betsy Morgenroth, Director of Human Resources, received nothing but positive comments from the students and the employees they shadowed.

Students were also offered the opportunity to do further job shadowing by calling Morgenroth at (217) 283-3111.

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Big Brothers & Sisters

Some Hoopeston Area High School students who volunteer with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program gave a short informational program at Thursday's district board meeting. Pictured are, from left, Alan Leigh, Betsy Wagoner, last year's Big Sister of the Year, Matt Warner, Jessie Johnson, Molly Samet and Ashley Stebbins.

Briefly

Music Booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the John Greer music room.

Obituaries

DICE - Harold W. Dice, 90, of rural Hoopeston, died at 8:08 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Carle Foundation Hospital Auxiliary Guest House, 602 W. Church St., Urbana IL 61801.

Preschool screening

The Cornjerker Elite Softball Pitching Camp will begin on Saturday, April 25 at Hoopeston Area High School. Camp will begin at 3:00 for the beginner level, 4:00 for intermediate level, and private lessons for advanced level. For more information, contact Hoopeston Area High School softball coach John Hardcastle at 217-283-7456.

Weather



Showers likely today. High 46. Tonight, cloudy. Low 34. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 61, low 42.

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

Police News



A **51-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 3:33 p.m. Sunday that someone damaged his fence sometime during the night.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:20 p.m. Sunday in the 700 block of First Ave. Police said Cayla Clayburn, of Hoopeston, was trying to park her 2005 Dodge van when she hit a parked 1986 Chevrolet Carryall owned by Herbert Franklin of Hoopeston and a 1994 Dodge Intrepid owned by Holly Baker of Hoopeston.

McFerren Park employees reported at 7:09 p.m. Sunday that someone damaged a stall door to the women's bathroom.

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