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WIC program to be at Carle Hoopeston 3 days each month

Vermilion County Health Department's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic at the Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center (CHRHC) is expanding, from two Tuesdays per month to three, starting this month.

"The WIC clinic at Carle is exceeding our expectations, and we hope that this will help to meet the need for our services," said Douglas Toole, Public Health Administrator.

For the past few months, the WIC program has held twice-a-month walk-in clinics at CHRHC. Starting in August, the clinics at the hospital will be open on the second, third and fourth Tuesdays of each month, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., with a 30-minute break at noon. No appointments are necessary.

The WIC clinic will be open at CHRHC on Aug. 14, 21 and 28; on Sept. 11, 18 and 25; Oct. 9, 16 and 23, and so on going forward.

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children – shortened to WIC – is a federal nutrition program that provides nutritious supplemental foods, health care referrals, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education. The program is available to eligible pregnant and postpartum women, in addition to infants and children up to age five.

Vermilion County Health Department's WIC program has been in the community for 40 years, providing these valuable services.

Mothers who participate in the WIC program are more likely to initiate breastfeeding, and to breastfeed longer. The WIC program can provide iron-fortified formula for infants of mothers who choose to not breastfeed.

The program started an enhanced food package a few years ago, emphasizing fruits, vegetables and grains. These foods are purchased with vouchers that can be redeemed at grocery stores. WIC also participates in the farmers' market program, which provides additional locally grown fruits and vegetables during

the summer.

The satellite WIC clinic is part of the hospital's mission to provide helpful services to northern Vermilion County residents.

"Carle is happy to host the Vermilion County Health Department for this important service to women, infants and children," said Kim Galloway, CHRHC director of hospital operations. "Supporting and educating new mothers in this way goes hand in hand with our mission to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve," she added.

"Carle has been a very gracious host, and this is proving to be a great location for us," said Toole. The Hoopeston location is easing some of the transportation and scheduling problems that face our clients who live in northern Vermilion County, and is bringing in new clients, as well."

Even working families can be eligible for WIC services. A family of four with a gross annual income of up to \$46,435 would meet the income guidelines to receive services.

The WIC program is open at the health department, 200 S. College, Suite A, Danville, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, except Thursdays when the program is open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. to better accommodate those with work, school or transportation issues.

WIC services will continue to be offered on Tuesdays at the health department, even on satellite clinic days.

In most cases, clients make appointments to receive WIC services at the health department, but the program now offers "Walk-In Wednesdays," a day when clients without appointments can come in and receive services.

The health department also operates a satellite WIC clinic at the Housing Authority of the City of Danville. Health department officials hope to offer satellite clinics in the south portion of the county, as well, in the future.

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Briefly

Breast cancer support meeting

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. This month's meeting will be August 16.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9828.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library are:

Teen Movie, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15. Kids entering grades 6-12 are invited for a back-to-school

From the Blotter

An electric wood planer was found at 1:22 a.m. Thursday in the alley between the 100 block alley of Lincoln and Washington. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Thonchel B. Scott, 26, of Belleville, was arrested after police were called at 1:15 a.m. Sunday to Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn.

Police allege when they approached Scott, he became evasive and refused to cooperate or provide information. He was charged with obstructing identification and battery and was released on recognizance bond with a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Obituaries

BOYD - Carol Sue (Taflinger) Boyd, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 12:48 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018 at Heartland Healthcare Center, Paxton. Visitation will be 5 -7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. No burial will be held. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

GHOLSON - Bill D. Gholson Sr., 84, of Hoopeston, died at 1:53 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018 at home. Visitation was 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

MILLER - Ilene M. Miller, 93, of Cissna Park, for-

movie, Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Free snacks will be served!

A new newsletter, Hoopeston Public Library Happenings, is now available at the library. To receive an email copy, send your full name and email address to joann@hooplib.org.

Cooking the Books returns August 23. This month's theme is Summer Bounty. Stop by the display at the main desk and choose a recipe to try. Library staff will copy it for you to make and bring at 6 p.m. Aug. 23 for all to enjoy. Bring your own serving utensils. Drinks and table service are provided, along with copies of all recipes to take home.

Veterans wanted

Hoopeston VFW Post 4826 is looking for area veterans to ride on a float in the National Sweetcorn Festival parade on September 1. Any interested veteran is asked to call the post, (217) 283-5025.

Cornjerker sports fundraiser

Mr. B's Café, 307 E. Main, will host a fundraiser for all Hoopeston Area High School athletics from 5-9 p.m. Friday. Proceeds will be divided among all the school's sports.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:53 a.m. Friday to the 300 block of Front for an illegal burn. The fire was extinguished; no injuries were reported.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 86. Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Low 69. Tomorrow, storms likely. High 81, low 67.

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