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## Hoopeston hospital, nursing home receive accreditation

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home have achieved the Gold Seal of Approval<sup>TM</sup> for health care quality from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

The accreditation means the facilities have complied with national standards for patient safety and quality of care.

"We seek accreditation for our organization because we want to demonstrate our commitment to patient and resident safety and quality care," said Jackie Johnson, chief clinical officer. "We view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward achieving excellence."

National standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systemic and organization-wide improvements in performance and the outcomes of care, said Kurt Patton, executive director of the hospital accreditation program, Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home are focusing on the most important goal to continuously raise quality and safety to higher levels."

The hospital received a score of 96 out of a possible 100 and the nursing home received a 91. "We're very proud of this accomplishment," Johnson said. "We have

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at the VFW

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hot dogs provided. Serving starts at

6 p.m. Bring a covered dish &

come out to watch the fireworks!

a hard-working and dedicated staff and the proof is in our scores."

Joint Commission evaluates and accredits 17,000 healthcare organizations and is the oldest and largest standard-setting and accrediting body in health care.

The award of accreditation is for a three-year period.

## — Briefly

#### **Special board meetings**

The Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin boards will each hold special meetings Monday.

Hoopeston Area will meet at 4 p.m. in the high school library to hear a presentation from Dr. William Phillips on school reorganization.

The Rossville-Alvin board will meet at 7 p.m. in the grade school library, also to hear Dr. Phillips.

#### **Trash Walkers**

Trash Walkers, a weekly volunteer clean-up group, will meet from 9 -10 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Area High School to pick up trash in the area. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

### **Senior pictures**

Hoopeston Area graduating seniors may pick up their senior pictures and senior videos in the high school office from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday until the end of June.

### T-Ball games

T-Ball games that were rained out May 28 will be played Saturday, June 28 at the same times and fields as listed on the schedule for May 28.

### Missing speaker

A speaker and amplifier was borrowed or stolen from the Playcrafters. The person who borrowed this is asked to please call Tony at 283-5223 to return it..

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### **Police News**

Joseph C. Cannon, 30, of 914 W. Main, turned himself in to police at 2:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Cannon, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$485 cash bond.

**Two boys were** arrested at 1 a.m. Thursday in the 300 block of East Main after they ran from officers and were subsequently caught.

A 15-year-old was issued notices to appear in court for possession of cannabis and curfew violation. A 16-vear-

#### **Lunch Menus**



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#### **CRIS SAMS meals**

MONDAY: Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, bun, cherry gelatin/cherries.

TUESDAY: Chopped steak, parsley buttered potatoes, glazed diced carrots, wheat bread, pineapple chunks.

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey, winter blend vegetables, Mexican corn, white bread, chocolate pudding.

THURSDAY: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, spinach, wheat bread, patriotic gelatin sheet cake.

FRIDAY: Site closed for July 4.

old boy was released on a notice to appear for curfew violation.

A key ring with several keys was found Thursday at Rtes. 1 and 9. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## New Books at the Library



#### **Non-fiction:**

American Farmhouses: Country Style and Design by Leah Rosch

Digital Photography All-in-One Desk Reference for Dummies by David D. Busch

Baseball by Mike Kennedy (Mike William)

#### Weather



Chance of showers today. High 78. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 80, low 62. Sunday, chance of showers. High 82, low 65.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

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#### RUMMAGE SALES

616 E. McCracken, Hoopeston (in rear). Fri., 8-2, Sat., 8-noon. Miscellaneous items.

836 E. Elm, Hoopeston. BIG 3 family sale. Sat., 8-2

Fortees, Apartments, 700 block of S. First Ave., Hoopeston. Sat., June 28, 8-? Items for sale include Crystal Flo 200 lb. sand pool filter, Hayward & Jacuzzi 40 g.p.m. pump motors, 5,000 BTU window A/C, toys, clothing, lamps, misc.

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