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Local woman returns to practice at Russell Medical Center

Hoopeston Regional Health Center welcomed a new Physician Assistant to the medical staff.

Melia N. Shipman was born and raised in Hoopeston, and is returning to serve her community. She is a 2000 graduate of Hoopeston Area High School.

After high school Shipman attended Danville Area Community College and received her associate degree in Science and Arts. She attended Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., where she earned a bachelor of health science degree with focus on physician assistant.

Shipman is looking forward to returning to her hometown, her family and serving the community. She has a



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strong sense of community and is looking forward to serving the community she grew up in.

In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, playing softball and spending time with her family.

A familiar face at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, Shipman spent several of her medical rotations at the facility.

She began her duties at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center on Oct 3. To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-5644. She will be available for appointments Monday through Friday.

For other information regarding either the medical center or Shipman, contact Pat Bailey, Director of Public Relations and Development, (217) 283-4243.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Nighttime" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Children may wear their pajamas.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Police Officer Jeremy Welch will be the featured speaker at the Oct. 4 meeting of Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch.

Welch, who was deployed to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina, will speak about his experiences.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at County Terrace. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

New medical center hours

Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center has new hours beginning Oct. 3. The center will be open Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Wednesday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Two providers are now available for appointments on Monday and Tuesday evening. Call (217) 283-5644 for appointments.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday for an activated fire alarm at County Terrace.

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Our Sincere Thanks

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who was involved with The Ed Freeland Benefit: the sponsors, volunteers, donators and all of our friends who came together to make the weekend a success. We are truly grateful and indebted to your kindness. It is difficult when you find yourself in need of people's assistance. It isn't always easy to ask for help. And yet, you made it so incredibly easy. Somehow the Freeland family has encircled themselves around the most wonderful and giving friends. We are stronger and more confident with you at our side. We feel extremely blessed to have you. The best words of gratitude are from Ed Freeland himself..."the only other way to thank you is to tell you that I will never stop fighting. I will never give up, and one day we will all sit back and remember when I was in a wheelchair and fought like hell just to wiggle a toe. I know I can't begin to repay you all for what you have done for me, but I just wanted to tell you how much it means to me." Through your help and generosity we have raised approximately \$14,000.

God bless you and thank you once again.

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Getting a scoop

Hoopeston Area High School teacher Shawn Swartzentruber scoops a little vanilla Thursday during a fundraising ice cream social at the school. The Student Council sponsored the event which raised \$400 for Hurricane Katrina relief.

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 88, low 65. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 79, low 45

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

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