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Hoopeston Health Center honors three at October open house

In late October Hoopeston Regional Health Center opened the second phase of their construction project. This project, the second of two, included a new entrance on the south side of the building, a new radiology suite, a new conference room and a new housekeeping storage and office area.

Phase one of the project, which was opened in 2007, included a new Laboratory and Purchasing Department.

At the open house Russ Leigh, the health center's Board President, presented two certificates of recognition for contributions made to the facility.

Dick Doyle was the first to receive recognition by Russ. For Doyle's longstanding contributions, of nearly 20 years on the board, the new radiology suite was official named the "Dick Doyle Radiology Suite". A bronze plaque, placed outside of the new suite, was unveiled at the start of the open house.

The second award for recognition was given to Raymond and Winifred Ervin for spearheading the fundraising campaign to build a new helipad for the helicopters that land to transport patients to other facilities. The helipad, which was a critical need, was completed shortly before the open house. The Ervins, in memory of their daughter, Marti Ervin, asked that memorial donations be made to the project. Along with donations from the Ervins, the facility received additional donations from Lois Roberts, Janet Haggerty, Barbara Hatley, Jamee Masengale, Leon and Pat Polson, Rick and Diane Lazzell, N.C. & Koeli Goel, Jennifer and Lloyd Morts, Anna Sawyer, Judy Teran, Jerry and Cathy Douglas, Sharon Drennan, Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation, Carle Foundation, Women Making a Difference and First Presbyterian Church.

Leigh also gave an overview of the positive trends



Photo by Jean Minick

Russ Leigh, Hoopeston Regional Health Center board president, presents a certificate of recognition to Raymond and Winifred Ervin at the hospital's construction open house in October. The Ervins spearheaded a drive for a new helipad in memory of their daughter, Marti.

that are ongoing with the organization including the addition of Denny Price, a physician assistant from Rossville to the medical staff. Leigh said the health center is already looking to the future by studying

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Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Fruit Sales

Hoopeston Area High School Class of 2009 kicked off the annual fruit sale Friday, Nov. 7. Sales will continue through Monday, Nov. 24. Along with a variety of fruits, including pears, grapefruit, tangelos, apples and oranges, the sale also includes five varieties of cheesecakes.

Please contact any HAHS senior for information or call the high school office, (217) 283-6661.

HMA coat drive

Hoopeston Multi Agency is holding its annual coat

drive. Coats are needed for children ages 0-18. They may be dropped off at 206 S. First Ave. For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Thanksgiving service

Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association will hold a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23, at 2 p.m. at First Christian Church. Choirs and musicians from several area churches will provide music during this service of praise and prayer. All are invited.

Community feedback sought

Hoopeston Department of Economic Development is looking for community feedback regarding issues of site development, business expansion and resource retention. We are looking for what community members are interested in bringing to Hoopeston and development they

would be in favor of in different locations.

Suggestions or feedback may be sent to Dana Goodrum at econdev@hoopeston.org.

The Department of Economic Development will set up multiple meeting times and locations to receive community feedback.

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Court Dispositions

Oct. 16

Maria Torres, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to general nuisance; trial Jan. 8, 2009.

Jodi L. Tyszko, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disobeying police; trial Nov. 20.

Tammy J. Reyes, Hoopeston, three cases referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Encarnacion Morales, Hoopeston, case referred to Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Steven G. Hanson, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$230.

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the feasibility of additional projects, including those involving the emergency room and the physical therapy department.

Along with enjoying a great selection of hors d'oeuvres prepared by the dietary staff, the nearly 200 attendees received a tour of the new areas and took a trip down memory lane with the viewing of old pictures and scrapbooks – some dating back to the opening of the hospital in the 1960s. Guests commented to staff members that they were impressed by the new addition and were excited to hear about future projects.

Linda L. Brown, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$230 in two cases; fined converted to 30 hours public service work.

Police News

A **35-year-old** woman reported Wednesday that her wallet was lost or stolen Friday while she was at Casey's General Store, 225 E. Orange.

Jonathan D. Russell, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of East Main. He was charged with skateboarding where prohibited after police said he was warned numerous times about skateboarding in the downtown area.

Russell was released on a notice to appear in city court.

Weather

Sunny today. High 30. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 17. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 39, low 28. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 46, low 31.

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