

## ER - Nurse Manager

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It's the ER Nurse Manager's role to provide leadership, guidance, vision and an example of what customer service should be to the ER staff. Other roles include scheduling, utilization review and performance improvement. The position offers schedule flexibility with the possibility of a condensed work schedule if desired. The position will work some clinical shifts to maintain nursing and trauma skill levels.

Our ER Department has Emergency Medicine Physicians on site 24 hours a day. For the right candidate we offer an extremely competitive compensation and benefit package. If you have the qualifications we need and you're interested in this opportunity, please fax or e-mail your resume to:

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## Hoopeston awarded for consistent water fluoridation efforts

Hoopeston's water superintendent is getting kudos for an award received from the Illinois Department of Health.

At the December 1 Hoopeston City Council meeting, Alderman Bill McElhaney, chairman of the city's water/sewer committee, displayed a plaque the city received for maintaining fluoridation levels for five years.

Maintaining the level for five years is quite an accomplishment, McElhaney said, giving full credit to water superintendent Steve Baker.

"I think it's something worth noting," McElhaney told the council. "Mr. Baker has a job that doesn't get a lot of notice. We turn the water on and expect it to work. When it doesn't, we call him."

McElhaney said many communities in the state were awarded for meeting levels for one year but far fewer met the five-year mark.

In other business, the council:

- Approved donating the decommissioned ambulance to Hoopeston Regional Health Center to be used as a public relations vehicle.
- Heard from Alderman Jeff Johnson about a request for signage at Honeywell to block streets while buses are loading and unloading.
- Hoopeston resident Don Zaro requested signs because of potential problems when students get on and off buses while traffic is flowing. Zaro, who attended the



Alderman Bill McElhaney displays a plaque the city received for maintaining fluoridation levels for five years as Alderwoman Susan Comstock looks on.

meeting, said he has seen the problem at Honeywell, adding he supposes the same situation exists at Maple School.

After the meeting, Zaro said students wake in front of buses to board but are not in the crosswalk. "The whole

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Police News



**Gabriel H. Ordonez**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of South Sixth Ave. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 28-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Ordonez punched him several times after an argument.

Ordonez was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a hearing.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 8:01 p.m. Thursday at the McDonald’s parking lot, 1016 W. Orange. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier.

**A 48-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone took several items from his property.

**Jacob D. Norman**, 28, of Ambia., Ind., was ticketed for reckless driving and fleeing/attempting to elude police after an incident Thursday.

Police were called at 9:13 p.m. to North Market for a

report of a reckless driver. Officers located the vehicle and followed it northbound, alleging it swerved from ditch to ditch. When police tried to stop Norman, he allegedly increased speed. Officers pursued but later terminated for safety reasons.

Norman was cited Friday after Chief Mark Drollinger located the vehicle and driver in Ambia.

**A key on a fob** was found Saturday near Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**A 31-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 12:15 p.m. Saturday that her purse was missing. The purse was later found outside the Lorraine Theatre and was turned over to police. The woman claimed her purse, with all contents intact

**A 21-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 1:11 a.m. Saturday that someone broke a rear window of his vehicle and stole items from it.

**Sheri L. Lau**, 51, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:26 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of East Penn. She was charged with driving under the influence after officers allegedly saw her vehicle swerving and traveling towards activated railroad crossing arms at a high rate of speed.

Lau was released on bond.

**Jerry L. Lindsey**, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:18 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Main. Wanted on a Bond County warrant, Lindsey was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$500 cash bond.

Obituaries

**BARKER** - Lawrence T. Barker, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009 at VA Illiana Healthcare, Danville. Cremation rites will be accorded. Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Danville National Cemetery, Danville, with military rites by Danville American Legion post. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

**GOODEN** - Willard Eugene Gooden, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 9:42 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009, at home. Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW. Private burial

will be at a later date.

**MUSK** - G. Patricia “Pat” Musk, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

Briefly

Lights on

Rossville’s Christmas display at Christman Park will be lighted from 5:30-9 p.m. nightly through December. Come enjoy the scene. There is no charge.



Sneaking a peek

Molly Culbert, grand marshal of Saturday’s Holiday Light Parade, peers out of a convertible during the event.

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thing is very chaotic and confusing,” he said, calling the matter “a child safety factor.”

Johnson called a committee meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the issue, as well as options for the city slab.

- Heard from Alderwoman Susan Comstock, who will hold a second meeting regarding contractor registration at 7 p.m. January 7 at city hall.
- Heard from Lorraine Theatre owner Josh Caudle who is looking for a new home for the mural behind the concessions area of the theater. Caudle is concerned that the mural will become damaged where it is and has no place else in the theater to properly display it.

Weather



Chance of rain today and tonight. High 37, low 34. Tomorrow, snow likely. High 46, low 15.

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

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