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Carle Hoopeston recognized for meeting ISO standards

The International Standards Organization (ISO) recently certified that Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center meets ISO 9001 standards for consistent quality care and business operations.

Most often used in business and manufacturing to assure efficiency and safety, ISO now certifies healthcare institutions that meet its high standards. ISO is unique because it counts on organizations to create, document, and continually increase effectiveness.

Carle uses ISO to drive innovation, strengthening patient and employee safety.

"Attaining ISO certification is challenging, and we are proud to earn this designation," said Harry Brockus, CEO, Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. "Many manufacturing businesses use ISO certification to raise

Youth camp to raise funds for cheerleaders' trip to London

A group of Hoopeston Area High School cheerleaders will teach youngsters what they know as a means of raising funds for a trip to London.

Six cheerleaders - Addison Wise, Elizabeth Brockus, Sarah Houmes, Hope Powell, Jaide Lane and Olivia Montez - successfully tried out for the Varsity Spirit's Universal Cheerleaders Association All-American Cheerleading Squad and are holding events to raise money for a trip to the London New Year's Day parade. The cost is \$3,375 per girl.

Their first fundraiser will be a cheerleading camp for youngsters from five years to those going into sixth grade, said Wise, who is captain of the HAHS squad. The camp will be held July 27-30 by the Crabtree shelter at McFerren Park. The camp is open to girls and boys.

The cost is \$20 per person and includes a bow that

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productiveness and quality, and it is only right for health care to conform to ISO standards.

"More crucially, Carle Hoopeston patients benefit from ISO certification as we give seamless care, which means maintaining high standards with every visit."

Carle Hoopeston joins Carle Foundation Hospital as one of only eight hospitals in the state to achieve ISO

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Photo contributed

Keeping the wheels going

Brandi Totheroh, right, presents a \$5,000 check to Yolanda Pemberton, executive director of Hoopeston Multi Agency for the group's senior transportation program, which offers rides to seniors and disabled people for trips to stores, doctor appointments and other needs.



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From the Blotter

On June 18 the Save The Lorraine Foundation held it's first Golf Cart Nostalgiarally, featuring many of Hoopeston's gone-but-not-forgotten places of our childhood.

This could not have taken place without the many businesses and individuals who donated money and/or prizes for the rally, the picnic, and the movie in the park:

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A huge thank you Carol Hicks for her tireless work on retrieving the history and pictures of the various sites in Hoopeston, to all of the volunteers who manned those sites on the routes, prepared and served the picnic and the movie in the park, the 22 golf cart teams who participated in the rally, and to Frannie Moore and her team for donating their first place prize back to the Lorraine.

And, most importantly, a huge thank you to Brenda Crusinberry for coming up with the wonderful idea of a Nostalgiarally, and carrying it through to completion, and to those who assisted her in making the signs, and helping her with prizes. It was a huge success!

If we inadvertently left anyone off of this long list, our apologies!

Save the Lorraine Foundation

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each participant will wear on the last day as the group performs for family and friends.

In the camp, children will learn a routine, how to stunt (with the high school cheerleaders spotting), jumping and basic tumbling. Athletic wear, such as t-shirts and shorts, is suggested for the camp.

At least 10 youngsters must sign up for the camp to be held, Wise said.

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certification.

"If a person goes to Carle Hoopeston, they can feel sure they are having consistent, high-quality care," said Hope Brown, Carle vice president of quality.

Carle Hoopeston trained employees as ISO auditors to regularly inspect all departments, clinical and administrative, to ensure work is consistent group-wide and ensure employees use the most up-to-date forms and policies. Auditors inspected things like:

Consent forms

Patient-care standards

Waste management

Billing processes

ISO endorsed Carle Hoopeston after reviewing those audits.

Brockus added, "By following all the processes needed for ISO 9001 certification, we improve in all areas, and patients get seamless care across the board."

Weather

Mostly sunny today, then chance of thunderstorms. High 89. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 73. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 90, low 70.

For more information or to sign up their child, parents or guardians may email Wise at ajwise98@gmail.com. Youngsters may also be signed up by an adult on the first day of camp at the park.

The theme of the 2017 London parade is "Lights, Camera, Action," paying homage to the wonders of film and television. Cheerleaders, marching bands, acrobats and more will make up the 10,000 performers representing 20 countries in the parade.

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