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Carle east region facilities first in state to earn excellence award

The American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) bestowed Pathway to Excellence Program® designation on Carle's east-region facilities recently, spotlighting the integrated health system as the first in Illinois to gain the quality designation.

"ANCC [Pathway to Excellence](#) recognizes years of patient-centered care, strategic thinking and a culture of quality," said Harry Brockus, Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center CEO and vice president of Regional Health.

"This designation recognizes – on a national level – the world-class care Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center and the east region provides for patients every single

day."

The American Nurses Association (ANA) is the premier organization representing the interests of the nation's 3.6 million registered nurses. Carle joins the roster only 166 Pathway to Excellence organizations.

East region facilities include clinics in Danville, Mattoon-Charleston, Rossville, Watseka, Milford, Cissna Park and Tuscola.

Pathway to Excellence – coupled with Carle's Magnet status and Great Place to Work in Healthcare in 2018 designation – further bolsters the health system's ability to recruit high-quality nurses and other essential staff to provide life-changing patient care.

Pathway to Excellence designation creates an understanding from both peers and patients that Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center and east-region facilities are dedicated to a high level of quality. Pathway to Excellence celebrates organizations that encourage:

- Evidence-based research to further improve patient care
 - Employee engagement
 - A culture of excellence that supports growth
- See EXCELLENCE on other side

Hoopeston Public Library sets session to plan teen activities

Young people entering grades six through 12 are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday to plan activities at Hoopeston Public Library for the rest of the summer. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Teen Zone at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Although everyone in the age ranges will meet to brainstorm, library staff plan separate activities for middle school (grades six-eight) and high school (grades nine-12) for summer and beyond.

Young people are encouraged to bring their ideas and friends. Munchies and drinks will be provided by the library.

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Letters to the Editor

Development in Hoopeston

The City of Hoopeston did invest in most, maybe not all, of the development that happened either through TIF funds and infrastructure on Routes 1 and 9. Several businesses that expanded or were developed in these areas are being paid back through the TIF funds, some for 20 years, for their invested money.

The current development isn't asking for TIF funds and no pay back. All they want is the infrastructure put in before they can build, since it would have to be put in

anyway, and a parking lot, curbs and road for the motel and restaurant from Route 9 to West Elm. These are investors that are putting up their own money to build and invest in Hoopeston without TIF funds.

As to the \$9 for 911, people at the council meeting said they wanted it back even if they had to pay for it so they are putting their money, and yours, where their mouths were. I don't like the extra \$9 either, but I am willing to pay to have 911 here which might, in the future, save my life or that of someone in my family in an emergency.

In order to grow, regardless if we are a bedroom community, or if by some miracle a factory comes back, the people of Hoopeston have to be willing to invest something besides negativity to this wonderful City and support development.

I believe in Hoopeston and what it can become. Do you?

Carol Hicks
Hoopeston

Court Dispositions

June 7

Zachary Burton, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default of possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$280; status check July 5.

Autumn Walder, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$280; status check July 5.

McKinzie Watson, Wellington, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$180; status hearing July 5.

Eric Maples, Hoopeston, failed to appear for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$280; status hearing July 5.

Excellence continued from other side

"Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center and east-region clinics have so much to be proud of as we celebrate the confirmation of a Pathway to Excellence ANCC designation," said James C. Leonard, MD, Carle president and CEO. "When we welcomed Hoopeston into the Carle family several years ago, we knew the outstanding providers and staff set them apart.

"Receiving this national designation proves yet again that focusing on quality care produces the best outcomes for our patients and our employees."

To learn more about healthcare employment opportunity at Carle, please visit carle.org/careers or carleconnect.com.

Briefly

The Gathering

"The Gathering," a monthly get-together for Rossville area senior citizens, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Performance canceled

American Pride, a Statler Bros. tribute band will not perform Saturday at the Lorraine Theatre as scheduled. The concert will be rescheduled for a later date.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Summer Reading Program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere" focuses this week on "To the Great Outdoors" and includes:

•2 p.m. Thursday, Explore the Outdoors with the Vermilion County Conservation District. For grades K-5.

•10:30 a.m. Friday, "Exploring Our Outdoor World" for ages 3-5.

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Obituaries

SCHROEDER - Rodney B. Schroeder Sr., 76, of Hoopeston, died Sunday, June 24, 2018. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday at Milford Nazarene Church. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to the church or Carle Hospice.

WITTY - Donald Clifton Witty, 77, of Springfield, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2018 at home. Funeral will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home, Springfield. The family will receive friends following the ceremony until 7 p.m. He will be cremated, with private burial at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Donald Clifton Witty Fund, c/o United Community Bank, to help with expenses.

Weather

Slight chance of storms today. High 82. Tonight, cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, sunny. High 88, low 71.

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