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Hoopeston, Mattoon women sought for research program on risk factors, breast imaging

Women living in the Hoopeston or Mattoon areas who do not have, nor have not had breast cancer are encouraged to participate in an eight-year research program to study how patient history and risk factors affect breast imaging.

Debbie Owens of Mattoon enthusiastically signed up to be part of the research. She said she does not have breast cancer in her family, but she wants to help scientific research and the future of women's health. "Doing this research is wonderful for women and if

my contribution can assist women's health, I am all for it," she said.

The Tomosynthesis Mammographic Imaging Screening Trial, or TMIST, randomly assigns women to receive either the standard 2D or the 3D screening mammograms for five years. The 2D is a two-dimensional image, while the tomosynthesis image captures images around the breast and a computer assembles the images into a 3D-like view. Women in the trial are followed a total of eight years.

Eligible women age 45 – 74 who plan to have a routine screening can easily participate. There is no additional cost involved beyond the cost of the mammogram, and no extra time or hassle. To learn more about participating, call (217) 431-7657.

Participation in this study also involves a one-time voluntary collection of saliva and blood to help develop a more personalized approach to breast cancer screening.

"The study data including cancer diagnoses, number of false-positive biopsies, recalls, cost, imaging, pathology and biomarkers will hopefully advance the

See RESEARCH on other side

Hoopeston man indicted on child porn, molestation charges

A 27-year-old Hoopeston man was indicted on child sexual exploitation and trafficking in child pornography charges.

Charges returned by a federal grand jury in Peoria last week allege that in September, Dalton M.C. Burmeister exploited children under the age of six to engage in sexual activity, which he recorded and shared with others.

Charges include four counts of child sexual exploitation, three counts of distribution and one count of receiving child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography.

Arrested December 22, Burmeister has remained in

the custody of U.S. Marshals Service since that time.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Elly M. Peirson is prosecuting the case, which was investigated by the Illinois State Police and Illinois Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

If convicted, Burmeister faces 15 to 30 years for each of the child exploitation charges; five to 20 years for each count of distribution and receiving child pornography and a maximum of 20 years for the possession charge.

Cold to cancel bulk garbage, city hall to open for warming

Saturday's Hoopeston bulk garbage day has been canceled in light of extreme cold predicted for the weekend.

The next bulk garbage day will be February 20.

Hoopeston City Hall will be open as a warming center from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday. Masks are encouraged. The city will provide one for those who have none.

To keep water pipes from freezing, residents are asked to let a trickle of water run overnight and open cabinets under sinks to allow warmer air to flow around the pipes.

Carle Hoopeston accepting Covid-19 vaccine appointments

Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, in partnership with Vermilion County Health Department, is currently vaccinating residents 65 and older for protection against COVID-19 by appointment only at the following locations:

- Village Mall, 2917 N Vermilion St., Danville. (inside the former Hallmark store. Enter through the main mall entrance near Joann Fabric.
- Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange St. Enter through the northwest doors.

Check MyCarle to schedule appointments or call (217) 902-6100 to schedule.



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Hoopeston Area games to be streamed, in-person rules set

While Hoopeston Area sporting events will not be open to the public, the district has found a program that will allow fans to watch games from anywhere.

Residents may go to www.nfhsnetwork.com and sign up for either a monthly pass for \$10.99 (cancel at any time) or annual pass for \$69.99 (can be billed monthly). Search for Hoopeston Area, then click the Subscribe button.

On annual subscriptions, \$19.99 of each will be returned to the school/athletic department.

Regular and post-season games will be aired and on-demand events when available.

Supt. Robert Richardson said cameras have been set up at the middle school and John Greer gyms to stream live events. The hope is to get cameras set up for outdoor events, as well.

Away games at most of the conference schools will also be broadcast on the network.

Currently, no conference school is allowing visiting fans and only allowing limited home fans to attend.

For those who wish to attend in-person Cornjerker sporting events, capacity is set at 36 spectators in the

middle school gym and 40 in the John Greer gym. Ticket vouchers for admission to each contest will be given to players to distribute to their families. Based on the number of athletes participating in each sport, some sports may limit athletes to only one ticket per athlete per contest.

In order to attend in-person, spectators must be Covid screened and present that night's ticket voucher at the door prior to entry. Spectators will be asked to provide their names and contact numbers, in case future contact tracing is needed.

At entry, spectators will be given an assigned seat number that they will be expected to sit in during the contest. All spectators are mandated to wear a mask at all times while in the building. If a spectator leaves for any reason, he will not be allowed back into the building.

Doors will open 30 minutes before the start of each game. No concessions will be sold, but a vending machine for drinks will be available in the middle school gym.

From the Blotter

James B. Mannin II, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11 a.m. Wednesday to the 500 block of East Penn for what was called a domestic battery in progress. The couple was separated when officers arrived.

Police said an investigation showed Mannin to be in possession of an illegal substance. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:29 a.m. Wednesday for a lift assist in the 700 block of South Market. Arrow Ambulance had two units on scene and requested the assistance. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Sunny, breezy today. High 23. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 8. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, snow likely. High 18, low -4. Sunday, partly sunny. High 11, low 6.

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Wagner's, LLC, Milford, is hiring production workers, forklift drivers. Apply at 2812 E. 1100 N Rd., or call (815)-889-4101.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a Code Enforcement Officer. This is a part-time position with flexible hours working approximately 40 hours per month. Applications are available on our website www.cityofhoopeston.com under the Services link then Employment. Contact City Hall, 217-283-5833, for more information.

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare has an opening for a full time cook. Requirements: Must be 19 years old, must be able to follow recipes and successfully cook/bake according to the recipe, must be able to pass a background check, must be willing to obtain Food Service Manager License, must be available from 6:30am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday, must be able to lift objects up to 20lbs and stand for most of the shift. Application information can be requested by emailing Terri Bush at mustardseed.kitchenstaff@gmail.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0

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East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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standard of care for future generations," Kendrith Rowland, MD, Medical Oncology said.

The National Cancer Institute launched the TMIST study in September 2017 and hopes to attract 165,000 women worldwide. With nearly 150 patients in Danville and nearly 1,500 patients in Urbana, Carle's Cancer Institute has recently earned the title of the top site in the nation and fourth in the world for participant recruitment in the TMIST trial.

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