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Carle Hoopeston receives prestigious Magnet with Distinction

For years, patients of Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center have received excellent, compassionate care. Now, they have the banners and pins to prove it. On October 10, Carle Health celebrated Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center's Magnet with Distinction Recognition® from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program®. The honor was celebrated at a communitywide event at The Legion Event Center in Hoopeston with inspiring messages, pinning of nurses and unveiling commemorative banners.

"Achieving Magnet designation exemplifies how special the care teams are in Hoopeston and throughout the Carle Health system," said Heather Tucker, administrator for Carle Hoopeston and Director of Ambulatory Services for Vermilion and Iroquois counties. "We are so proud that our patients are able to receive the level of care and quality you can expect in a bigger city so close to home."

Karla Coon, chair of the Carle Hoopeston Board of Trustees and director of the Danville Area Community

Deadline nears to file property tax assessment objections, exemptions

The clock is ticking for those who want to file property tax assessment objections or exemptions, such as senior assessment freeze, senior exemptions, and disabilities.

Exemption paperwork must be turned in by Friday, November 1, at the latest, said Kellie Morgeson, of Grant/Butler township assessor's office. Prompt filing will mean fewer certificate of error tax bills for next year, she said.

Those unhappy with their assessment change may file an objection with the board of review by Monday, October 28.

Forms for both exemptions and assessment objections are available at the Grant/Butler Township Assessor's office, 525 S. Market St., Hoopeston, or call (217) 283-6868.

Residents may also contact the Supervisor of Assessment's office in Danville, (217) 555-1940.

College Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston, talked of the history of Hoopeston's hospital and how fortunate the area is to have it. "A hospital in a rural community the size of Hoopeston is something that should not be taken for granted."
See MAGNET on other side



Photo provided
Jaymie Green unveils a banner featuring Ema Nicholls, a registered nurse at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. CHRHC recently received the prestigious Magnet with Distinction award.

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- Photo Booth Take your own photos for free!
- Bring your pre-carved or pre-decorated pumpkin from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. for our contest based on both categories!
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- Vote for your favorite trunk decoration!

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By
BERTHA PARSONS

You Are a Champion!

Yes, you are! Thinking about all that is going on in our “crazy world,” how can we be a champion of anything?

It starts with your ability to see a challenge, then believing you can conquer it! Believing in yourself is the first key to being a champion!

Then knowing you are loved and important to so many and that you are needed is the second key! I have always believed each of us have made a difference in this world of ours!

I know, you may be thinking. “I’m a nobody, who cares about what I do or say?” I know a lot of people and none of them is nobody! You are a champion because I need you and many others need you too!

So your just standing there thinking I’m off my rocker, Could be, not the first time! When I look at you or get a note from you I see someone special! I believe in you I want to cheer you on in any project you are part of! You are a champion, you care about life, you care about family, you care about friends, you even care about those who may not like you.

Championship is not easy, but it is a calling to do our best! You are important to many, needed by many for different reasons!

Whether you know it or not you have made a difference and you will again! I'm not asking for a list of your good deeds and accomplishments! I am suggesting you make a list of the good you have done in the past and what you want to do in the future.

You most certainly are a champion and you will and should continue to make our world better and better just being part of it!

Only a champion knows the way to the top! Hope to see you there!

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Briefly

Time to put the lights on

Volunteers are needed to help Light Up McFerren Park. Anyone interested in helping set up the Christmas lights is asked to meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 26, at the park office. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Also, please consider joining the Light Up McFerren Park committee. Organizers hope to have new volunteers bring new life to the group to keep the project going for years to come. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact them on [Facebook](#) or call Russ Leigh, (217) 283-9336.

Wreaths across America

Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary Post #384 is participating in the Wreaths across America Day, December 14 and are selling wreaths now until November 1.

Order forms are available at area businesses, churches and from any ALA member. You can also reach out to us on Facebook at [American Legion Auxiliary Post 384](#). Join us by sponsoring a veteran's wreath for \$17 or 3 for \$50.

Magnet continued from other side

granted,” she said. “It provides healthcare access to Hoopeston and all the surrounding communities. Transportation is an issue for many people in small rural communities and having a hospital and clinics so close to home is vitally important.”

Magnet recognition is a mark of nursing and organizational excellence. Hospitals attain the designation when they prove that they support and empower nurses and interdisciplinary teams, which results in better patient outcomes. Only ten percent of healthcare organizations nationwide are Magnet-designated.

“We are thrilled that we received Magnet with Distinction, which includes Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center for the very first time,” said Jaymie Green, vice president patient care and chief nursing officer for the Champaign-Urbana Service Area. “Carle Hoopeston is a rural critical access hospital, and it is rare to have Magnet designation in a hospital of that size. We are just thrilled for the nurses to get validation and recognition for the continued quality care that they provide to our patients every year.”

Unveiling the Magnet with Distinction banners were Green, Lynette Marx, Nurse Retentionist, and Elizabeth Angelo, Carle Health Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive and Carle Foundation Hospital President.

The banners feature photos of Carle Hoopeston RNs,

Please join us for a remembrance ceremony at 11 a.m. December 14 at Floral Hill cemetery. For more information or volunteer opportunities please contact Nikki Wilson 217-495-2274 or Cheryl Edwards 217-799-2148.

At the library

Help Leonard, our Hoopeston Public Library scarecrow, win the People's Choice Award in the Vermilion Advantage Scarecrow Contest. Go to the Vermilion Advantage page on [Facebook](#) and LIKE the Hoopeston Public Library entry!

For more information on programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its free monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so. All are welcome to come.

Mckenzie Hiser, Jamal Drea and Ema Nicholls.

The Magnet Recognition Program designates organizations worldwide where nursing leaders successfully align their nursing strategic goals to improve the organization's patient outcomes. The program provides a roadmap to nursing excellence, which benefits the whole of an organization.

To nurses, Magnet Recognition means education and development through every career stage, which leads to greater autonomy at the bedside. To patients, it means the very best care, delivered by nurses who are supported to be the very best that they can be.

Magnet with Distinction celebrates hospitals and healthcare organizations that exceed the scoring thresholds required to attain Magnet designation. It raises the bar to recognize top-tier organizations that have achieved the highest level of nursing excellence while addressing emerging challenges and changes in health care moving forward.

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Summer Snap winners

Chad Yaden and grandson Jayden Williams fishing was voted the best picture in the 2024 Summer Snaps photo contest, sponsored by Just the Facts. Virginia Yaden took the top prize of \$100 for her efforts. Coming in second was Jo-Ann Charbonneau's picture of a tree frog at Floral Hill. Third place goes to Annika Taubert for her shot of Lindze Parker at the Rossville fireworks show. Charbonneau and Taubert will each receive \$25.



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Hoopeston police responded at 3:52 p.m. Friday to the 700 block of East Wyman for a report of threats being made.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:19 p.m. Saturday for a report of a structure fire at 28000 N 1830 East Rd. They cleared with scene with no report of injuries.

The department was called to the same scene at 11:02 a.m. Sunday after the fire rekindled. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters were called at 2:31 p.m. Sunday to 35000 N 2150 East Road to assist Rossville Fire Department extinguish a field fire. Bismarck and West Lebanon departments were also called to assist.

HFD and police were called at 7:01 p.m. Monday for a fire inside a Dumpster at West Thompson and North Dixie Hwy.

An activated alarm was reported at 2:36 p.m. Tuesday at Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy. Firefighters cleared without incident.

"Heavenly Hosts" Bazaar



Hoopeston United Methodist Church
403 East Main Street
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26

Coffee Hours 8 to 10 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fall & Christmas Crafts, Quilts,
Gift Baskets, Candies,
and more!

Don't miss the Bargain Basement

From the Blotter

Roderick L. Harmon, Sr., 55, of Hoopeston, was located and advised that a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court would be given to him.

Two people were arrested after police were called at 8:19 a.m. Wednesday for a report of a domestic disturb-

Court Dispositions

September 11

Amanda J. Plonka, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing October 9.

Wayman Walker Jr., Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for noisy animals prohibited, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Weather

Showers likely, then partly sunny today. High 67. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, sunny. High 61, low 33. Sunday, sunny. High 62, low 38.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

ance in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Based on a complaint from a 43-year-old Hoopeston man, Donald Underwood, 39, of Hoopeston, and Jennifer Watkins 39, of Danville, were located and charged with breach of peace constituting disorder.

Each was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

HOOPESTON JAYCEES DOWNTOWN SPOOKTACULAR

Monday, Oct. 28 5:30-7 p.m.

Intersection of Main & Market

Costume Contest 6:45 p.m.

Categories: ages 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and group

Classifieds

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The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a fulltime Street & Alley position. Applicants must have CDL or ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. Ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. For more information, call City Hall, 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

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