

# Noon News



**Today**  
High: 68 Low: 51  
Cloudy



**Tomorrow**  
High: 69 Low: 53  
Partly cloudy

**Friday, July 17, 2009**

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**“Somebody once said we never know what is enough until we know what’s more than enough.”**

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—*Billie Holiday*  
American jazz singer and songwriter, died on this day in 1959

## **Railroad work to close Hawkins Drive entrance to Finkbine lot**

At 8 a.m. Monday, Finkbine Road, which connects Hawkins Drive with the Finkbine Commuter parking lot (Lot 65), will be closed for an Iowa Interstate Railroad repair project. This will prevent all vehicle and pedestrian access to Lot 65 from Hawkins Drive for one week. All traffic will have to enter and exit the parking lot from Melrose Ave. Cambus will run a 24-hour service from Lot 65 to Hospital Parking Ramp 2. Contact Jim Sayre at [jim-sayre@uiowa.edu](mailto:jim-sayre@uiowa.edu) or 384-3413 with questions.

## **Boy injured by cyclist may need surgery**

The father of the 4-year-old boy who was hit by a bicycle in Coralville Tuesday evening said his son suffered a fractured skull in the collision and likely will require surgery. Brad Frantz said his son, James, and daughter, Amanda, 5, were walking with their mother, Angela, Tuesday night before the collision occurred on Oakdale Boulevard. The cyclist, who remains unidentified, rode off.

## **Crackdown today on Iowa interstates**

The Iowa Department of Public Safety will conduct what it calls a “corridor safety event” on all Iowa interstate highways today. At least 40 law enforcement agencies are working the morning and evening shift on 10 areas of the state’s interstate system to enforce speed limits and motor vehicle laws.

## **June housing construction rises**

The U.S. Commerce Department reported today that construction of new homes rose 3.6 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 582,000 units. That was better than the 530,000-unit pace economists expected and the second straight increase after April’s record low of 479,000 units.

## **Citigroup profits up**

Citigroup Inc. today reported a \$3 billion second-quarter profit. Citigroup’s results, which came shortly after Bank of America Corp. reported a \$2.42 billion profit for the quarter, follow strong earnings from Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and JPMorgan Chase & Co. earlier in the week.

## **Blasts rock two hotels in Jakarta**

Suicide bombers set off blasts at the Marriott and Ritz-Carlton hotels in Indonesia’s capital of Jakarta, killing at least nine people and wounding more than 50, officials said today. The near-simultaneous bombings ended a four-year lull in terror attacks in the world’s most populous Muslim nation.

## **Jerusalem court, ultra-Orthodox reach deal**

A judge in Jerusalem and leaders of the city’s ultra-Orthodox Jewish community agreed today to a compromise aimed at ending days of rioting by religious protesters, Israeli police said. Protesters have been enraged at the arrest of a mentally ill Hasidic woman who authorities say was starving her child.

## **Pope breaks wrist**

Doctors said today that Pope Benedict XVI will wear a cast for a month after breaking his wrist in a fall while vacationing in the Italian Alps. The Vatican said the 82-year-old pope fell in his room overnight. Despite the accident, he celebrated Mass and had breakfast before going to the hospital.

## **June video game sales drop**

Market researcher NPD Group said yesterday that U.S. retail sales of video games dropped sharply last month, the largest year-over-year decline the industry has seen in nearly nine years. Sales of game hardware, software, and accessories fell 31 percent from the same month last year, to \$1.17 billion.

## **Coroner: Jackson autopsy report in two weeks**

The Los Angeles County coroner’s office said today it will take two more weeks to complete Michael Jackson’s full autopsy report. The report, which was expected to be done by early next week, should include what drugs were in Jackson’s system when he died and whether they caused his death.

## **Howard becomes fastest to 200 homers**

Philadelphia Phillies slugger Ryan Howard hit his 200th career home run last night, achieving that total in his 658th game—fewer games than any player in Major League Baseball history.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BACK**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Friday prayers for those of the Muslim faith are held at 12:45 p.m. in the Meditation Room, Elevator B, Level 1.
- The Patients' Library and the Medical Museum, Elevator F, Level 8, are open 1 to 4 p.m. weekends.
- Spiritual Services holds a Protestant service at 10:30 a.m. and a Catholic Mass at 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the East Room, Elevator F, Level 8. Services are televised on Channel 5.
- An Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Conference Room G, Elevator F, Level 7.
- Come find out what UI Women's Health is all about at the UI Women's Health Fair on Tuesday in the EMRB Atrium and on July 28 in the Pappajohn Pavilion Lobby, Elevator I, Level 1. Events will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days and will feature giveaways, free massages, door prizes, and refreshments. For details, contact Mary Keen at [mary-keen@uiowa.edu](mailto:mary-keen@uiowa.edu), 384-8998, or Cindy Ballard at [cindy-ballard@uiowa.edu](mailto:cindy-ballard@uiowa.edu), 384-2859.
- Wild Rose Books will host a Technology Event from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, in the Pappajohn Pavilion Lobby, Elevator I, Level 1. Stop by and test-drive the latest lineup of Dell computers. Also, take advantage of a special Apple offer available now through Sept. 8: when you buy a Mac, you'll receive a free iPod touch after mail-in rebate. Educational discount prices will apply for UI students, faculty, and staff on selected technology.
- Help the Johnson County Crisis Center Food Bank by bringing non-perishable canned or packaged food items to work next week as part of the Thanksgiving in July Community-Wide Food Drive. Drop-off bins will be located throughout the UI Health Care campus. Tax-deductible financial contributions may be dropped off at Volunteer Services, 8025 JCP, Elevator F, Level 8, or sent to External Relations, 4150 WL. Make checks payable to "Johnson County Crisis Center Food Bank." Questions? Contact Tom Walljasper, External Relations, at [tom-walljasper@uiowa.edu](mailto:tom-walljasper@uiowa.edu).
- Openings are available for the UI Maternity Center's Childbirth Preparation Saturday Seminar that will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 25. Learn practical tips for increasing comfort and confidence in the labor process. For details and registration, visit [www.uihealthcare.com/maternity](http://www.uihealthcare.com/maternity) and click on the "Classes" link.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Hospital Parking Ramp 4 will close at 6 p.m. Friday and reopen at 6 a.m. Monday, July 20. If you park in this ramp, please use another ramp during this time. Questions? Contact Martin Shafer, Environmental and Guest Services, at 356-2277.
- The second-floor Skyway between the Pappajohn and Pomerantz Pavilions will close at 5 a.m. Saturday and reopen at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 19. Use the third-floor Skyway for access. Questions? Call Scott Wieneke, Engineering Services, at 353-6423.
- Normal electrical power service to the second-floor Otolaryngology Clinic in the Pomerantz Pavilion will be interrupted from approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Questions? Contact Tom Davin, Engineering Services, at 353-2582.
- The Emergency Treatment Center will evaluate a new safety IV catheter next week. It offers a number of safety features over the current safety IV catheter and will be used on adult patients. Educational posters on its use have been distributed. Please contact Renee Gould at [renee-gould@uiowa.edu](mailto:renee-gould@uiowa.edu) for a copy of the poster.
- The Employee Van Pool Program has openings available in the following communities: Ainsworth, Anamosa/Mt. Vernon, Cedar Rapids, Columbus Junction, Kalona, Keota, Lone Tree, Mt. Pleasant/Olds, Riverside, Shueyville, Washington, Washington/Ainsworth, Wellman, Wellman/Kalona, West Liberty, Williamsburg, and Wilton. For a complete list, please check [www.uiowa.edu/~commprog/vanpool\\_communities.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~commprog/vanpool_communities.html) or call Commuter Programs at 353-5770 for information.
- The Employee Assistance Program will be offering the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), a personality tool that can help you examine your career in relation to your personality type and help illuminate how your natural preferences relate to your career exploration. The MBTI will be offered in a three-part series format by Joan Rinner, a licensed marriage and family therapist. For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program at 335-2085 or e-mail [EAPhelp@uiowa.edu](mailto:EAPhelp@uiowa.edu).
- To help reduce recycling expenses, UI Health Care faculty and staff are reminded to use the shred bins only for confidential information and PHI. Other discarded papers should be placed in general recycling containers.
- Help relieve congestion and better accommodate our guests. Traffic lanes in front of the Main and Pomerantz Family Pavilion entrances should be used only for the arrival and departure of patients and families. Faculty and staff members being dropped off or picked up should use other points of access, such as the Fountain or Pappajohn entrances.

Contact *Noon News* at [noonnews@healthcare.uiowa.edu](mailto:noonnews@healthcare.uiowa.edu). Persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations in order to participate in programs at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics may discuss their needs with Concierge Services in advance at 356-1900.