

Noon News



Today
High: 83 Low: 62
Partly sunny



Tomorrow
High: 77 Low: 61
Showers, storms

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Details on shooting expected today

More information is expected today on the fatal shooting Friday of a transient man by a Johnson County sheriff's deputy, according to the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*. Iowa City police report that the transient man stabbed another man Friday night after an altercation and was later shot by the sheriff's deputy after not surrendering and making a threatening move toward the stabbing victim.

Culver rallies support for rail service

Iowa City will have rail service to Chicago within two years, Iowa Gov. Chet Culver said in Iowa City yesterday. Culver rode the Iowa Unlimited train to Iowa City and other Iowa towns before making his way to Chicago to attend today's Midwest High Speed Rail Summit, where he'll promote passenger rails to Dubuque, the Quad Cities, Iowa City, and, eventually, Des Moines and Council Bluffs.

Obama's health care plan will need GOP support

President Barack Obama's push to overhaul health care needs Republican votes, Democratic and GOP lawmakers said yesterday. Officials acknowledged that Obama's ambitious plan would not pass without the aid of Republicans, whose members are almost united against the White House effort.

Medtronic, Abbott settle stent suit

Medtronic Inc. said today it has agreed to pay Abbott Laboratories \$400 million to settle patent lawsuits related to the design of vascular stents. As part of the settlement, the two companies agreed not to sue each other over matters related to stents or stent-delivery systems for the next 10 years.

Police look for cause of deadly wrong-way crash

Authorities are trying to determine how a woman driving a minivan carrying two of her children and three young nieces was heading in the wrong direction on a suburban parkway north of New York City, leading to a fiery crash that killed eight people and left a 5-year-old boy severely injured.

Karzai wants new rules for U.S. troops

Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai said today he wants new rules governing the conduct of U.S.-led forces in the country, and he would be willing to talk with Taliban leaders who renounce violence and endorse peace, although he is not ready to discuss a timetable for the withdrawal of all foreign troops.

British teen sentenced for bomb hoax

A British teenager was given a six-month suspended prison sentence today for phoning the White House in May 2008 and claiming there was a bomb at Madison Square Garden in New York. Thomas Hutchinson, 19, said the call was a drunken prank, but it sparked a major terrorism investigation.

Piracy upswing expected off Somalia

Piracy is expected to pick up in the high seas off Somalia after a lull caused by monsoon season, Combined Maritime Forces officials warned today. International forces made up of more than 30 ships and aircraft from 16 nations will continue patrolling the waters to help fight pirates, officials said.

Hubble captures debris from Jupiter collision

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope is offering a glimpse of atmospheric debris from an object that plunged into Jupiter in a rare collision with the planet. NASA officials said the debris possibly came from a comet or asteroid that hit Jupiter and that the magnitude of the impact is believed to be rare.

Renowned choreographer Cunningham dies

Merce Cunningham, the legendary New York-based choreographer who revolutionized modern dance, has died of natural causes at age 90, his foundation announced today.

Contador wins Tour de France

Spaniard Alberto Contador, 26, earned his second Tour de France cycling title yesterday, while Lance Armstrong—returning to the race four years after his seventh Tour win—finished third. The 37-year-old Armstrong said he plans to race again next year with a new RadioShack-sponsored team.

Today in history

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On this day in 1974, the House Judiciary Committee recommended that President Richard Nixon be impeached and removed from office.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BACK

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The UI Women's Health Fair will feature giveaways, free massages, door prizes, and refreshments, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Pappajohn Pavilion Lobby, Elevator I, Level 1. For more information, contact Mary Keen at mary-keen@uiowa.edu, 384-8998, or Cindy Ballard at cindy-ballard@uiowa.edu, 384-2859.
- The Institute for Clinical and Translational Science will host an informational meeting at noon today in the Atrium Conference Center, Elevator E, Level 7. Wendy Beaver from the Division of Sponsored Programs (DSP) will present on the consolidation of the Clinical Trials Office with the DSP and what it will mean for research grants and contracts.
- Project Art presents Poetic Rebound Performance Company, a non-profit modern dance company based out of Iowa City with an emphasis on community outreach, from noon to 1 p.m. today in the Colloton Pavilion, Elevator F, Level 1.
- Stop by the Coralville Coldstone Creamery tomorrow from 5 to 9 p.m. and a portion of the proceeds will go to University of Iowa Dance Marathon. The event helps raise awareness of pediatric cancer as well as funds to help children being treated here at University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Questions? Contact Kaitlin Flannery at www.dancemarathon.org or 712-253-7162.
- Volunteers are needed for the first-aid tent at the Summer of the Arts' Sand in the City event, Aug. 28 to 30 in downtown Iowa City. Volunteers will provide basic first-aid services. For more information, contact Tom Walljasper at 384-1745 or tom-walljasper@uiowa.edu.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All Epic users have easy access to the most current information about Epic issues and solutions. Go to [The Point](#) to print and post a flyer detailing information about specific functions such as notes, communication, letters, and orders. UIP physicians will find this on the UIP Web site.
- August 4 will be here before you know it. Have you set your new HawkID password? It's a good idea to do it as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition to the new ID system for all UI Health Care employees and students. For more information or to set a new HawkID password now, go to <http://hawkid.uiowa.edu/project>. Pick up a pocket reminder card in any hospital dining room soon.

RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS INVITED

- Adults ages 18 to 25 who have language learning or reading disabilities are invited to participate in a research study on sleep and word learning. Participants will learn new words and take tests to determine their retention of the new words. The study involves five visits of 90 minutes each. Compensation. For details, call Nichole Eden or e-mail child-language@uiowa.edu.
- Children ages 2 to 11 who can identify letters and who wear glasses are invited to participate in a study to determine the effectiveness of a digital photoscreening camera in eye exams. Participation involves a total of one visit. Children will receive a free comprehensive dilated eye exam. For details, contact Angela at 356-2859.
- Have you been taking risperidone (Risperdal), olanzapine (Zyprexa), or quetiapine (Seroquel) for more than one year? Are you between 18 and 50 years old? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study that involves an interview, physical exam, ultrasound, and laboratory testing. Compensation. Call 384-9379 or e-mail lois-warren@uiowa.edu.
- Adolescents between the ages of 12 and 15 and young adults between the ages of 26 and 30 are invited to take part in a study on reward and decision-making. Participants will have an MRI scan, complete personality questionnaires, and take part in neuropsychological testing. Compensation. Contact Julie Koeppel at 353-6647 or julie-koeppel@uiowa.edu.
- Volunteers age 60 and older are invited to participate in a study evaluating the effectiveness of a walking program in reducing pain and activity limitations in people with knee osteoarthritis. For details, please call 335-8196 or 335-7554.
- Volunteers between the ages of 50 and 70 with a high school education and no history of neurological disease are invited to participate in a research study of cognitive function. Participants will be asked to undergo neuropsychological testing which will include two hours of involvement. Compensation. For details, call 356-8759 or e-mail natasha-feuerbach@uiowa.edu.
- Individuals between the ages of 18 and 85 are invited to participate in a cognitive neuroscience study. Participants must have undergone a life-threatening or life-changing medical condition such as heart attack or cancer. However, participants must be free of any neurological conditions (stroke, head trauma). The study will consist of completing a questionnaire and will take 30 minutes to an hour. Compensation. For more information, contact Erik at 384-6084 or e-mail erik-asp@uiowa.edu.

View the most recent study announcements at www.uihealthcare.com/depts/clinicaltrials/volunteer.html.

Contact *Noon News* at 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.