

Noon News



Today
High: 75 Low: 55
Partly sunny



Tomorrow
High: 70 Low: 42
Partly sunny

Friday, August 28, 2009

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More hats thrown into the IC Council race

Two University of Iowa students, Jared Bazzell and Jeff Shipley, filed papers to run for two at-large spots on the Iowa City Council. Also running for these positions are Susan Mims and Terry Dickens. Longtime Iowa City councilor Connie Champion, a three-time incumbent, announced she will run for a fourth term.

I-80 will be ready for first home football game

Officials with the Iowa Department of Transportation say the six-lane span of I-80 in Johnson County should be open by Sept. 6 when the Iowa Hawkeyes meet the University of Northern Iowa Panthers.

Heavy rains cause floods in east and central Iowa

Nearly six inches of rain fell on Cedar Rapids over the past two days, flooding many streets and stressing sanitary and sewer systems in what could turn out to be the wettest August on record. Corydon had 6.5 inches of rain in less than 24 hours. Flooding occurred in Monticello, Palo, Central City, Anamosa, and Norway. Alliant Energy reported about 3,500 people without power yesterday.

Kidnapped California girl found

Twenty-nine-year-old Jaycee Lee Dugard, whose stepfather saw her being abducted into a car 18 years ago while on her way to school, has been found in Placerville, Calif., less than 200 miles from her childhood home. Investigators said she was hidden behind a series of fences, sheds, and tents. Her suspected abductor, 58-year-old Phillip Garrido, is a registered sex offender and leader of his own church, Gods Desire. He is reported to be the father of Dugard's two children.

AP reports Iraq death toll

As of yesterday, at least 4,335 members of the U.S. military had died in the Iraq war since it began in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. The figure includes nine military civilians killed in action. At least 3,466 military personnel died as a result of hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

Saudi royal survives assassination attempt

A top Saudi official and member of the royal family survived an assassination attempt last night at his palace in Jeddah. CNN reports that Prince Muhammad bin Nayef, assistant interior minister for security affairs, was slightly injured when he encountered a suicide bomber carrying a mobile phone packed with explosives. The bomber blew himself up while being searched.

Tech firm outlook looks good

Intel Corp. raised its outlook for third-quarter revenue today, citing stronger than expected demand for its microprocessors and chipsets, Reuters reported. Intel, a bellwether for the technology industry, expects third-quarter revenue between \$8.8 billion to \$9.2 billion.

Beatles re-mastered for the first time

The Beatles catalog, digitally re-mastered for the first time and arriving in stores Sept. 9, will provide fans with greater depth of sound than the 1987 CD transfer. The quality will be better even for those listening on ear buds and MP3 players. Beatles historian Matt Hurwitz said, "We're hearing something a lot closer to the stereo and mono mixes produced in the 60s. This is the way the Beatles heard it."

A-P football team on ESPN tonight

The Aplington-Parkersburg Falcons meet the Dike-New Hartford Wolverines tonight in a football game that will be televised on ESPN. It's the first game since the June slaying of longtime coach Ed Thomas. Sportscasters Rece Davis and Chris Spielman accompanied a staff of 50 people to the northeast Iowa town. Coverage begins with a documentary at 6 p.m.; kickoff at 6:40.

Flag flies at half staff today

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Old Capitol flag will fly at half mast through Monday to honor the memory and accomplishments of Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

**The most
wasted of all
days is one
without
laughter.**

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—*e. e. cummings*,
American poet

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BACK

UPCOMING EVENTS

- All interested children who are inpatients or clinic patients at UI Children's Hospital are invited to enter an art contest sponsored by Vanessa and Angela Simmons, stars of MTV's "Daddy's Girls." The winning design for the new Pastry shoe line will earn a \$25,000 donation to benefit a Children's Miracle Network hospital. To print instructions and a coloring page, go to [The Point](#). Send designs to CMN, 5144 Westlawn, Iowa City, IA 52242. Deadline is today. Questions? Call Taryn Kuntz at 384-4135.
- Friday prayers for those of the Muslim faith are held at 12:45 p.m. in the Meditation Room, Elevator B, Level 1.
- Physicians: HCIS is offering open lab time today from 1 to 4 p.m. in the HCIS Training Room, 11605 PFP, Elevator L, Level 1. If you need support with orders, notes, In Basket, or maneuvering through Epic, you are invited to come to the lab for assistance. HCIS staff will be providing support. For more information, contact Teresa Lane at 356-0002.
- University of Iowa Dance Marathon, through UI Children's Hospital, has a team that will be participating in building a sand sculpture of Perky at the Sand in the City event today through Sunday. Miss Iowa 2009 will also be on hand to sign autographs. For more information, visit www.summerofthearts.org/festival-menu/sand-in-the-city/about.aspx.
- 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.
- Book Bonanza! The Patients' Library Book Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, in the East Room, Elevator F, Level 8.
- Children's Miracle Network will hold a merchandise sale to benefit UI Children's Hospital from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday in the Pappajohn Atrium Lobby. Cash, checks, credit cards, and staff charge will be accepted. Contact Sarah at 335-8441 for more information.
- "Parent to Parent" Family Training on AD/HD classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays beginning Sept. 12 through Oct. 24 in the Stoltzfus Conference Room, 2717-1 JPP, Elevator I, Level 2. Questions? Call Barb at 266-2901 or e-mail wilk123abc@q.com for directions and more information. Register by Sept. 1. This event is sponsored by the Department of Child Psychology with a grant from Muscatine Charities and CHADD.
- Boat for a cause at the first Aiming For a Cure Foundation Macbride Open on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Lake Macbride Main Ramp. The cost is \$50 per two-person team. All proceeds after payout will go to the Aiming for a Cure Foundation, which benefits pediatric cancer patients at UI Children's Hospital. Limit of 94 boats; entry deadline is Sept. 11. For more information, contact Michelle at 335-9003.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Normal electrical power service to the John Colloton Pavilion will be interrupted for approximately four hours, beginning at 6 a.m. tomorrow, in order to perform an electrical upgrade. Red emergency outlets and emergency lighting will be available during this interruption. This will affect the sub-basement through the fourth floor (clinic side) but will not affect in-patient units. For more information, contact Tom Davin at 356-2582.
- UIHC Child Care Center, located in Westlawn, has two full-time and three Tuesday/Thursday openings for child care in the pre-Kindergarten room. Children in this room will go to kindergarten in the fall of 2010. Please call 335-9666 for information or email uihc@brighthorizons.com.

RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS INVITED

- A UI study on lung disease seeks current and former smokers ages 45 to 80 who are non-Hispanic white or African-American. The study aims to look for genetic differences and learn why some smokers develop chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and others do not. People with a respiratory disorder other than COPD are not eligible to participate. Participation involves one or two visits. Call 353-8862 or e-mail kimberly-sprenger@uiowa.edu.
- Children 6 years, 6 months through 12 years, 6 months are invited to participate in a study examining word learning and executive function abilities, such as attention, inhibition, and planning. Participation will consist of one 60-minute visit. Contact Lea Greiner at 353-6582 or lea-greiner@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.