

## The Embarras River Basin Agency offering scholarships for college students

The Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc. (ERBA), in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) through the Community Services

Block Grant (CSBG), will have scholarships available for income eligible individuals who want to attend college this fall. ERBA serves the following nine counties: Clark, Coles,

Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence and Richland. A limited number of \$500 Scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants in each of these counties.

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be attending an Illinois College, University or Community College as a full time student during the fall 2021 semester, have at least a C

average, and must meet CSBG income guidelines. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply.

You may pick up an application beginning April 1, 2020 at the lo-

cal ERBA office in the county, where you reside, or on [www.erbainc.org](http://www.erbainc.org) website, and schedule an appointment to return your completed application before June 18, 2020.

## Horizon Health recognizes employees for their recent achievements

Horizon Health recognizes the following employees for their recent achievements:

Darcie Mathews, RN, has been promoted to director of inpatient services. She oversees the medical/surgical unit, special care unit, case management,

and house supervisors.

Deborah Story, RN, replaces Darcie Mathews as medical/surgical manager. Deborah has worked in several hospital departments, including compliance, medical/surgical unit, infusion clinic, and the emergency department.

Kim Sweitzer, RN, BS, has been promoted to director of surgical services. Kim oversees all surgical areas. These include peri-operative patient care areas, pre admission testing, ambulatory surgery, surgery, surgery scheduling, recovery room, anesthesia,

gastroenterology, sterile processing, central supply storeroom, and pain management.

Heather Crippes, BSN, RN, replaces Kim Sweitzer as surgery manager. Heather has worked in the surgery department for more than 15 years.

Samantha McCarty, BSN, RN, has been promoted to emergency services director. Samantha oversees the emergency department, emergency medical services, transporters, safety operations, and the Mobile Integrated Health-care service.

Kali Fuqua, MSN, BSN, RN, replaces Samantha McCarty as emergency department manager. Kali has worked in several hospital departments, including informatics, quality, and the emergency department.



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## Horizon Health offering EMT-Basic Certification course in Sept. 2021

Horizon Health is accepting registration for an upcoming EMT-Basic certification course.

The 22-week course will take place on Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m., beginning September 23, at Horizon Health. The fee for the course is \$800.

Internet access is required, as this is a hybrid course. Access to Jones & Bartlett Learning and all course materials are provided. CPR and BLS certi-

fications are included in the course. Registration includes a student polo shirt for clinical hours. Fourteen seats are available—first come, first served.

Note that participants cannot be a convicted felon and must be up-to-date on immunizations prior to the start of class. They also must pass a drug screen and background check at their own expense. Horizon Health offers this service for \$50.

The course will be led

by Sean Robison, Horizon Health EMT. Robison is licensed through the state of Illinois as a lead instructor for the course and is a practicing EMT-Basic for 12 years. He also serves as the EMS coordinator for the Paris Community Fire Protection District.

Visit [MyHorizonHealth.org/EMT](http://MyHorizonHealth.org/EMT) to register by Friday, September 10. The registration fee is required at the time of enrollment. For questions, email [srobison@MyHorizonHealth.org](mailto:srobison@MyHorizonHealth.org).

## Arthur 3rd Saturday Market Bazaar returns June 19 at the Otto Center

Arthur 3rd Saturday Market Bazaar is celebrating 14 years of bringing you this valued event. You won't want to miss the Bazaar on June 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Otto Center, Arthur, IL. 3rd Saturday Market started 14 years ago in the building behind the Gazebo Parking Lot. It was a

unique Market even then. When the building was sold, the Market moved to the Moultrie-Douglas County Fairgrounds. The feeling was that we could not let down the many people that had supported it all this time. Beginning this year, we had the opportunity to move the Market Bazaar to the Otto

Center, 2058 CR 1800 E, Arthur, IL. The Market Bazaar has been blessed with many wonderful and talented vendors and friends through the years. The tradition is being carried on. Come and enjoy the friendliness of the Bazaar and the tranquility of Arthur.

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