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Serve on city boards and commissions

The city of Bloomington has announced vacancies on several boards and commissions. There are immediate openings on: Commission on Sustainability; Environmental Commission; Historic Preservation Commission; Housing Trust Fund Board of Directors; and the Housing Quality Appeals Board. Students are encouraged to apply for the Housing Quality Appeals Board. Qualifications for applicants require residence within the city limits. Applications remain on file for one year from date of application.

A complete list and description of boards and commissions is at www.bloomington.in.gov. Applications are available online and at the city clerk's office at 401 N. Morton St. Call 349-3408 with any questions.

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Illman named new director at VIM clinic

Dr. Dwain Illman has begun serving as the new medical director of the Volunteers in Medicine clinic, which provides free primary and preventive medical care to residents of Monroe and Owen counties who lack health insurance and the ability to pay for such services.

Illman is a graduate of Lincoln Christian College, and he received his medical degree from the University of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln College of Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

He served three years as medical director of a mission hospital, Mashoko Christian Hospital, in rural Zimbabwe. He worked in the area of emergency medicine at Bloomington Hospital from 1976 through 2003.

He has taken short-term medical mission trips to Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, India, Haiti, Ecuador and El Salvador since his retirement.

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'Rally for Life' planned at downtown square

Rally for Life 2009 will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. Jan. 18 on the Monroe County Courthouse lawn. People will gather to pray, hear an update on the Crisis Pregnancy Center and Hannah House and hear a local pastor talk about the issue of abortion.

The rally will end with a march through part of the downtown and around the square. Donations of disposable diapers for the Crisis Pregnancy Center, especially sizes 3-5, will be accepted, along with donations to help support Christian Citizens for Life, which is sponsoring the event along with IU Students for Life.

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