

STORY FORMS/Quick hit

YOU ASK... WE ANSWER

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Question: When it comes to quickly breaking heart attack patients, hospitals should take a few cues from a speedy and streamlined FedEx, the author of a new study said Sunday?

Answer: Based on a large survey, the study found that in the vast majority of cases, hospital staff are not opening blocked arteries in heart attack patients within the recommended 90 minutes after they enter the door. This shortcoming likely is contributing to excess deaths and causing unnecessary damage to the hearts of those who survive, according to the study.

The study's authors found that six relatively simple strategies could be used to substantially streamline procedures and reduce the so-called door-to-balloon time - the time it takes to open an artery with balloon angioplasty once a patient enters the hospital.

BY CLOUGH, ANNO, AND REPORTER

AN INTERVIEW WITH

Joe McGillicuddy

YOAKUM'S NEW POLICE CHIEF

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For the audio version of this interview, go to Victorianslive.com

FAST FIVE WITH ...

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Five things you may not know about Joe McGillicuddy:

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Q&A ABOUT ...

Lawn watering

A ROUNDUP OF LINGERING CONCERNS

The new mayor of Victoria answers questions about the drought and green yards.

What should we do about the river level?

J.M.: If the river level is low, he knows more about his dog than most people know about their kids.

Why do we have to worry about the river level?

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Is there anything else to add?

J.M.: Not really but go ahead and ask anyway and I'll try my best to answer.

BY ANNO, REPORTER

NOTES:

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