SUMMER 2023

OSBORNE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

THE BEAT



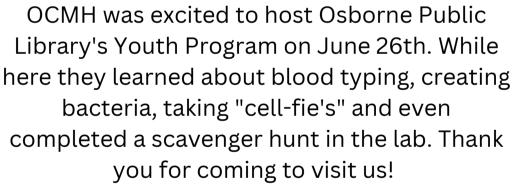
Lab fun with the Osborne Public Library Summer Program!





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A WORD FROM OUR CEO...

As many small Critical Access Hospitals struggle financially to stay afloat, OCMH is blessed to have a supportive community. We at OCMH want to say "thank you" for your continued support! Our audit for 2022 ended with a profit. The Sarver/McFadden Trust has been generous with their support each year, helping to provide financial assistance for our medical equipment needs, enabling our facility to provide diagnostic equipment that helps our staff to provide excellent care to our patients.

Doris Krown



JOIN US! Coffee Talk

with Dr. Michael Matteucci

Education on Urinary Tract Infections

August 16th

3:00 p.m.

OCMH Conference Room



ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH CARING FOR A FAMILY MEMBER WITH DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMERS?

JOIN OUR SUPPORT GROUP TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN A SIMILAR SITUATION.

MEETING: OSBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2023

TIME: 2:00 PM

The purpose of the group is to bring together carers of people with dementia to discuss the impact of dementia on their lives and the lives of the person they care for, as well as receiving information, encouragement and support.

For more information contact: Helen Dannenberg at 785-346-2121 Paul Rhea at 785-314-0156

OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC RESPITE CARE AVAILABLE ONSITE





Makhaila Minkler, CNA will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Stockton.

Kyra Strait, CNA will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Osborne with her husband David.





Riley Powell, CNA will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Alton with her fiance Jacob.

Patty Darnell is our newest cook in the Dietary Department. She will be working part time. She resides in Cawker City.





Pierce Wolters, PTA is our newest addition in the Therapy Department. He resides in Osborne.

Brooke Befort is our Nex-Gen Intern for the summer. She has primarily worked in our Therapy Department.





Sara Arnold is a receptionist in the Goad Clinic. She resides outside Alton with her husband Dustin and family.

Katlyn Homewood, LPN will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Luray.





Ella Hogan, CNA will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Lucas.

Katlyn Wanner, CNA will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Osborne with her fiance Jon and their children.





Shawn Horton, RN will be working on our nursing floor. He resides outside of Palco with his wife and family.

Lyddia Crawford, CNA will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Osborne with her husband Devin.





Cherilee Waugh, CNA will be working on our nursing floor. She resides in Osborne.

Thank your Sarver and McFadden Charitable Trust



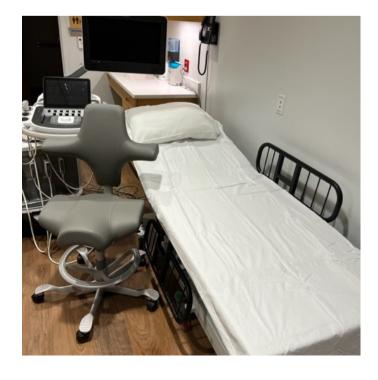


Clockwise from top right:

Aruba 48 port switch
GI Panel for BioFire
Microscope
Imaging Table and Chair
EGD Scope

NOT PICTURED: LIFEPAK Defibrilators







Medicare Annual Enrollment

Important Dates and Deadlines



Oct 15th

Medicare annual enrollment starts

The first day you can enroll for Medicare health coverage.



Dec 7th

Medicare annual enrollment ends

The last day you can enroll for Medicare health coverage.



Jan 1st

First date coverage starts

This is the first day your new Medicare coverage will begin.

Connected Care Coordination

Services provided by Connected Care Coordination include: marketplace navigators, create connection with healthcare providers and community services, do health education, early intervention services and child care, low-income services and help with Medicaid applications.

This service is free for North Central Kansas residents.

Call or text: 785-302-9645. Email: careteam@nck.sprucecare.com

Do antibiotics have side effects?



Any time antibiotics are used, they can cause side effects. However, antibiotics can save lives. When you need antibiotics, the benefits outweigh the risks of side effects. If you don't need antibiotics, you shouldn't take them because they can cause harm.

Common side effects of antibiotics include:



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Yeast Infection

Diarrhea

Get immediate medical help if you experience severe diarrhea. It could be a symptom of a *C. difficile* infection (also called *C. diff*), which can lead to severe colon damage and death. People can also have severe and life-threatening allergic reactions.

If you experience side effects, follow up with your healthcare professional.

1 out of 5 medication-related visits to the emergency room are from reactions to antibiotics.



To learn more about antibiotic prescribing and use, visit **www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use** or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

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BRINGING THE SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE YOU NEED TO YOU.

Urology Mammogram Pain Management **Bone Density** Cardiology General Surgery **Nuclear Medicine MRI** Orthopedics



Contact your provider if you are needing or wanting to schedule an appointment for any of these services.



DO YOU ENJOY BEING A PART OF A TEAM? HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO WORK AT OCMH?

These opportunities are available now:

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For more information please call 785-346-2121

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