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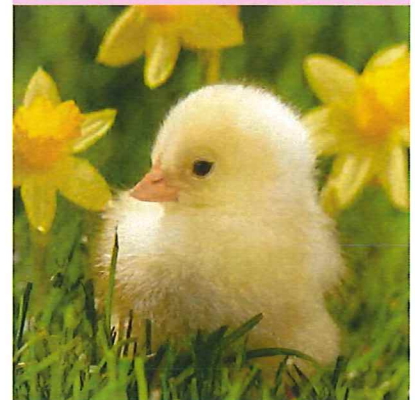
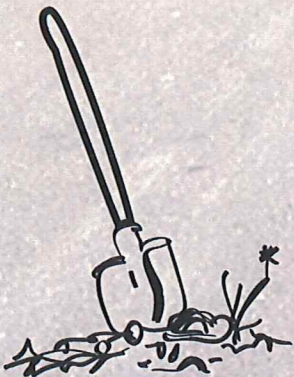
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SAVE THE DATE

**JUNE 15
NOON**

**NEW CONSTRUCTION
SITE**

**WE ARE
Breaking Ground!**



hello
SPRING

A Word from our CEO...

A lot has happened behind the scenes with the new construction project since the last newsletter. In February we selected Heineken Electric as the electrical contractor and The Waldinger Corporation as the mechanical and plumbing contractor. They have been busy working together with Health Facilities Group architecture and Hutton Construction on the schematic design which should be completed by the end of March. The next phase will be design development beginning in April.

We are still pursuing the Federal New Market Tax Credit program to hopefully reduce the amount we need to borrow from USDA to complete the project. Currently there are several CDE's (Community Development Entities) reviewing our proposal to determine if they are interested in investing allocation for the project. We will not know if we received any allocations until sometime in May.

We are saving the date of Friday, June 15th, at 12:00 noon for the ground breaking ceremony at the new building site. Actual work will probably not begin until the first part of July with a 15 month anticipated completion date. It is hard to believe it was just one year ago we decided to move forward with the project and send out the request for proposals to architect firms. OCMH is truly blessed to have the support of the county, communities, patients, providers and employees as we move forward with this new construction project.

Marianna



THANK YOU!

OCMH was recently awarded a grant through the Sarver Memorial Trust and the McFadden Memorial Trust to purchase a Siemens Dimension EXL Chemistry Analyzer. By providing OCMH with the funds to purchase this Chemistry Analyzer we will be able to keep up with the current laboratory testing needed for our patients. Thank you to the Sarver and McFadden Memorial Trusts!



to OCMH!



The Rehabilitation Department has a new team member with the recent hire of Alyssa Bienhoff. She began working at OCMH on February 22, 2018 as a Physical Therapy Assistant. Alyssa will be working part time during the week but we anticipate it to become a full time position in the near future.

The Nursing Department has a new team member with the recent hire of Samantha Thibault. She began working at OCMH on February 8, 2018 as a LPN.



SPRING SUDOKU

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F L O W E R B U D. Don't guess - use logic.



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EMPLOYEE *** OF THE *** MONTH



FEBRUARY
BRETTON WOLTERS



MARCH
DR. ERIN BAXA

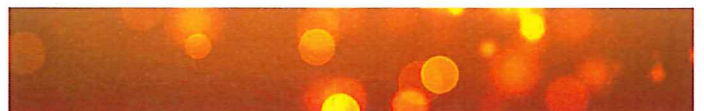


APRIL
KRISTEN HADLEY

Did you know you can support OCMH while shopping with Amazon? Simply go to smile.amazon.com and choose Osborne County Memorial Hospital as your charitable organization. OCMH will receive 0.5% of the purchase price if the item is AmazonSmile eligible!



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You Shop. Amazon Gives.



Do antibiotics have side effects?



BE ANTIBIOTICS AWARE
SMART USE, BEST CARE

Anytime antibiotics are used, they can cause side effects. When antibiotics aren't needed, they won't help you, and the side effects could still hurt you. Common side effects of antibiotics can include:



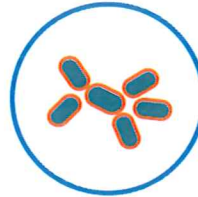
Rash



Dizziness



Nausea



Yeast Infections



Diarrhea

More serious side effects include *Clostridium difficile* infection (also called *C. difficile* or *C. diff*), which causes diarrhea that can lead to severe colon damage and death. People can also have severe and life-threatening allergic reactions.

Antibiotics save lives. When a patient needs antibiotics, the benefits outweigh the risks of side effects.

To learn more about antibiotic prescribing and use, visit www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use.



SPRING WORD SEARCH

- BLOSSOM
- BUTTERFLY
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- PICNIC
- RAINBOW
- ROBIN
- SHOWERS



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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOWN HALL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

11:30—1:00 P.M.

VETERANS BUILDING

Please join the health care leaders of Osborne County for lunch to review the current community health status and share ideas to improve health care delivery within Osborne County! For more information contact Marianna Harris, CEO, at 785-346-2121. RSVP appreciated but not required.



Specialty Services at OCMH:

Urology

Mammograms

Bone Density

Pain Management

Cardiology

General Surgery

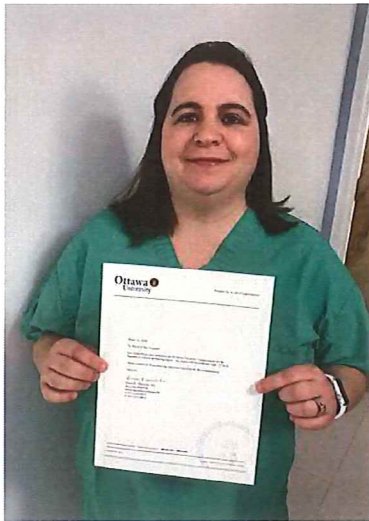
Nuclear Medicine



*Bringing the specialty healthcare
you need to you.*

**Contact your provider if you are needing or wanting to
schedule an appointment for any of these specialty clinics!**

Congratulations Lori and Kristin!



OCMH's Assistant Director of Nursing/OR Supervisor, Lori Rothenberger completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Lori has been with OCMH since 1999 and has been the Assistant Director of Nursing since 2015.

OCMH's Radiology Technician, Kristin Wagner recently completed her Cardiac Board Exams. With the completion of this training, OCMH now has the ability to perform Echocardiograms in house.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Do you enjoy being a part of a team?

Have you always wanted to work at OCMH?

These opportunities are available now:

RN, LPN, CNA, OT, ST, APRN or Physician Assistant, Provider

For more information please call 785-346-2121



Would you like to receive a copy of the Newsletter electronically? Please contact the hospital (785-346-2121) to be put on the list!

LETTER FROM A PATIENT

RE: Thanks OCMH

After some X days as a patient in the OCMH, this ancient relic has been blessed to have received Professional Medical Care to permit returning home with restored "Hale and Hardy". This after being revived both mentally and physically to once again enjoying the Gift of Renewed Physical and Mental Health!

How grateful it is to have a Hometown Medical Facility ever improving it's Medical Care by State of the Art Blood Analyzer to providing IN-House Physical Therapy to enhance physical conditioning restoring Strength of Body and Mind!

This complimented by a diverse Menu of Daily Meals pleasing to ones "taste buds" and assuring Dietary Requirements.

In or out of OCMH we are ever blessed to have a "Quality" Medical Care Hospital which provides "Tender Loving Care"!

Vernon L. Steerman



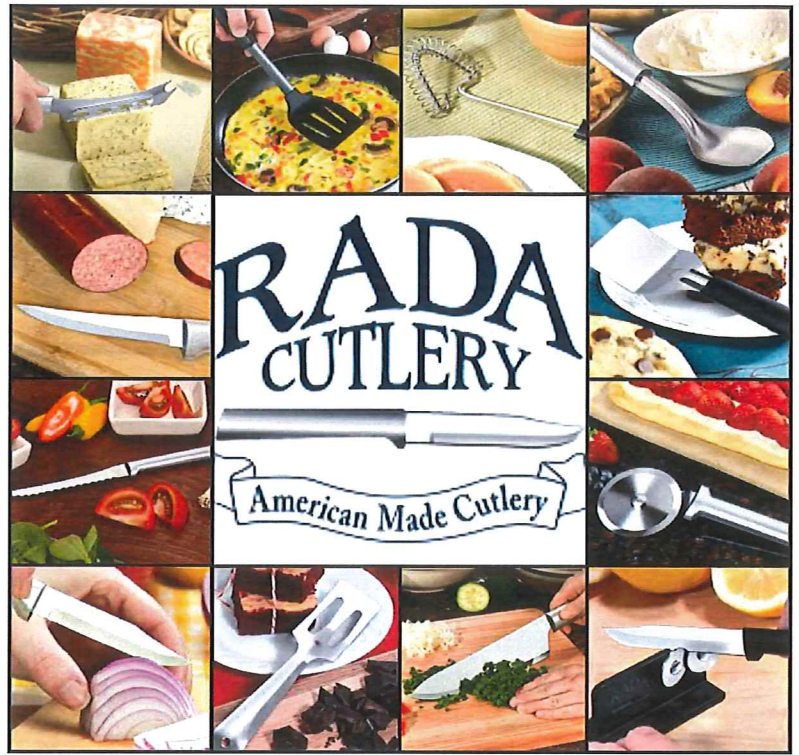
OCMH PHYSICAL THERAPY VISITS NATOMA

On March 21, Aaron Geist, DPT, OCMH physical therapist went to Natoma to visit with area residents at the French Press coffee house. While enjoying delicious coffee and treats Aaron informed Natoma citizens about the physical therapy department at OCMH. He discussed how lucky he is to be able to come back to his hometown of Osborne and build a therapy program designed for the county he grew up in.



OCMH AUXILIARY SELLS RADA!

RADA has been 100% American made since 1948 and has a life-time guarantee. They offer knives, kitchen utensils, easy to make dips, cheesecake, soup mixes and seasonings. If you would like to order please contact Keri Thornton or Mandy Simon at the hospital. There are also items on display in the lobby.



OCMH AUXILIARY FUNDRAISIER!

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



15% of the proceeds will be donated
to the OCMH Auxiliary!

You Make a Difference



Aaron Geist, Alia Larson, Allison Murphy, Alyssa Bienhoff, April Cameron, Ashley Casper, Barb Woolley, Bretton Wolters, Carrie Baetz, Cindy Grieve, Cindy Hyde, Darlene Hadley, Emily Slothower, Gina Hall, Hannah Miner, Heather Schutlze, Helen Dannenberg, Jenna Princ, Jody Boland, Jody Maxwell, Jordyn Oliver, Judy Snook, Junetta Nopens, Justin Hall, Karalee Nichols, Keri Thornton, Kim Henke, Kristin Wagner, Kristen Hadley, Kristy Nuzum, Linda French, Linda Murphy, Lori Rothenberger, Luisa Howland, Mandy Simon

Thank You for all you do!



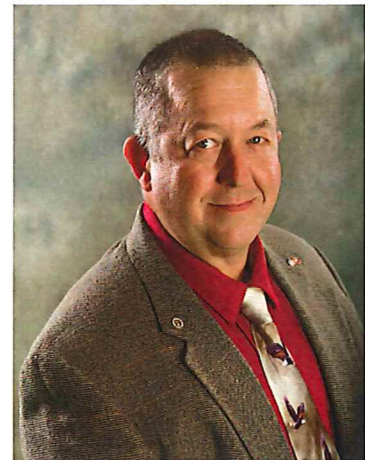
Maria Kuhlmann, Marianna Harris, Marsha LaRosh, McKenzie Emerson, Melva Henry, Michele Watkins, Monica Mullender, Pat Dumcum, Rhonda Griffith, Richard Grieve, Samantha Schweitzer, Samantha Gourley, Samantha Thibault, Stacey Hardy, Stephanie Henry, Susan Thibault, Susie Hackerott, Tammy Spears, Teresa Long, Teresa Pruter, Trevor Hickman, Wendy Vines

In honor of National Hospital Week, May 6-12, 2018, we would like to express our thanks to the employees of OCMH! Thank you for your dedication to our facility!

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