

OCMH: THE BEAT

Osborne County Memorial Hospital Newsletter

Summer 2017



A Word from our CEO...



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Employee of the Month



APRIL
Cindy Hyde
Risk Management/Infection Control



MAY
Dorlyn Workman
Radiology



JUNE
Wendy Vines
Environmental Services



JULY
Maria Kuhlmann
Laboratory

Welcome Kristin



Kristin Wagner, Lakeside High School Graduate and a recent Fort Hays State Graduate began full time employment in the OCMH Radiology Department on May 24th, 2017. Kristin will be providing the Ultrasound Services at OCMH which range from vascular, OB-GYN, abdomen and breast. Osborne County Memorial Hospital is excited about the expertise and important services Kristin will provide to our patients. Kristin is currently in training at Hays Medical Center for Cardiac Ultrasound and will be able to sit for boards after her training is complete. Cardiac Ultrasound will be a new in house service that our patients will benefit from. Kristin will be able to do plain film x-rays, CT's, EKG's, portable x-ray, and C-arm work. Please feel free to call 785-346-2121 to ask about any Radiology Services we might assist you with!

Would you like to be a part of OCMH's FUTURE?

Would you like to help OCMH by being a part of our Campaign Committee? The Campaign Committee will help OCMH by better educating every Osborne County voter on the need and benefits of our new construction project. Once the committee is formed, there will be additional educational events scheduled throughout the months of September and October. If you would like to become a part of our team, please plan to join us!

When: August 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: VFW Building

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE



A lot of activity has happened since the last newsletter regarding the progress of the new construction project for our Critical Access Hospital and adjoining Rural Health Clinic. Following is an update:

LOCATION: The new facility is proposed to be constructed in the High Plains Addition in the City of Osborne. The approximate address would be Harrison Street and North 3rd Terrace. These lots are currently owned by the City of Osborne and will be gifted to OCMH.

ARCHITECTS: Health Facilities Group Architecture, located in Wichita, was selected as the architect firm to complete the design of the project. Tim Dudte, AIA, is the Project Team Leader and Principal-in-Charge. Schematic Design has been completed to allow for submission of the USDA application.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-AT-RISK: Hutton Construction, also located in Wichita, was selected as the construction management partner. They will be active participants from pre-funding all the way through design and construction processes. The project team will consist of Spencer Levin, Team Leader, Jason Gillig, Project Manager and Lynn Harrison, Superintendent.

FINANCING: PiperJaffray was engaged to serve as the underwriter for the General Obligation Bonds. Final approval of the USDA loan application should be received by the national loan committee in October for fiscal year 2018 funding. OCMH has also been working with Crescent Growth Capital, LLC, to secure Federal New Markets Tax Credits for potential new equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the project. Lastly, the Kansas Community Service Contribution Tax Credit Program (CSP) approved the change of the scope of the project to the new construction allowing us to utilize these funds for the project as well.

COSTS: Although final costs have not been confirmed, an estimated total project completion cost is between \$18-19 million.

COMPLETION DATE: It is anticipated to break ground in May of 2018 with an anticipated completion date of September 2019.

NEXT STEPS: The next step is for OCMH to form a Campaign Committee. In addition to the Board of Trustees and OCMH leadership team, OCMH is looking for volunteers to help educate every Osborne County voter on the need and benefits of this new construction project. Several different subcommittees will be formed so there will be numerous ways you can volunteer. **Please join us on August 21, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the VFW Building to learn more about the project and how you can help volunteer as part of the Campaign Committee.** Once the Campaign Committee is formed additional education events will be scheduled throughout the months of September and October in Osborne and the surrounding communities to inform the community of details of the project and answer any existing questions. Our goal is to educate every voter so they will be able to vote "YES" on the ballot for the general obligation bonds for the new construction and permanent 1% sales tax resolution at the general election in November.



Osborne Elementary visits OCMH!!!

On Tuesday, May 16th, Osborne Elementary 1st Graders visited us at the hospital to check out our lab, radiology department and the emergency room! They enjoyed seeing some different parts of the hospital and getting to try out some equipment!



NEW FACES AT OCMH



Bretton Wolters, CNA
Nursing



Emily Slothower, LPN
Nursing



Stephanie Henry, CNA
Nursing



Tianne McCoy
Nex-Gen Intern



Trevor Hickman, CNA
Nursing



Jody Maxwell
Business Office



Teresa Long
HIM



Highlights of Hospital Week!

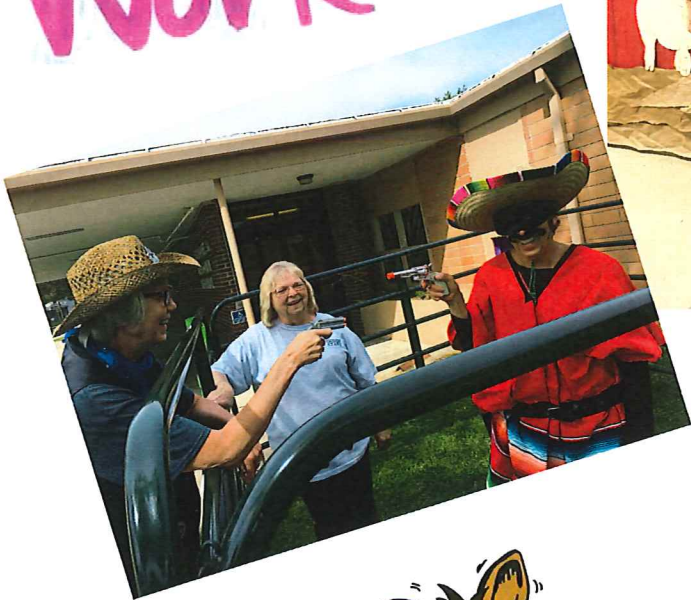
In May we celebrated National Hospital Week with some fun around the hospital.



WILD WEST DAYS



Fun
at
Work



HAPPY RETIREMENT DORLYN!!!

In 1977 Dorlyn Workman began her 46 years of continuous service to OCMH which is a meaningful and prestigious accomplishment. Actually, Dorlyn started in 1961 while still in high school and worked off and on until she started fulltime in 1977. Dorlyn has seen numerous changes in her 46 years of service to OCMH. She has always accepted the task of working in various departments which shows her skill and capability of working where she is needed. Her loyalty, professionalism and respect for her work in healthcare have exceeded many expectations. Dorlyn always came to work, ready to work, cheerful and with the best attitude one could ask for. She has always gone beyond the call of duty and made it very pleasant to work with her here at OCMH. Kindness and generosity builds a strong human connection in which Dorlyn has demonstrated time after time. Dorlyn served OCMH and our patients faithfully for the past 46 years. We will greatly miss seeing her smiling face on a daily basis, but we wish her the very best in her retirement!



Specialty Services at OCMH:

Urology

Mammograms

Bone Density

Pain Management

Cardiology

Obstetrics

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!**



Solomon Valley Transportation

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Dispatch - will need advanced notice

Holiday Schedule

No Service

Charter Service

Dispatch - will need advanced notice

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(844) 493-3748

(785) 534-2395 - Beloit Area

(785) 346-6951 - Osborne Area

Cost of Rides

SUGGESTED DONATION

SVT has a suggested donation for the following trips:

Within Mitchell County \$1.50 each direction

Within Osborne County \$1.50 each direction

Within Jewell County \$1.50 each direction

Travel between these three counties and also outside of Jewell, Mitchell & Osborne County \$4.00 each direction

Punch cards

Punch cards are available for passengers to purchase for future rides costs \$20.00 each. Cards are available for purchase from any SVT driver.

2017 Osborne County Fair

"Cowboy Boots and Country Roots"

OCMH takes care of **BOOTS** of all sizes!



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