

# OCMH: THE BEAT

Osborne County Memorial Hospital Newsletter

Summer 2018

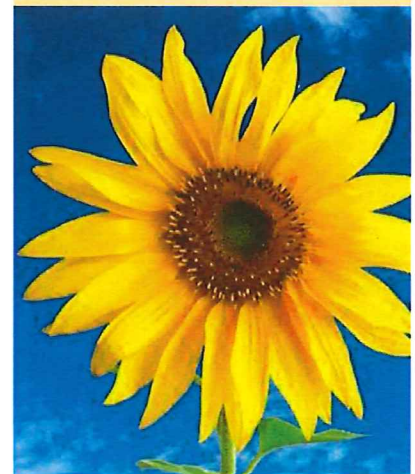


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## OFFICIAL!

HELLO  
*summer*





# A Word from our CEO...

It is official...we held our ceremonial ground breaking on June 15<sup>th</sup> and appreciate everyone who attended. Hutton Construction has released the civil and site package for bidding and once these contracts are awarded the action will begin on the construction site hopefully in late July or early August. We continue to work on the design development phase and are down to choosing the final finishes for the project. We remained right on target for the budget through the schematic design phase. Preliminary budget figures for the design development phase look very promising. Once activity begins on the construction site, we will keep updates, pictures and videos posted on our website, Facebook and on a bulletin board in our hospital so you can follow along on the journey with us.

Crescent Capital Growth is still pursuing the Federal New Market Tax Credit program to hopefully reduce the overall amount we need to borrow to complete the project. This is a continual process and we may not have confirmation if we were successful for several more months. Hopefully once the project actually begins, there will be more interest and we will receive a commitment from the CDE's.

The current hospital turns 60 years old on July 27<sup>th</sup> and staff will be celebrating with a balloon release at 10:00 a.m. There will be refreshments available in the hospital lobby from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on July 27<sup>th</sup> so everyone can help celebrate.

*Marianna*



## THANK YOU!

OCMH was recently awarded a grant through the Sarver Memorial Trust and the McFadden Memorial Trust to purchase 12 recliners. By providing OCMH with the funds to purchase these recliners, there will now be recliners in each patient room. These recliners will also be moved to our new facility. Thank you to the Sarver and McFadden Memorial Trusts!



# to OCMH!



Shelby Howe is our most recent hire in the Nursing Department as an RN. Shelby began working at OCMH on May 15, 2018. Shelby lives in Osborne with her husband RJ and son Lane.

Nichole Hall is our NexGen Intern for the summer. She began at OCMH on June 4, 2018 and will be completing her internship in the Physical Therapy Department. Nichole lives in Osborne with her parents Michael and Gina.



## 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!**



# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



MAY

MCKENZIE EMERSON



JUNE

MONICA MULLENDER



JULY

MICHELE WATKINS

Did you know you can support OCMH while shopping with Amazon? Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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.



# Congratulations Trevor!



Trevor Hickman recently graduated from the FHSU Nursing Program with a BSN degree. He passed his Registered Nurse boards in June and is now an RN.

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## *Strawberry Watermelon Popsicles*

2 cups watermelon

2 cups strawberries

1 juice of lemon

Blend ingredients together in a blender until liquefied. Once liquefied pour into your favorite ice pop mold. Freeze popsicles for 4-6 hours.

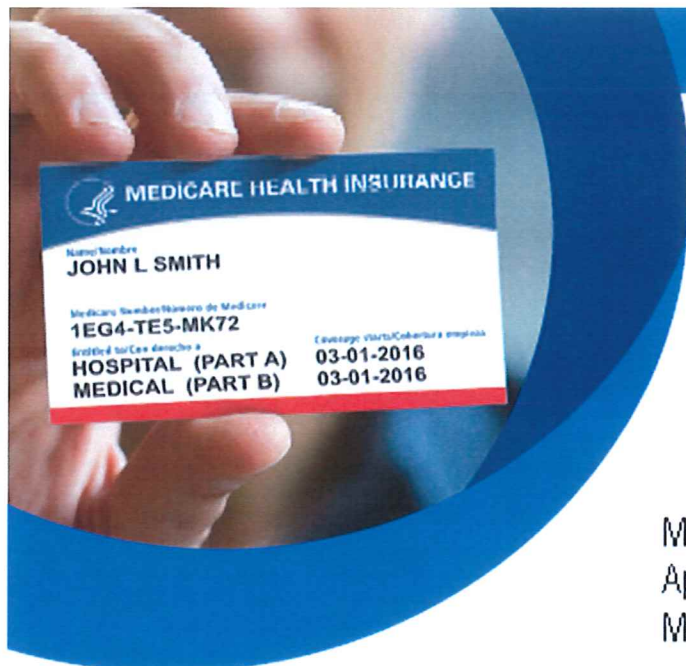




# Hospital Week Shenanigans







# 10 things to know about your new Medicare card

Medicare is mailing new Medicare cards starting in April 2018. Here are 10 things to know about your new Medicare card:

- 1. Mailing takes time:** Your card may arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's.
- 2. Destroy your old Medicare card:** Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old Medicare card and start using your new card right away.
- 3. Guard your card:** Only give your new Medicare Number to doctors, pharmacists, other health care providers, your insurers, or people you trust to work with Medicare on your behalf.
- 4. Your Medicare Number is unique:** Your card has a new number instead of your Social Security Number. This new number is unique to you.
- 5. Your new card is paper:** Paper cards are easier for many providers to use and copy, and they save taxpayers a lot of money. Plus, you can print your own replacement card if you need one!
- 6. Keep your new card with you:** Carry your new card and show it to your health care providers when you need care.
- 7. Your doctor knows it's coming:** Doctors, other health care facilities and providers will ask for your new Medicare card when you need care.
- 8. You can find your number:** If you forget your new card, you, your doctor or other health care provider may be able to look up your Medicare Number online.
- 9. Keep your Medicare Advantage Card:** If you're in a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO), your Medicare Advantage Plan ID card is your main card for Medicare – you should still keep and use it whenever you need care. However, you also may be asked to show your new Medicare card, so you should carry this card too.
- 10. Help is available:** If you don't get your new Medicare card by **April 2019**, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

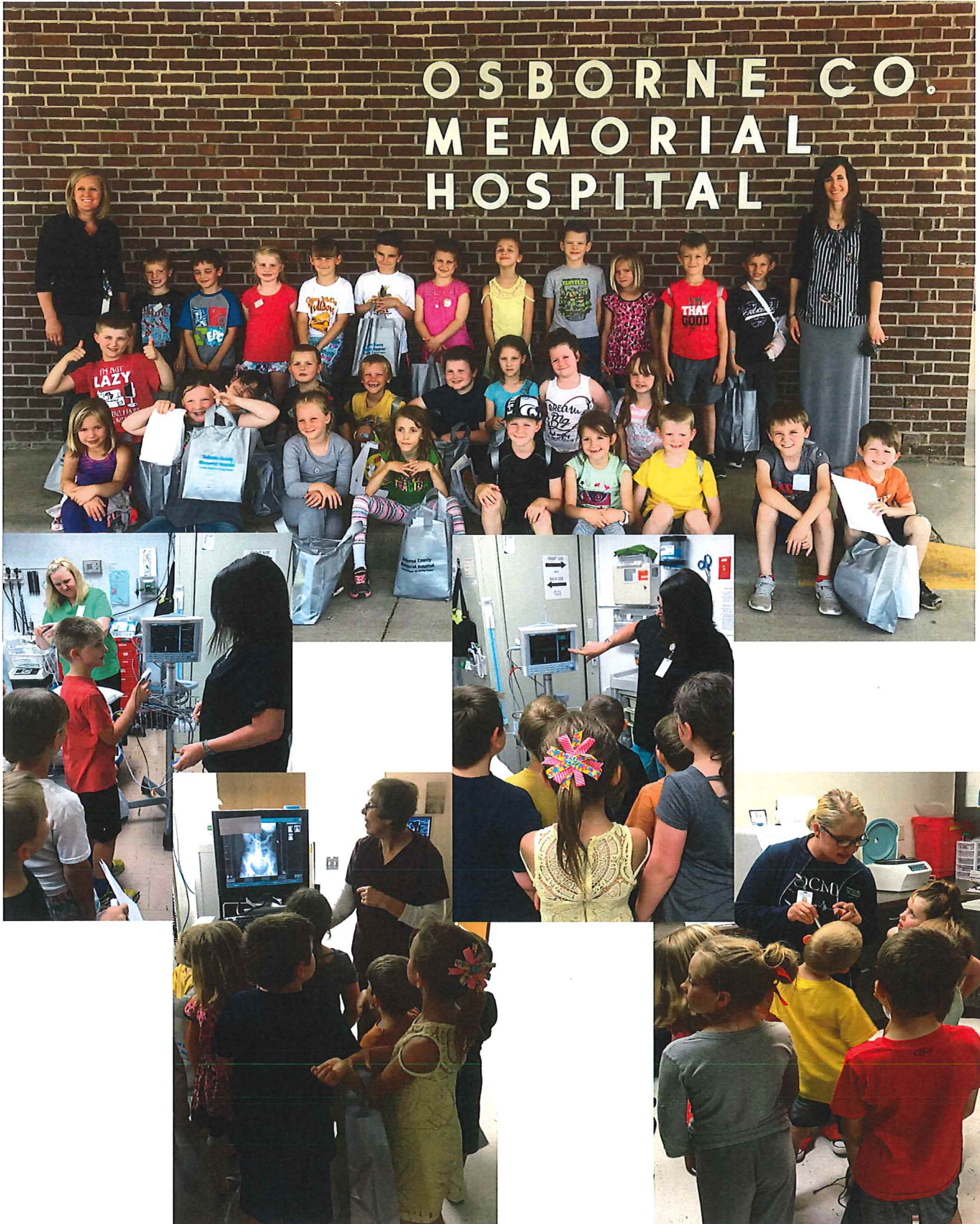
You have the right to get Medicare information in an accessible format, like large print, Braille, or audio. You also have the right to file a complaint if you feel you've been discriminated against. Visit [CMS.gov/about-cms/agency-information/aboutwebsite/cms-and-discrimination-notice.html](https://www.cms.gov/about-cms/agency-information/aboutwebsite/cms-and-discrimination-notice.html), or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for more information. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.





# 1st GRADERS VISIT OCMH

On Tuesday, May 15th, the first grade classes of Ms. Stout and Mrs. Rietzke visited OCMH. While here they toured the emergency room, looked at different kinds of cells in the laboratory and viewed x-rays in the radiology department.





# Business Office News...

## New Collections Policy

The Osborne County Memorial Hospital recognizes the importance of providing our patients and community with general guidelines for the management of accounts receivable from the time a bill is created through the final disposition of that account. OCMH sees the billing and collection process as a vital role in maintaining and sustaining services to our community, but also recognizes that not all situations are the same and may require exceptions to the guidelines.

Effective 7-1-2018, the Osborne County Memorial Hospital has updated our payment policy for financial arrangements, see below:

Total Balance(s) of Accounts	Maximum # of Monthly Payments
Up to \$74.99	1
\$75.00 - \$149.99	2
\$150.00 - \$299.99	3
\$300.00 - \$499.99	6
\$500.00 - \$999.99	9
\$1,000.00 - \$1499.99	15
\$1,500.00 - \$2,499.99	20
\$2,500.00 - \$4,999.99	24
\$5,000.00 - \$7,499.99	36
\$7,500.00 - \$9,999.99	40
\$10,000.00 - \$12,499.99	44
\$12,500.00 - \$\$\$\$\$\$\$	48

The hospital will work with individuals who may only be able to make the minimum payment amount in any given month, but payment for total balance must be paid within timeframe stated above.



# Groundbreaking Ceremony





# OCMH AUXILIARY FUNDRAISIER!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD**

**ALL DAY**



10% of the proceeds will be donated  
to the OCMH Auxiliary!

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## 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**



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