

"Sharing a Community... And a Commitment"

February 2016 Specialty Clinics

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15 EMG General Surgery	16	17	18 Nutrition Counseling Nephrology	19 Cardiology & ECHO Podiatry	20
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MONTHLY COMMUNITY NEWS

February 2016

WE ARE GOING RED FOR WOMEN IN FEBRUARY!!!

We are **VERY** excited to be uniting with the American Heart Association (AHA) to prevent heart disease and stroke in women!!! We are collaborating with local individuals to have some fun and promote a healthy heart. Join us!!

TWO FREE FITNESS EVENTS

We are inviting the entire community to join us in exploring some **NEW** Fitness techniques!! Exercising is a great way to start being heart smart! Let's try it out together **FREE!**

Tuesday, 2/9-7:00-8:00pm-Piloxing with Christine Tanton at Deckerville Elementary Gym

Tuesday, 2/23-7:00-8:00pm-PiYo with Kayla Jamieson at Deckerville Elementary Gym

"PAINTING FOR THE HEART"

The next step in being heart healthy is stress relief, and we've got you just the activity to lower your stress level and awaken your creativity. Come paint with us!!!

Have all the fun of becoming an artist for an evening by painting your own masterpiece titled 'Painting For the Heart'. Our artist Suzan will walk us through every step of the process!!

We have scheduled two different dates to choose from:



Tuesday, 2/17 at 6:00pm

or

Sunday, 2/21 at 2:00pm
Mi-Dahs Well Banquet Hall

Tickets are \$45.00 each which includes heart healthy snacks provided by DCH. All proceeds go the American Heart Association. Seating is limited, so get your tickets today and make it a girls' night out for a cause.

IT'S HERE!!!

Deckerville Community Hospital very recently received a new BiPAP ventilator. The BiPAP ventilator non-invasively helps breathing by delivering mechanically assisted breaths by means of a face mask rather than an artificial airway like an endotracheal tube.

Noninvasive positive pressure ventilation (NPPV) is an effective method of treating patients with COPD and other respiratory distress including congestive heart failure.

When NPPV is the appropriate method of treatment; the need for endotracheal intubation; and the risks related with this, such as ventilator associated pneumonia, trauma to the airway, and disruption of swallowing and speech, may be eliminated. Aside from avoiding these unfavorable effects, patient comfort is a huge benefit.

"The quality of care we offer is raised when we upgrade our emergency equipment", said Chief of Staff, Bassam Afaneh MD. "The BiPAP is an important way to help treat respiratory problems without having to intubate the patient".

Deckerville Hospital strives to provide care close to home for our patients. The NPPV helps us to accomplish this by reducing the need for possible transfer to another facility. When transfer is necessary, NPPV can be used to buy time until advanced care is available.

PLANNING THAT WINTER GET AWAY?

Give us a call today at 810.376.2835 we can help provide short term Respite Care Accommodations for your loved one.

DID YOU KNOW??

Every minute of every day a woman dies of heart disease?

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in the United States, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined.

1 in every 3 women are diagnosed with heart disease and 1 in 31 women are diagnosed with Breast Cancer.

Please schedule your well check up today because the power of a woman's heart is the difference between life and death!!



NEW YEAR = NEW DEDUCTIBLE \$\$\$\$\$!!!!

The start of a new year brings promise and excitement for a healthy year ahead! Unfortunately, one down side to a new calendar year is your deductible is starting over and knowing the cost of your exam ahead of time may save you money. Deckerville Community Hospital encourages you to "shop around" before you have the test done that your physician has ordered. If you would like to know the cost of your ordered tests, you can call Kim at 810-376-7013. Our prices are very competitive.

WAY TO GO JOHN... JANUARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



We are pleased to announce **John Armstrong** was selected as **Employee of the Month** for **January 2016**.

His nominators have to say this. "John is a great worker and does a great job of keeping things clean. He takes pride in his work, especially with the floors. He always has a smile on his face and will gladly stop whatever he's doing to help if needed. He's pleasant and always has a positive attitude".

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!

OUR AUXILIARY IS AMAZING!!

The Deckerville Community Hospital's Women's Auxiliary has once again generously donated items to improve our patient care. They recently donated 10 white boards for our patient exam rooms.

Patient-centered communication is a priority at DCH and among hospitals across the country, and it is emphasized by the Joint Commission encouraging hospitals to adopt practices that promote improved communication and engage patients in their care.

White boards in patient's room can be an excellent communication tool between patient, families and providers. The goal of the white board is to create a consistent white board template to be used at DCH. It includes the key elements to improve communication and understanding between patients, families and providers.

From all of us at DCH, Thank you ladies for everything you do for the hospital and our community. We certainly couldn't do it without you!!



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