

# "Sharing a Community... And a Commitment"

## October 2016 Specialty Clinics

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### OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH

The risk for addiction is real!! According to the CDC, as many as 1 in 4 people who receive prescription opioids long-term for non-cancer pain in primary care settings struggles with addiction.



Ask a physical therapist about safe alternatives to addictive opioids. While the choice is in your hands.

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# Community Link

### SMOOTH TRANSITION...

The Deckerville Community Hospital Board of Directors announces the promotion of Angela McConnachie, BSN, RN, MSN, CHC to CEO effective October 1, 2016. Angela has been with the hospital since 2005. She has been the prior Nursing Supervisor, Quality Director, Director of Nursing and is the current Chief Nursing Officer. She has a BSN and a Master of Science in Administration & Leadership from Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah. She received her RN from St. Clair Community College. She is also certified in Healthcare Compliance and is a member of the Health Care Compliance Association.



David West, the retiring CEO, effective October 1, 2016 applauds McConnachie's appointment. "I feel that her knowledge and understanding of the important healthcare issues will ensure the continued success of Deckerville Community Hospital," said West. West, who lives in Deckerville, will remain available on a consulting basis for another year to help smooth the transition, and plans to pursue his many hobbies and spend more time with his wife and grandchildren.

"I am humbled to be chosen as the next leader of Deckerville Community Hospital and look forward to serving the patients, employees, and the community members in the community I was raised in," she said.

Angie and her husband Jason are Deckerville natives, both graduating from Deckerville Community Schools and growing up on their family farms. Together they have 3 children who are very active in sports.

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**IT'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...**



Deckerville Community Hospital is proud to be a part of the fight against Breast Cancer. Early detection is your best defense!! That's why we focus on screening, prevention and education to provide breast care services that support the health of today's women. Our breast services include: Screening and Digital Mammograms, breast biopsies, genetic testing, and breast surgery!! Make your appointment today and stop by the hospital to see our display!!

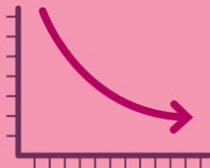
This year,

**232,670**

**new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.**

**But there's good news.**

Breast cancer's mortality rate has been declining since 1989, due to early detection and improved treatment.



Physically active women are **25% less likely** to develop breast cancer than those who are inactive.

More than **2.8 million** people living in the U.S. are breast cancer survivors.

**6 Practical Tips for Early Detection**

1. If You're Over 40... Get A Mammogram
2. Don't Delay Screening Due to Discomfort.
3. Don't Delay Screening Due to Fear
4. Make Sure It's A Digital Mammogram
5. Make Sure Your Breasts Feel Normal.
6. Be Aware Of Your Risks, Especially with A Family History

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**WAY TO GO BONNIE...SEPTEMBER 2016 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH !!**



We are pleased to announce **Bonnie Hoff** was selected as **Employee of the Month** for **SEPTEMBER 2016**. Bonnie is our OR Nursing Supervisor. Bonnie is also a Paramedic for Sanilac Ambulance Service. She enjoys taking care of the residents in the community that she calls home. She is the proud mother of 3 adult sons and a grandmother to Talea and Caley who live in Iowa.

Her nominator says "Bonnie always has a smile on her face and has a way of making people feel important. Love her positivity!"

**CONGRATULATIONS BONNIE THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

**WELCOME GENERAL SURGEON, JASON T. WELLS, MD**

Deckerville Community Hospital welcomes Dr. Jason T. Wells to offer general surgery services to our community. Dr. Wells is Board Certified in General Surgery with a Plastic Surgery Fellowship. He will be performing breast biopsies, upper and lower endoscopies, hernia repairs, gallbladder removal, appendectomies, and much more.

Dr. Wells earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan and is originally from Battle Creek, Michigan.

"Dr. Wells will make an excellent addition to our staff, as it is evident that he shares our commitment to improving the health and well-being of the communities and patients we serve."

Dr. Wells will be seeing patients Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday and Fridays of the month beginning October 7, 2016 at the hospital.

Gain access to Hospital news, updates, services and community information by following Deckerville Community Hospital on Facebook.

Deckerville Community Hospital, a facility of healing, caring and a connection for patients and families in the community we call home.



**GET YOUR TICKETS!!!**

You guessed it...our Women's Auxiliary is at again! Every year, these ladies pour themselves into their annual Home-made Quilt Raffle and this year is no exception! This years teal, mauve, and sage green Queen size quilt was handcraft-ed by our very own retired Louise Weber, RN.



The proceeds from the raffle helps to provide equipment for direct patient care. **Tickets are only a \$1.00 each.** Please see any Auxiliary Member, hospital staff or call the hospital 810-376-2835 and get yours today!!