Kara Dugan, Clinic Manager /Vaccine Coordinator at Minneola Clinic, is excited to announce a go live date, of August 13th, for vaccinations! We will be administering to those covered by private insurances, and to those who qualify for a program known as the VFC (Vaccines for Children) Program. The VFC Program is a federally funded program in the United States providing no-cost vaccines to children who lack health insurance or who otherwise cannot afford the cost of the vaccination. All immunizations will be administered at the Minneola Clinic only. Call the Minneola Clinic (620-885-4202) to schedule your vaccinations, which can be scheduled with a well child exam or as a separate visit. We will also be offering immunizations to adults.

On Your MARK GET SET GO!
Grammys had their summer Olympics with a great turn out and a lot of competition! We would like to congratulate our Olympic winners. Sloan Kay (Hosp. CNA) with the hula hoop. Samm (HSK) with the ring toss, Cody (PT) with the obstacle course, and Sam G (PT) with foot golf. It was a great time with a lot of laughter. We are looking forward to the next event.
The Grammies also hosted a popcorn and pop day! That always draws a crowd!

Dr. Tony Luna Celebrates 30 years at Minneola Healthcare System. He began as a resident, at the Minneola Hospital in November and December of 1983, and then began practicing at the Bucklin Clinic in 1988. In 2006, he became Chief of Staff, a position he still holds today. His many duties include surgeries, supervising Physician Assistants, and most importantly treating patients at the Minneola and Fowler Clinics. In his time here Dr. Luna delivered babies for 25 of those 30 years.
Dr. Luna is looking forward to someday riding his Harley, into the sunset, with his sidekick, Sarah.
Dr. Mirza Ahmad joins MHC to perform surgical procedures at the Minneola Hospital.

We are very excited to announce that Dr. Mirza Ahmad has joined Minneola Healthcare with his first clinic being held on Wednesday, August 15th. He will have a full day of Clinic on Wednesdays with his surgery day(s) being planned for Thursday and then Friday’s as needed. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Ahmad, please contact the Minneola Community Clinic at 620-885-4202.

We are also very excited to announce that Dr. Nathan Schandevel and Dr. Franchesca Schandevel arrived in Minneola August 19th.

They will temporarily reside in the Advance Apartments until their new housing is completed through the Housing Authority. It is planned that each will begin seeing patients in the office in September, all dependent upon obtaining approval from the payers/insurance companies. Both Dr. Nathan and Dr. Franchesca are family practice providers with Dr. Nathan being able to do scopes and Dr. Franchesca doing minor GYN procedures. We are very excited to have them as part of our amazing health care team and are looking forward to the start of what we know will be a thriving practice.

Diana Beebe, has been a volunteer 3 years. She helps out with many activities like Uno, bingo, Cowboy Bingo and parties. In her spare time she likes to read, work in the garden and play with her animals. She likes to spend time watching sporting events in person or on TV.

Genevieve McCune, she has been a volunteer for 5 years. She helps with many activities like Uno, Bingo, Cowboy Bingo, Spa and parties. In her spare time she likes to play games on her tablet. She enjoys spending time with her family.

Aspen Haskell, daughter of Daniel and Crystal Haskell is 12 years old seventh grader in Minneola, who has been a volunteer for 1 year. Aspen loves cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, track and volunteering. In her spare time she loves to bake cookies.

Haley Haskell, daughter of Daniel and Crystal Haskell is 9 years old third grader in Minneola, who has been a volunteer for 1 year. Haley loves playing softball, and volunteering. She enjoys playing with her dogs, going fishing, and spending time with family and friends.