

Health Fair Save the Date!



HEALTH FAIR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
8AM-11AM
@THE MINNEOLA CIVIC CONNECTION-222 S. MAIN ST.

LAB TESTS:
1) CBC, CMP, CPK, TSH, LIPIDS & URIC ACID- \$30
2) PSA- \$20
3) HEMOGLOBIN A1C- \$10
4) VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY- \$25
5) TESTOSTERONE- \$20
6) BLOOD TYPING- \$15

FASTING REQUIRED AFTER MIDNIGHT PRIOR TO LABS. DRINKING WATER OR BLACK COFFEE IS ALLOWED/RECOMMENDED.
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR A MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENCOURAGED.
MAMMOGRAMS AND DEXA SCANS (BONE DENSITY SCANS) MUST BE SCHEDULED BY CALLING THE PHONE NUMBER BELOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
620-885-4264

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Welcome New Hires!

Tanya Acosta, LTC RN
Michelle Greenjack, LTC Housekeeping
Stephanie Fike, Scrub Tech
Marisela Reynoso-Lorenzo, LTC C.N.A
Warren Shultz, Hosp. Maintenance
Raul Chavez-Pinon, LTC Housekeeping



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Diabetes Project

Minneola Healthcare, along with Kearny County Hospital and Greely County Health Services, have been working together on improving the patient experience with patients who have been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. In August of 2019, the Kansas Frontier Community Health Improvement Network was awarded a Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grant through Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). The Patient Experience Grant in Rural Kansas - PERK - will be a 3-year project.

The ultimate purpose of the project is to provide excellent care to our patients. The network will work collaboratively to assess, measure, and improve the patient experience for rural patients with diabetes. This work, combined with improved care coordination and other chronic disease management techniques, will improve clinical outcomes for this patient population.

Minneola Healthcare completed its first Patient Experience Groups in October of 2019. With the information provided from our patients, we have since put together educational binders and booklets for our Diabetic patients. The clinic also offers Dietician services through telehealth for our Diabetics. We will continue to collect data and work closely with the network to assess clinical outcomes and improve the patient experience. Should you have any questions please contact Samantha Gillis, DPT. COO.

Let's Talk About It!

Behavioral Health Services Through KU Med

Minneola Healthcare has partnered with KU Med for Behavioral Health Services through telemedicine. Through this partnership, KU Med has a designated provider and site coordinator to serve our patients' behavioral health needs. The site coordinator comes to Minneola Healthcare once a month to set up the telehealth visits, and she works with the patients and insurance companies to make sure the visits are as affordable as possible. This program is mainly for adults 18 years of age and older; although, they do have a pediatric specialist that is willing to see some of our pediatric cases. These behavioral health services have been especially helpful for our Medicare population- those age 55 and older. Call the Minneola Clinic at 620-885-4202 if you like to know more about the behavioral health services offered through KU Med at Minneola Healthcare.



Minneola Healthcare
September 2020

Employee Spotlight

LTCU Crafts

World Heart Day September 29th



The employee has been chosen by random selection.

This month's employee spotlight is shining on Nikki Thornburg! Nikki had worked for MHC in the past as a CNA for 13 years, and now has rejoined our team as an HIM Clerk and has been doing this for one year. She is also a former EMT. She currently resides in Fowler with her husband of 5 years, Alan, and has three children, Macy, Nate, and step-son, Robbie. Her hobbies include planting flowers and restoring classic cars with her husband. Her favorite thing about working at MHC is the fellow employees she gets to work with, some of which she also worked with back when she was a CNA at the facility. If you see her around, be sure to tell her hello!



The LTCU residents enjoyed making decorative pumpkins.



Minneola Healthcare joins in on the promotion of World Heart Day! Cardiovascular diseases are the number one cause of death worldwide. On this day we encourage you to take control of your health by getting your annual checkups, staying active, drink more water, eat healthy, maintain a healthy weight, and quit smoking. It is always important to set goals and stay positive. Keep track of all your achievements and don't forget to give yourself credit. The first step is understanding what it takes to live a heart healthy life and changing behaviors for a better quality of life now and in the future.