

County Partners with RCH for Safe Disposal of Drugs

Rooks County has teamed up with Rooks County Health Center (RCH) to provide a safe and convenient way for county residents to dispose of unused and unwanted drugs.

A medicine drop-off box has been installed inside RCH for the safe disposal of drugs that might otherwise find their way into the wrong hands or end up contaminating ground water in the county.

The county commission voted in January to use funds provided by the state of Kansas to help acquire the

drop box, which can receive prescription and non-prescription medicines. The funds were made available to counties throughout Kansas through a distribution of alcohol sales taxes and are available for drug use mitigation purposes.

The drop off box is located next to the Doctors Without Delay clinic window. The box is available for the disposal of prescription and non-prescription pills, prescription ointments and patches, vitamins and pet medications. Prohibited items are needles, inhalers, lotions or liquids.

The drug drop off box is available for disposing unwanted drugs Monday through Saturday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Shown left to right: John Ruder, Megan Casey, Corky Hagan, and Greg Balthazor

RCH Employee Spotlight

Name: **Justin Plante**

RCH Team: **Nursing**

Start date at RCH: February 2019

Justin Plante is our new CNA and comes to us from Cornerstone Building and Design.

He is friendly and a hard worker.



Rookstock Music Lineup Announced

Rookstock 2019, a fundraising gala benefitting Rooks County Healthcare Foundation for the expansion of Rooks County Health Center, promises a wide variety of music and entertainment for attendees. Musicians from Rooks County or with ties to the county will perform during this year's event on Saturday, March 30 in Plainville.



Not content with simply trying to replicate the success of the two previous events, everything from the entertainment to the menu has been changed up in order to give a brand new look to this very important fund raising event.

The music is being streamlined to help keep the evening flowing smoothly and introduces some special audience interaction to add to the atmosphere of fun and friendship.

The Vocal Chords have “got the band back together” to open the night’s music at Rookstock. This crowd favorite vocal quartet is comprised of RCH staff physicians Dr. Jen Brull, Dr. Lynn Fisher, Dr. Beth Oller and Dr. Dan Sanchez. This year’s set list is bound to be a crowd pleaser.

Judy Herman Wiggins will be hosting a singalong set featuring well known show tunes and oldies favorites. Judy’s been singing professionally almost since she graduated from High School. Judy’s got a razor sharp wit and a no holds barred way of having fun with old acquaintances so be prepared!

Rounding out the evening will be Renegade Road, a country/western band featuring Plainville native Aaron Becker. Renegade Road has played at major venues in the Rocky Mountain region and opened for national acts and recording artists.

The group plans to open their set with familiar oldies and then gradually crank up the intensity with a wide range of songs covering recognized contemporary country/western artists along with Renegade Road’s original music. Expect high energy entertainment to close out the music for the evening.

“We’re delighted Rookstock can boast such an array of music from Rooks County’s own talented musicians,” said Eric Sumearll, RCHF Executive Director. “We don’t want to just try to copy what we have done in the two previous Rookstocks, even though they were so successful and a great time for everyone. We always want to try something new to keep Rookstock fresh. That’s why we have a new entertainment lineup, new menu and a different approach to the evening”.

In addition to live music and delicious meal and full bar, Rookstock attendees will enjoy live and silent auctions. Live auction items include stays at a Colorado cabin complete with an adventure package, box seat tickets to a Kenny Chesney concert in Wichita and much more. An array of handmade items, gift certificates and baskets will also be up for bid during the silent auction.

Tickets are selling fast, but are still available at Rooks County Health Center or by calling Eric Sumearll at 785.688.4428. For more information, please visit www.Rookstock.com.



Human Resource News

OPEN POSITIONS – Flex Shift Environmental Services
Part-time/PRN Physical Therapist

PTO DONATION REQUESTS:

LaDonna Shetterly and **Caitlin Wessel** are requesting your generosity in donating PTO hours while they are on FMLA leave.

Kelly Parson is also requesting your generosity in donating PTO hours while she is gone for a family need.

If you would like to donate to any of these, please see Cindi for the form.

Employee Anniversaries

Kerri Eback	1 year
Mary Plante	3 years
Kristen Atchison	3 years
Katelin Bird	3 years
Tonia Werner	3 years
Payton Littrell	3 years
Naomi Carter	3 years
Deb Boucher	7 years
Nancy Sterling	8 years
Casey Arnold	12 years
April LeMarr	15 years
Sami Werner	24 years



Thank you for your dedication and year(s) of service!

 Lunch Menu 

Saturday, March 2

Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Corn and Lemon Bars

Sunday, March 3

Smothered Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, and Pie

Monday, March 4

Tomato Soup, Grilled cheese Sandwich and Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, March 5

Smothered Sanchos, Chips, and Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, March 6 - (Ash Wednesday)

Beer Battered Cod, Hush Puppies, Creamy Coleslaw, and Cake

Thursday, March 7

Hamburgers, Mozzarella Sticks, Onion Sticks, and Toll House Cookie Bars

Friday, March 8

Tuna Noodle Casserole or Ham Noodle Casserole, Peas and Fresh Fruit

Saturday, March 9

Crispy Chicken BLT, Assorted Fries and Ice Cream

Sunday, March 10

Hamburger Steaks, Buttered Potatoes, Vegetable and Pie

Monday, March 11

Bar B Que Wings, Mac n Cheese, and Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, March 12

Hot Italian Sub Sandwich, Pickle chips and Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, March 13

Taco Salad and Fresh Fruit

Thursday, March 14

Reuben Sandwich, Fries and Layered Rice Krispie Treats

Friday, March 15

Cooks Choice

Saturday, March 16

Hamburgers, Oven Fries, Baked Beans and Fresh Pineapple

MARCH

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					1  PAY DAY	2
3	4 Sami Werner	5	6 1pm Disaster Safety & Inf. Prevention rounds	7 1pm Policy Comm. Mtg Ashley Desaire	8	9
10  Daylight Savings	11 Turn time sheets in Cricket Rice	12 9am PFAC Mtg 5-9 Smash n Dash	13	14 8am-4:30pm New Employee Orientation	15 PAY DAY	16  Mark Waggoner
17	18 12pm Foundation Board Mtg Justin Lampe	19 Brooklyn Foster	20 8:30-1pm Med Staff & Grand Rounds Jericha Lim	21 Naomi Carter April Tiernan	22	23
24	25 Turn time sheets in	26 6pm RCH Board Mtg	27	28 10am RCH Auxiliary Mtg 2pm RCH Dept. Head	29 PAY DAY	30  Doctor's Day
31 Kristen Atchison Eleanor Wherry Tammy Billinger	Darcy McNeal		Stevie Finnesy			