



HOCKING VALLEY
Community Hospital

LEADING THE WAY TO A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Weekly Update

SEPT. 6, 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept. 9-14: Hocking County Fair
Hocking County Fairgrounds

October 1: Chinese Auction
Hocking County Fairgrounds

Doors open 5:30 PM – Drawing at 7:00 PM. Grocery Basket, 50/50 Drawing & Lottery Tree. Baked goods & refreshments available! Lots of nice items & gift cards will be featured. All proceeds benefit HVCH.

October 12: Jeep Run
through the Hocking Hills

REGISTRATION: \$45 per adult - \$35 ages 10 and under. Registration includes T-shirt, door prize entry and concert ticket. Anyone can participate, but you must register to receive your swag and concert entry. A concert with Three Sided Soul will be held from 7-10 p.m. at the run's last stop! Visit www.hvch.org to register.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact."

—Les Brown



HVCH employees show off their Chieftain pride with special shirts for game days!

Chieftain Pride



Direct to You: From Roy Davis

I would like to give an update on a couple of projects and changes happening at HVCH.



Roy Davis,
Business
Development
Director

Hospital Wide Telemetry Project

You have probably seen me walk through the hospital with several groups of salespeople. They are from three different companies we are working with through a competitive bidding process so we get the best price possible.

The new system will allow a direct feed of EKGs, heart rhythms and vital signs into the Epic electronic medical records system. This will eliminate the need for print outs of this information. It also will allow the demographics and history to follow the patient throughout the hospital, such as an ER patient transferred to the Medical/Surgery floor or a Surgery patient to the Special Care Unit. The new telemetry monitors in Medical/Surgical will also have a display of the patient's rhythm and vital signs for a quick view and there will no longer be a need to call the SCU RN for this information.

We are currently waiting on price quotes from the vendors so we can start negotiating for the best price and then the approval

process will commence.

The other part of this project is to adopt a EKG storage system called Muse which will allow us to store, transport, and have electronically signed EKGs. This is a joint project with The Ohio State University similar to the Epic medical records project.

Muse will allow us to eliminate paper for all EKGs, rhythms, stress tests, PFTs and Holter monitors. This will connect us instantly to our reading physicians in Lancaster, Ohio State and Children's Hospital for a much faster turnaround time.

The timeline to start the telemetry project is slated for first or second quarter of 2020.

I would like to give a big thanks to Tammy Little, Michelle Matheny and Adam Schein for all the help in undertaking such a large project on top of their full days.

Rural Health Clinic

The family practice, psychiatric and pediatric offices of the Hocking Valley Medical Group are in the process of being designated a Rural Health Clinic.

This designation will allow us to be reimbursed at a higher rate for Medicaid and Medicare patients and make us eligible for Pharmacy 340B program after one year.

We have submitted our application to CMS and we

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JEEPIN' IN THE HILLS JEEP RUN

Join us on a Jeep run through one of Ohio's most scenic fall landscapes - the hills of Hocking County.

Hosted by HVCH Foundation

WHEN: Saturday, October 12th

WHERE: Trip will include various stops throughout Hocking County
REGISTRATION: \$45 per adult - \$35 ages 10 and under. Registration includes T-shirt, door prize entry and concert ticket. Anyone can participate, but you must register to receive your swag and concert entry.

Three Sided Soul Reunion Concert: Join us for the perfect way to conclude the event, a concert with Three Sided Soul from 7-10 p.m. at the run's last stop. Call 740-380-8336 for more information.

HVCH Cafeteria Menu Sept. 9-Sept. 13

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lasagna	Pretzel Dog		Chicken Fried	Battered Cod
Chicken	Gyro		Steak	Chicken N'
Fingers	Dumpster	Taco & Fajita Bar	Macaroni &	Noodles
Sweet Potato	Fries	Nachos & Cheese	Cheese	Mashed
Fingers	Breaded	Corn	Mashed	Potatoes
Cheese Stick	Mushrooms	Black Beans	Potatoes	Breaded
Brussels	Mixed Veggies	Spanish Rice	Cauliflower	Zucchini
Sprouts	Corn	Chili Soup	Green Beans	Broccoli
Garlic Bread	Tomato Soup		Succotash	Minestrone
Broccoli Soup			Tomato Soup	Soup



Down the Road with Dementia

HVCH Behavioral Health Unit Director Amber Kilpatrick will join Miriam Bogard, CEO and Senior Living Advisor of Assisted Living Locators, for a FREE evening TableTalk at Gahanna Senior Center about the complexities of dementia and related diseases.

The talk will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Amber and Miriam will answer your caregiver and senior living questions and discuss the challenges associated with dementia, when it's time to reach out for help, sources available for care, and caregiving tips. They will give you the courage and strength to tackle challenging conversations and find the BEST options for your family. This is a FREE INFORMATIONAL session.

For more information or to RSVP, call (614) 636-4905.

Did you know that you can support the mission of HVCH by making a gift online? Just go to www.hvch.org, click on our "donate now" button to use your credit card to make an immediate gift and receive your receipt. On behalf of our patients, staff and board members, we are so grateful for our benefactors whose gifts enable us to continue serving the people of Hocking and surrounding counties.



START YOUR CAREER WITH HVCH TODAY!

Apply @ www.hvch.org

- Environmental Services Associate/ Housekeeper - Full Time
- Food Service Aide - Part Time
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) - Outpatient Clinic/Medical Office - Full Time
- Maintenance Technician - HVAC Mechanic - Full Time
- Medical Assistant - Outpatient Medical Office - Full Time
- Medical Receptionist - Full Time
- Mental Health Tech (STNA) - Behavioral Health Unit - Full Time
- Radiologic Technologist - Full Time
- Registered Nurse (RN) - Inpatient Services - Part Time
- Registered Nurse (RN) - Behavioral Health - Contingent/PRN
- Registered Nurse (RN) - Special Care Unit - Full Time
- Respiratory Therapist - Full Time
- State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) - Inpatient Services - Full Time
- State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) - Inpatient Services - Contingent/PRN
- Surgery Technician - Part Time - Day Shift

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are waiting for their approval. After we receive their approval, we will submit for an inspection that is required to happen within six weeks. When the inspection is passed, we will be deemed a RHC on that date.

There have been many projects happening behind the scenes to prepare us for this designation.

All HVMG employees and nurse practitioners will become hospital employees on September 30th. This is a requirement of CMS to be eligible for a provider-based clinic. A big thank you to our Human Resource Department for this tremendous undertaking. It has gone very smoothly and we could not have finished it without their hard work and dedication.

There also were many policies that had to be written and approved. I would like to thank the team of Letha Heft, Amanda Davis-Downs, Fallon Magdich-Ritchey, and Beth Kluding for completing this process.

Orthopedic Office

We have signed a contract with Ohio Orthopedic Center and Dr. Steve Vaziri, MD, to supplement Dr. Holt with our orthopedic patients. He will be tentatively starting in November with Wednesday morning surgeries and clinic appointments following in the afternoon. As the practice grows, we will add a second clinic day on Tuesday.

Ophthalmology

Starting in November, we will be changing our practice model to only one provider to match the demand of the community. Dr. Tyler Oostra will be moving his clinics to Monday and Tuesday.



HVCH volunteers recognized

This past week, the HVCH volunteers completed their annual education requirements and were honored with a celebratory breakfast. HVCH currently has 11 active volunteers, who compiled a total of 1,070 volunteer hours in one year! We are truly appreciative of their continued commitment of time, efforts & energy they give our organization. Thank you to all of our volunteers - we can't thank you enough!



SEPT. 9-14

HVCH is going to the Hocking County Fair! The booth will be set up in the art hall. Different departments will be on hand each day to discuss services offered at the hospital. We also will be helping with Thursday's Senior Day festivities. See you at the fair!

- Monday, September 9 – Rehabilitation Services**
- Tuesday, September 10 – Surgery and Pain Management**
- Wednesday, September 11 – Hocking Valley Medical Group**
- Thursday, September 12 – Behavioral Health Unit**
- Friday, September 13 – Community Relations**
- Saturday, September 14 – Radiology**



HOCKING VALLEY Community Hospital

OUR MISSION

To provide our community an unparalleled patient experience through world class service that is both compassionate and professional.

OUR VISION

To provide extraordinary care close to home now and into the future.

HVCH is a critical-access hospital located in the city of Logan, Ohio, which serves residents in Hocking and surrounding counties. With more than 325 employees, our staff is here to serve the residents and visitors of our Hocking Valley community through various ancillary and emergency care services. HVCH is Joint Commission accredited, and we offer a wide range of primary, acute, and rehabilitative services. We are pleased to provide 24-hour emergency services to our patients through our ER and Urgent Care. Additionally, our surgical center, rehabilitation center, physical therapy clinic, pain control and wound clinic, imaging, laboratory, cardiovascular/cardiopulmonary, sleep clinic, geriatric psychiatric, and oncology services are also available. We are proud of our facility. HVCH is affiliated with OSUWMC, improving healthcare services to the Hocking and surrounding counties in the areas of general surgery and orthopaedics. HVCH also is a part of the Ohio State Health Network.