



SCOTT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Leading You To A Healthy Future

January 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Staffing Updates

Megan Schurle—CNA

Megan is expecting her first child with boyfriend Joshua Oostveen and has a kitty named Shylo. She enjoys hanging out with friends, boyfriend and family.



Todd Schmidt—RN

Todd has an Associates Degree in Nursing. His wife Donna is a teacher. He is a Deacon in their local church and has been on 3 mission trips to Haiti in the last 3 yrs.



Marc Ramsey—EMT

Marc is married to Leah and they have 2 German Short-haired Pointers. He enjoys hunting, sports, and working on the farm.



Niki Blake—Dietary Aide

Niki is trained in CNA, CMA, Mandt, and CPR. She has 2 sons, Gaige-16, & Brent - 8. She enjoys reading, going to sporting events for her boys and advocating for persons with disabilities.



Rosalie,

As you enter into your Retirement, know that we will miss you and think of you often. Best Wishes!!

May you always have work for your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always a coin or two.
May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Our Condolences go out to Kim Steinbrink and family on the loss of her Mom, Rosemary Hess.



And to Laurel Binns and family on the loss of her brother, Max Strickert.

RESIGNATIONS:

Donna Melies, Dietary Aide

Holly Hoban, OR Tech

NEW HIRES:

Todd Schmidt has been hired as a Staff RN. He will begin work the first of the year.

Megan Schurle has been hired as C.N.A.

Marc Ramsey, EMT

Niki Blake, Dietary Aide

STATUS CHANGE:

Julie Wheeler, went to Part-Time Dec 1, 2011.

Edith Tarango will be going PRN after the first of the year as she has been accepted into nursing school.

Mission Statement

Scott County Hospital recognizes the inherent value of every person. We treat each person with respect and compassion while promoting wellness and restoring health.

January Birthdays

- Jan 1—Caitlin Beckman
- Jan 3—Sandy Cauthon
- Jan 3—Sanjuana Chavarria
- Jan 4—Edith Tarango
- Jan 6—Patty Hughes
- Jan 6—Margaret Turner
- Jan 7—Kim Kreutzer
- Jan 10—Rosalie Phillips
- Jan 11—Chris Biel
- Jan 13—Amanda Dearden
- Jan 13—Andrea Taylor
- Jan 14—Maria Contreras
- Jan 19—Lacey Fischer
- Jan 23—Stuart Cauthon
- Jan 26—Pam Lindsay
- Jan 27—Jason Storm
- Jan 28—Becky Lawrence
- Jan 29—Taylor Dirks
- Jan 29—Tonja Lebbin





- Be sure to check and read all email so that deadlines or important information is not missed.
- A reminder for all staff that snow days must be approved through your supervisor. Adequate staffing is a priority. In the event we have snow again like we just experienced, make sure you contact your supervisor to arrange taking the day off if you so desire.
- Recruitment – We have offered a contract to a general surgeon. We are close to signing a nurse anesthetist. We are actively looking for Nurse Practitioners or PA's and an additional HIM Supervisor. We continue to utilize mid-levels from Doc's Who Care which is meeting the immediate need, but is not a long time solution.
- A delicious prime rib meal was served Dec. 21st for all staff. It was enjoyed by over 100 staff members and very much appreciated. Special thanks to Shari and her crew for the preparation and serving of the meal.
- The Newsletter will not be printed and placed in payroll envelopes beginning January 1, 2012. It will be available on the Web site at www.scotthospital.net under "What's New" > "Newsletter".
- The Christmas party was a great hit. For those of you who missed it, make plans to come next year. The food was great and the casino night was a lot of fun! We hope to do it again next year! A special thanks to Isidro Morales, Danica Donecker and Brenda Martindale for finding the prizes, decorating and manning the prize table through the evening.
- The laundry department will wash and dry employee comforters, quilts, and sleeping bags. The charge is \$4.00 per item subject to payment when picked up. This laundry will only be done on Tuesday and Thursday as time allows. All persons using this service will be required to sign a waiver stating that Scott County Hospital is not responsible for any damage due to laundering.
- Did you know that there is an email list of all current employees on the I drive? The file is entitled "Email list.xlsx". You can also import the employee list into your Outlook contact if you desire. Please contact LaDonna or Chris if you need any assistance.
- For those on the new Health insurance, if you had a Flu shot in September, go ahead and send proof of that to Vitality (go online in your account and get the correct form). We have had other staff send them and they got credit for it and earned points.
- Boxes are being collected downstairs and are being stored in office area where Mitch, Gloria and Chris have their offices. The boxes will be available to anyone who wishes to start packing things to move to the new facility. Do not take boxes from the hallway by Central Supply as they will be too big.
- The move to the new facility is now scheduled for early March. Maintenance is being slated to maintain the grounds. Equipment has been acquired for mowing.
- The Nursing Department has received a SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program) of \$7,000 which is designated to pay for computers for the nursing department and possibly for the physicians in the new facility.
- The Cardiac Monitoring equipment for the new facility has been ordered. Phillips will install.
- Thea is ready to order beds for the new facility. She will be ordering Stryker Beds that are the newest model, but are demo beds so we get them at a reduced price.
- Craig Richards, licensed Pension Advisor, will be here Thursday, January 26th from 8:30-12:00 in the downstairs Conference Room.
- Middle Management will meet Jan. 12th at 1:00 pm at the EMS Building.

