

# vitals

AUG13-19

PT STAFF IS EXCELLENT IN ALL AREAS. ALWAYS HAVE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TOWARDS THE FINAL GOAL.

DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

**GOLF OUTING** 14th ANNUAL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2018  
BEAVER CREEK GOLF COURSE

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



**AUGUST 22**

STARTING AT 4:00  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
NORTH PARKING LOT  
(PARKING LOT OPENS AT 3:00 PM)

THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY IS SCHEDULED FOR THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH

**DCH STAFF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**  
STAFF MAY VOLUNTEER BY SIGNING UP ON THE INTRANET  
CLICK ON THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BUTTON

Dallas County Hospital & Perry Community Schools sponsored

Elementary  
**Back to School Fair**



MONDAY, AUGUST 20  
5:00 TO 6:30 PM  
PERRY ELEMENTARY

## RECOGNITION CHALLENGE



KEEP THOSE RECOGNITION CHALLENGE CARDS COMING!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PEOPLE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HELPING OUTSIDE OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS:

I would like to recognize **JUSTIN** for helping radiology staff move a difficult patient from the ER to the x-ray room and CT room. He is always a great help when we need muscles to move patients.

I would like to recognize the **DIETARY STAFF** for always calling before leaving to check and make sure we don't need anything before they leave. *Angie*

I would like to recognize **NATALIE** for always being able to help us in Patient Access. If we are with a patient and she sees people waiting she will direct them or tell them have seat. She will also answer the phone if she sees that we are not able to! *Margo*

I would like to recognize **DEBBIE OLSON** for helping me in Patient Access when I was very busy. She came and starting registering patient without asking what she needed to do. Thanks so much! *Kathy S.*



## HOME SLEEP STUDY

Sleep apnea is a serious sleep disorder and is very common. According to the National Sleep Foundation, more than 18 million Americans suffer from this disease. Dallas County Hospital has recently partnered with SomniTech® to provide both in-lab and in-home sleep studies to our community. Raccoon Valley Bank recently awarded Dallas County Hospital with a \$2,600 grant.



The grant will allow the facility to acquire another kit for Home Sleep Testing. After a brief training by a healthcare provider, individuals can take a portable sleep diagnostic device home for a self-administered sleep test. This could save the patient or the patient's insurance company money as the typical cost of a home sleep test is only a fraction of the cost of an in-lab sleep test.

"We are committed to delivering the best possible care to our community and this technology makes sleep studies easier for the patient as well as more affordable," stated Audrey Erickson, Dallas County Hospital Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab manager.

For more information regarding Home Sleep Tests, please see your physician.

## WHAT'S RIGHT IN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

Join us as we watch the live stream from Studer Group's "What's Right in Healthcare" conference August 21-23 in the Community Room. During the conference you'll get inspired by the results others are achieving and will learn best practices for lasting change. The keynote addresses are motivational and inspiring. Look over the agenda and attend those session which interest you the most! We look forward to seeing everyone there!!!

MON13

SEATED TAI CHI  
11 AM ROWLEY MASONIC COMMUNITY

TUE14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
**MYLES HEGSTROM**  
FACILITIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
**SALLY SWENSON**  
EDUCATION

WEIGHTWATCHERS  
5 PM COMMUNITY ROOM  
PREVENT T2  
5:30 PM MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

WED15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
**ERIC MORMAN**  
FACILITIES

THU16

SEATED TAI CHI  
11 AM ROWLEY MASONIC COMMUNITY

FRI17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
**MARILYN DUBOIS**  
RADIOLOGY

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