



NEWS

Pike County Health Department Home Health & Hospice - NOVEMBER 2016



Veteran Appreciation Fair

and flag dedication ceremony

Thursday, November 10th, 2016
8:30 am - 11:00 am

Please join Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice & The Home Care & Hospice Foundation of Pike County in dedicating our new flag pole in honor of our veterans. Following the flag dedication ceremony, there will be free coffee, breakfast, numerous veteran resources, door prizes, complimentary keepsake photo and more; in our community room for all to enjoy.



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Direct questions to Tracy Brookshier
tbrookshier@pikecountyhealth.org

We are very excited to be hosting this event at our establishment. If you, or someone you know is a member of an organization that offers Veteran specific resources and would like to set up a table at our event, OR would like to donate breakfast items; please contact Tracy Brookshier at 573-324-2111 or tbrookshier@pikecountyhealth.org. The ceremony will be from 8:30am-8:45am and will be featuring our local VFW, Color Guard, and more!



Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! Please enjoy the enclosed complimentary brochure ; "Let's Talk Turkey - A consumer guide to Safely Roasting a Turkey" from the USDA. www.fsis.usda.gov

A Hospice Thanksgiving

Our main priority for our hospice patients is keeping them comfortable, and happy, and a thanksgiving meal is something no family should be without. Our wonderful Hospice Volunteers will once again be hand delivering Thanksgiving meals to those homebound patients that are on our hospice services, and their families. Volunteers take the time to carefully prepare each meal, and we are so proud to be able to deliver them to the ones we care for so much. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a hospice volunteer for our program, please contact Amy Becker, our Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 573-324-2111.



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COOKIES & COCOA with Santa!



FREE! *Saturday* **12-3-16** 9:00am-1:00am
1:00pm-4:00pm
Cookies, Chocolate Milk, Goodies & more!

Bring your camera for pictures with *Santa* and his **LIVE REINDEER!**

We will be collecting individual mac & cheese, applesauce, pudding cups, granola bars, oatmeal packets, cheese & crackers, peanut butter & crackers, fruit cups, etc. for our giving tree!

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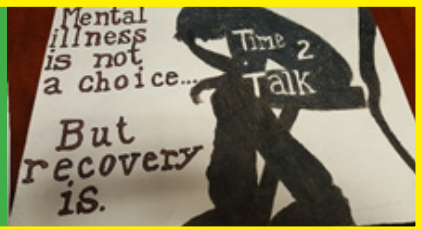
POSTER CONTEST

PCHD has active members within the Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives of Pike County coalition which recently sponsored a poster contest for all Pike County youth in grades 6th through 12th. The winning art work will be used in a local media campaign to raise awareness of mental health and substance abuse issues in our community. The Grand Prize winner will have their poster featured on several billboards throughout Pike County and the second and third place winners will have their entries used to develop flyers and brochures for this campaign. Each winner received a prize package made possible through donations from this wonderful community. We would like to congratulate all of our winners and also say thank you to all of the students that took time to submit their amazing art work for this contest.

Find out more:

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Grand Prize Winner
Chasity P.
12th Grade
Louisiana High School



2nd Place Winner
Chloe C. & Mayshonna H.
12th Grade
Bowling Green High School



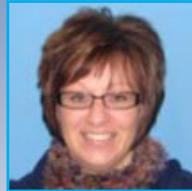
3rd Place Winner
Cameron H.
11th Grade
Louisiana High School



NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Happy 6 Year Anniversary
November 2nd
Bethany Billings
RN Case Manager



Happy 6 Year Anniversary
November 2nd & Happy Birthday November 30th
Peggy Summers
Home Health & Hospice Director



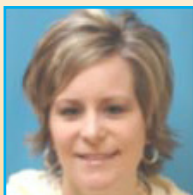
Happy 1 Year Anniversary
November 2nd
Rolando Vazquez
Licensed Clinical Social Worker



Happy 1 Year Anniversary
November 9th
Carrie Wells
Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Social Worker



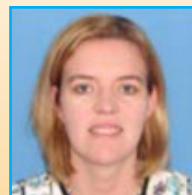
Happy 3 Year Anniversary
November 13th
Leah Diffey
Breastfeeding Peer Counselor



Happy 10 Year Anniversary
November 20th
Jennifer Schumacher
Administration Assistant & Event Coordinator



Happy 2 Year Anniversary
November 25th
Jessica Cunningham
LPN Field Staff Nurse & WIC Certifier



Happy Birthday
November 27th
Jeannie Stuckey
Home Health Team Leader

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Nov. 10th Veteran Appreciation Fair 8:30am-11am
- Nov. 11th **OFFICE CLOSED** Veterans Day
- Nov. 24th **OFFICE CLOSED** Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 25th **OFFICE CLOSED** Day after Thanksgiving

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November is National Hospice & Palliative Care Month

This is a time to draw attention and raise awareness of an issue which most people prefer to overlook and not discuss "end of life care", such as hospice. Understanding what hospice is, and who is involved is very important. The result of waiting too long to learn about the options at hand results in families and patients spending more time in hospitals and emergency rooms and less time at home with loved ones.

Hospice focuses on caring, not curing and in most cases care is provided in the patient's home. Hospice care also is provided in freestanding hospice centers, hospitals, and nursing homes and other long-term care facilities. Hospice services are available to patients of any age, religion, race, or illness. Hospice care is covered under Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurance plans, HMOs, and other managed care organizations.

How does hospice care work? Typically, a family member serves as the primary caregiver and, when appropriate, helps make decisions for the terminally ill individual. Members of the hospice staff make regular visits to assess the patient and provide additional care or other services. Hospice staff is on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The hospice team develops a care plan that meets each patient's individual needs for pain management and symptom control. The team usually consists of the patient's personal physician, Hospice physician (or medical director), Nurses, Home health aides, Social workers, Clergy or other counselors, Trained volunteers and Speech, physical, and occupational therapists, if needed.

Among its major responsibilities, the interdisciplinary hospice team: Manages the patient's pain and symptoms, Assists the patient with the emotional and psychosocial and spiritual aspects of dying, Provides needed drugs, medical supplies, and equipment; Coaches the family on how to care for the patient, Delivers special services like speech and physical therapy when needed, Makes short-term inpatient care available when pain or symptoms become too difficult to manage at home, or the caregiver needs respite time; and our agency specifically provides bereavement care and counseling to surviving family and friends for up to 13 months after the loss of their loved one.

The conversation of "end of life care" such as hospice is never an easy or enjoyable conversation, however it is a conversation that creates peace of mind for family and loved ones and greatly aids in helping these individuals overcome with what the future may hold. If you are interested in learning more about our Hospice program, please contact our office at 573-324-2111 or visit our website. Informational source: www.nhpc.org



We at Pike County Hospice...

We care for our own neighbors, with wonderful volunteers and a staff full of passionate and dedicated members of our community.

We are one of only six Missouri county based hospices. **We are a not-for-profit hospice** and partially funded by your tax dollars; this means we will turn no one away because of their health or financial status. Additionally we have our Home Care & Hospice Foundation of Pike County that helps ensure that up-most comfort for all of our patients.

If the time comes for you or a loved one to need hospice, remember you have a choice, remember Pike County Hospice. We are here for you, if you have any questions please contact us at 573-324-2111.

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