

# MONTHLY PULSE

*The latest events, community news, and much more!*

## Upcoming Events

- Labor Day - 9/6
- Bryan Health Truck - 9/23-9/24
- HCHS Lab Fair - 9/25
- National Healthcare Environmental Services Week - 9/12-9/18
- Self-care Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month
- Suicide Prevention Month

## HAPPY HCHS ANNIVERSARY!

- None this month!

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Trustees Meeting - 9/20

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Stacy Neubauer - 9/2
- Devaney Wells - 9/19
- Sara Zikmund - 9/20
- Mandi Lemhkuhler - 9/28
- Cheryl Saathoff - 9/30



## HCHS FOUNDATION HOSTS 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



On August 14, the HCHS Foundation Board hosted their 1st annual charity golf tournament at the Alma Golf Course. 19 teams played and we had several sponsors that helped make everything possible! We were also able to give away a flag prize to both a male and female for every hole. The hole-in-one competitions drew in a lot of interest, however, no one ended up winning. At the end of the day, we successfully raised over \$9,000 that will go towards the debt of the new clinic! This is our largest and most money making fundraiser thus far. We are so appreciative of all of our volunteers, sponsors, and the teams that played that day. Without you, we would not have been able to accomplish what we did. Stay tuned for a save-the-date to next year's tournament!

***"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm Possible!'" - Audrey Hepburn***

FROM THE DESK OF  
**DR. PATRICK AUMAN**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Team,

Last month's Board and County Supervisors meetings went well, which is always great. We also traded the FEMA trailer for a wheelchair accessible van. Senior Life Solutions will have access to the van, and it can also be used to pick up supplies, make lab deliveries, etc. This was a wonderful trade and I'm very pleased to be able to work so successfully with the County Supervisors. We've been able to build a great relationship over the last year and I look forward to what's to come with that.

We're also still working on recruiting more visiting specialists. I'm in the initial phase of hopefully getting an Orthopedic Surgeon and a Urologist from Hays Medical Center. I've also recently spoken with Diana Lind, whom is an Ophthalmologist in Kearney. These three additional specialties would be huge for our organization and we can definitely see an ongoing need for them in our community. Other great news from Outpatient is that we had 132 visits in the month of July, making our YTD revenue \$5.9M, which is \$1.8M over last year.

As you all know, Dr. Peterson will be leaving HCHS in the next few weeks. With that being said, we currently don't have a replacement for him yet, but we're working on it. We've been working with Kearney Regional Medical Center and now RuralMed, with hopes of recruiting a new physician soon. However, we most likely won't have someone here until after the first of the new year. Stay tuned for more on this.

Lastly, thank you all for your continued dedication to HCHS. We have come a long way from when I first started last year and I'm very proud of all of our accomplishments. Let's continue to push through and make this the best year yet!

Best Regards,  
Dr. Patrick Auman

# HCHS FOUNDATION

## Upcoming Event: Trivia Night!

When: November 13th

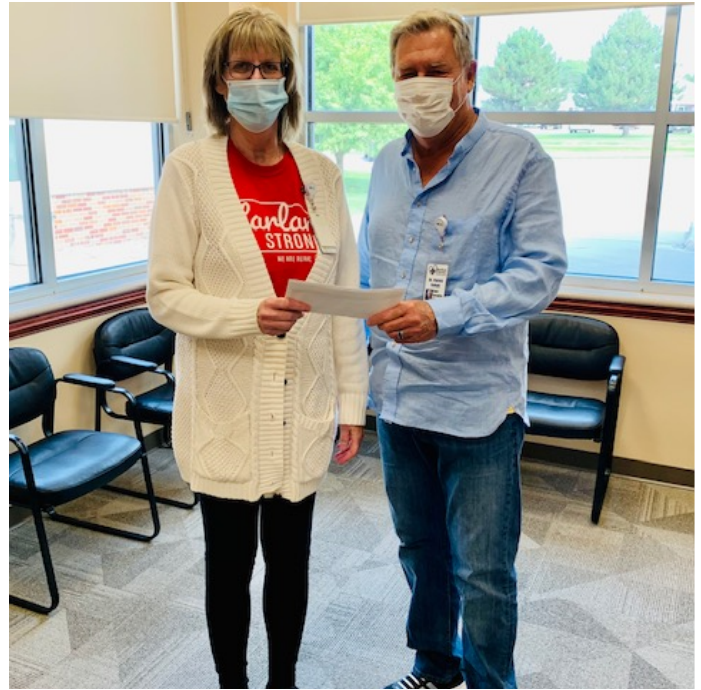
Where: TBD

Time: 6:30 PM

Food will be served & then we will play multiple rounds of trivia to determine the winner. Teams of 2-4 people are welcome. Checks can be made to the HCHS Foundation or cash. Please talk with Shannon about signing up a team. More details to come!

*Taylor is currently on maternity leave so monthly meetings are not being conducted. Normal activity will resume once she returns.*

# THE LAKESIDE CAFÉ



Congratulations to, Paige Waggoner, for winning the dining room name contest! Paige received a cash prize, bragging rights, and window decals will be made with the new name to be placed on both doors. Way to go, Paige!

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Tonda Ross

This month's employee spotlight is, Tonda Ross! Tonda has been a part of HCHS for 16 1/2 years and is the Division Director of Professional & Support Services, as well as oversees the Radiology Department. What she loves most about her job is how all members of our team come together to provide our patients with the top quality healthcare in an amazing environment and she has the best coworkers one could ask for! Tonda is also involved in the Administrative Council, various fundraisers, Quality Control team, and Service Excellence committee.

When not working, she enjoys spending time with family & friends, and traveling to new places! She can never resist a beach vacation, as her favorite places to travel to are anywhere sunny/warm. Places full of relaxation and happy folks are an added bonus! Thank you, Tonda, for your dedication to HCHS!





# *the* **HARLAN** **HERO** *of the month*

*Please remember to submit  
your Harlan Hero  
nominations each month!  
Nominations for next month  
will be collected on Sept.  
24th so please get yours  
submitted prior to that date,  
otherwise they'll be carried  
over for the following month.*

## **EMPLOYMENT CHANGES/ADDITIONS - CONGRATULATIONS!**

Welcome new HCHS  
employees! We wish you all the  
luck in your new positions.

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Congrats to, Taylor Molzahn, for  
being this month's 'Harlan Hero.'  
This award was presented based  
on their ability to go above and  
beyond normal work duties, as  
well as their teamwork and  
commitment to HCHS. Way to  
go, Taylor!

### Other Nominees:

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## **AVAILABLE POSITIONS**

- RN
- LPN

# HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WEEK - SEPT 12-18

September 12-18 we get to celebrate this awesome team! Because of them, our patients, staff, and guests, get to enter a safe and clean facility every day. We thank you for your hard work and appreciate all that you do!



## Labor Day Facts & History

1. Labor Day has been celebrated since 1882.
2. Oregon was the first state to celebrate Labor Day as a legal holiday in 1887.
3. Americans worked 12-hour days seven days a week during the 19th century!
4. The Adamson Act was passed on September 3, 1916 to establish an eight-hour work day
5. Labor Day started as a part of the labor union movement, to recognize the contributions of men and women in the US workforce, but modernly is seen as a chance to celebrate the last weekend of summer



SEPTEMBER IS  
SELF ♥ CARE  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

Self-Care Awareness Month in September is a time to remind us that taking care of ourselves, first and foremost, is essential. Self-care is often neglected in our everyday lives. We all tend to put others needs before our own and it is crucial to remember, that we cannot fill another's cup from our own empty vessel.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



### Alma Cardinals

- 9/2: SB @Chase County - 5 PM
- 9/3: CC @Cambridge - 10 AM
- 9/10: FB vs. Medicine Valley - 7 PM
- 9/21: VB vs. Medicine Valley - 5 PM

- 9/3: FB vs. Blue Hill @ 7 PM
- 9/6: No School
- 9/13: VB vs. North Platte @ 5 PM
- 9/18: SB vs. Northwest @ 9 AM

SO. Valley  
Eagles



Thanks for reading! First 5 people to send Taylor an email saying 'Hello!' will be entered into a drawing for a small treat!