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HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

Quality improvement through patient experience

By Terali Stonehocker, Quality Improvement Director

Ferry County Public Hospital District recognizes their role in providing quality services to patients and their family. We listen to our patients and their family for improvement opportunities.

There are several methods for gathering information from patients. Currently we utilize post care survey information for the hospital and clinics through the use of Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) standardized surveys. These surveys are 1) Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Services (HCAHPS) and 2) Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS). These surveys give us the patient's perception of their care and services. These surveys also let us compare our facilities to other "like" facilities. These two surveys are administered by a third party vendor, Healthstream. These surveys are administered by telephone. When you see "Healthstream" on your caller ID, please take the time to answer the questions.

The District also does follow up

telephone calls to check on how the patient is doing, give the patient the opportunity to ask about medications, appointments, and discharge instructions. We want to be sure that everything was clear and understood.

During the patient's stay, we encourage immediate feedback if there are any concerns. "Administrative rounds" are done to give the patient or family the opportunity to let us know what they think during their stay.

The District has an established process for patients to voice their concerns and grievances. All concerns are taken seriously and investigated. We appreciate when patients let us know their concerns. Concerns are taken verbally, in person, by telephone, and in writing. We want to know your concerns, the sooner the better.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the District's Quality Improvement Director at 509-775-3333.

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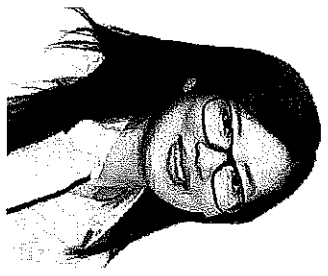


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New visiting provider

By Lacy Shabono, Executive Assistant & Medical Staff Coordinator



The District Republic Medical Clinic once a month. She graduated from The Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland in 2010. Dr. Hsu's specialty is internal medicine with a main focus on Endocrinology, general diabetes and thyroid issues. To schedule an appointment to see Dr. Hsu at the Republic Medical Clinic please call Coulee Medical at (509) 633-6228.

new visiting Endocrinologist, Elizabeth Hsu, MBBCh BAO. Dr. Hsu currently works at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee and will be seeing patients at the *Prior Hospital Happenings available at <http://www.fcpd.org/news.html>*

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Sarah Walden's Retirement Tribute

In July of 1981, Sarah G. Walden, ARNP, began her 35 ½ year medical service with Ferry County Public Hospital District (FCPHD). Sarah retired from full-time practice in December 2017. As an ARNP (Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner), Sarah was “doctor” for hundreds of patients over those years.

Sarah received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1975 from Humboldt State University in Arcata, California. She began working as a nurse for Ferry County Public Hospital District (FCPHD) in July, 1981. Continuing in advancing her formal education, she earned her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from Gonzaga University in 1995 and began her Family ARNP practice at FCPHD in May of 1996. She is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Sarah has been the family doctor of choice by hundreds of patients over her twenty ARNP years. In addition to regular family practice, Sarah was also a passionate and dedicated VA appraiser to provide services to veterans while the VA extension program was available in Republic. Her passion & dedication for serving Veterans contin-

ued after the program was terminated by VA. In addition to her Curlew Clinic and Republic Clinic patients, Sarah also served the Curlew Job Corp site students and clients of the Tri-County Public Health District at their Republic office.



During Sarah's service at FCPHD she has served with dozens of other providers and was instrumental in successfully providing consistent high quality family practice care throughout the many changes in both the local and national health care industry. Sarah will be missed by all of us at FCPHD. Her dedicated and passionate service to her patients will continue to serve as a positive example to achieve as we continue toward fulfilling our mission to “Strengthen the health and well-being of our community through partnership and trust”.

Dave Iverson, Nancy Betschart, DiAnne Lundgren, Ron Bacon, Nancy Giddings

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American Heart Month

By Nina Novikoff, HR Director

The month of February is dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease, the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. At Ferry County Public Hospital District, our staff is dedicated to not only treating heart disease and related illness, but increasing our community's knowledge about prevention. We encourage you to educate yourself on the dangers of heart disease and let us help you keep your heart healthy. Some little steps that can make a big difference include:

- Adding exercise to your daily routine.
- Increasing healthy eating.
- Taking steps to quit smoking.
- Taking medication as prescribed.
- Knowing your family health history.

Preventative measures can start at any age. To learn more about heart disease, please visit: www.heart.org, or schedule a visit with your healthcare provider. Together, we can reduce the risk of heart disease in our community.

- Scheduling a visit with your doctor to talk about heart health.

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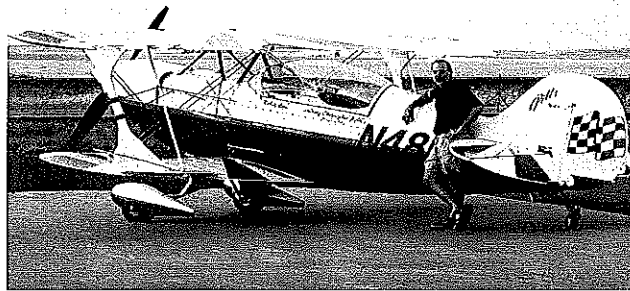
Welcome new physician assistant

By Cindy Braley, Clinics Manager and Lacy Sharbono, Medical Staff Coordinator

Ferry County Public Hospital District would like to welcome Craig Christopher, PA-C to our practice. Craig will be working in the Republic Medical Clinic, Curlew Medical Clinic, as well as the emergency room in the future.

Craig received his degree in 1981 from University of Nebraska and began practicing in a small community of 2500 in Tecumseh Nebraska. He made his way to Washington in 1988 and has been here ever since.

Craig has been a long time resident in Republic with a second home here since 2005. In his spare time he enjoys flying competition aerobatics, water skiing and backpacking.



We are very excited to have Craig on board! To schedule an appointment with him, please call Republic Medical Clinic at 775-3153 or Curlew Medical Clinic at 779-4049.

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Farewell Nancy Betschart

In December of 2008, Nancy Betschart took the oath of office as she began her eight-year service as the at-large commissioner on the Ferry County Public Hospital District's board. At the December 20, 2016 commissioner's regular monthly meeting, we recognized Nancy's consistent devotion to our community through her service on the board to constantly improve FCPHD.

During Nancy's tenure, she worked with six different Chief Executive Officers as well as being joined by nine different commissioners on the five-member board. She served as Board President for half her eight-year tenure. FCPHD has also experienced and adopted to many health care industry changes through those years and continues to survive and provide excellent service to its community. In the beginning of her tenure, FCPHD was in a precarious financial position leading to pay cuts for employees. With help from Quorum Health Resources (QHR), and dedicated staff, FCPHD made a financial turn and continues to this day in serving our community's health care needs, even during a time which is seeing many rural Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) closing their doors. Nancy's dedicated hard work to accomplish this is deeply appreciated by us, her co-commissioners,

The board has advertised for applicants to fill the position vacated by Nancy's resigna-

tion. We received four excellent candidate application letters and have interviewed each in an open public meeting as required by law. It is anticipated that one of the candidates will be voted in by the board to complete Nancy's term until after this fall's election. Since Nancy's elected six-year term also expires this Fall, this at-large position will also be open for election at that time for a new term. Otherwise, the position would still be open for election this Fall, but only to fill out the remaining years of an un-expired term.



We ask you to join us in thanking Nancy Betschart for her public service as well as welcome our newest board member, when selected, as we continue toward fulfilling our mission to "Strengthen the health and well-being of our community through partnership and trust."

Dave Iverson, Nancy Betschart, DiAnne Lundgren, Ron Bacon, Nancy Giddings

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Heart failure

By Paul Schoenfelder, CNO; also re: WebMD

Heart failure is common in the United States. Nearly 6 million Americans live with it. You get heart failure when your heart can't fill up enough, or isn't strong enough to push blood and oxygen to you muscles and organs. Doctors haven't found a cure, but many people with heart failure live active lives.

Heart failure usually doesn't sneak up on people, but develops over time and for a lot of reasons – for example: High blood pressure, Diabetes, Coronary artery disease, past heart attack, being overweight. Things like drinking too much alcohol, smoking, and using illegal drugs are all known to damage your heart. Things that you can do to help prevent heart failure are: Stick to a healthy weight, exercise regularly, eat fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins, limit bad fats, added sugars, salt and alcohol, don't smoke or use drugs, reduce stress and get enough sleep. Stress seems to be a big factor – 10 ways to lower stress: chew gum, get outside (walking,

hiking, anything active), smile, sniff some lavender, listen to some music, rhythmic breathing (breath in through your nose and out through your mouth slowly repeating a word or phrase and repeat for at least 10 min), be nice to yourself (positive self-talk, "everything will be OK", etc.), write down your problems so that you can deal with them and acknowledge them, talk to a friend, cardio (when you work up a sweat – you improve your mood).

Contact your provider at FCPHD If you have chest pain, shortness of breath and/or nausea . You may be having symptoms of a heart attack. Men and women are usually different in these symptoms. Women can have back pain or different symptoms from men so if you have questions or concerns – please call your provider or consult us at Ferry County Public Hospital District or call 911 to call for an ambulance.

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EMR transition

If you have been a client of either of our two clinics, hospital, emergency room (ER) or our other services you have most likely noticed a little more deliberation during your check-in or other processes involving computer input during December. This is because Ferry County Public Hospital District (FCPHD), after months of planning and training (also much sweat, nervousness and consternation), is switching over from an older EMR system to an updated more integrated system.

Before we delve further into this, let's get some background items first, for example what is EMR? EMR is an acronym for "Electronic Medical Record", which is a digital version of what use to be paper chart records and contains all of a patient's medical history from one practice.

Since FCPHD is a primary care physician facility, patient information from their specialty providers are also added to our patient EMRs when provided by the specialist. Information added to these records from each FCPHD visit is also then used within our integrated system for creating service billings in compliance with insurers requirements so FCPHD receives financial reimbursement for services, creating internal management reports, external regulatory reports. Our integrated EMR system now also provides patient

record integration among our departments as well as our financial records system.

With the many changes in data required for billing and reporting, the EMR has become more complex over time. Upgrading our system has been a multi-year process of committees researching the systems available and users, developing our criteria, vendor presentations, vendor selection & negotiations, interface design & development, transition and implementation planning, training, implementation. As with any major change, FCPHD and its clients have now joined in experiencing the anxiety and frustration with most of the other national health care service providers who have already done or now are going through upgrading their EMR systems.

Your FCPHD Board is extremely appreciative of our employees' dedication through this process, especially during the current implementation phase, and to all of you, our community, for your patience with us as we continue toward providing better service in fulfilling our mission to "Strengthen the health and well-being of our community through partnership and trust".

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Warning signs of hypothermia (from FEMA)

By Paul Schoenfelder, CNO

While hypothermia generally occurs at very cold temperatures, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says that it can happen even at cool temperatures (above 40°F) if a person becomes chilled from rain, sweat, or submersion in cold water.

As winter approaches, it's important to know the warning signs of hypothermia and what to do if you notice those signs.

Warnings Signs of Hypothermia

Adults:

- Body temperature below 95 degrees
- Uncontrollable shivering
- Exhaustion
- Confusion, fumbling hands
- Memory loss, disorientation
- Incoherence, slurred speech
- Drowsiness

Infants:

- Bright red, cold skin
- Very low energy

If someone is suffering from hypothermia, get medical attention immediately and begin warming the person until help

arrives. Find several ways to warm a person on the CDC's Hypothermia page.

If you must go outside, prevent hypothermia by:

- Wearing several layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. The outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent.
- Wear mittens, which are warmer than gloves.
- Cover all of your body. Wear a hat and a scarf, covering your mouth to protect your face and to help prevent loss of body heat.

For more information on how to prepare for the winter, visit the America's PrepareAthon! Winter Storm section. If you or anyone you know is suffering from Hypothermia – bring them to FCPHD ER or to our clinic to be evaluated and treated.

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Medication refill process

By RMC Front Desk Coordinators

Medication management is an integral part of our community's healthcare. Republic and Curlew Medical Clinics want to work hand in hand with you on eliminating the obstacles and frustrations involved with requesting medication refills.

It's important that you do not allow your prescription to run completely out before contacting us. Here's how we can work together:

- When you notice you're about 5 days from running out, contact your pharmacy. Request a refill from them, even if you have no refills left on your prescription. This includes controlled substances (written on a "Hard Copy") that need to be picked up at the Clinic. The pharmacy will fax us all the pertinent information so we can fill your prescription in a timely and proficient manner. Please allow us 3 full business days. This means that if you call on a Friday, you can expect your prescription to be ready by Wednesday. After your provider receives your request, he or she may wish to have you come in for a visit before prescribing more medication.
- For mail order pharmacies, please take into consideration the amount of time

it takes to mail your prescription to you. We suggest 7-10 full business days.

- For our Veterans who are using the Choice program, we ask that you call your Primary Care Provider or their medical assistant with your prescription bottle in hand. All the necessary information that the medical assistant will need can be found on the label. The VA asks that we allow 2 weeks for the prescription process to be fulfilled, from the time you call us, and to the time you receive your prescription in the mail.

Lost and/or stolen prescriptions cannot be re-filled. Once the Hard Copy leaves our facility, we are not responsible for them. Because government regulations are being tightened on pain medications, it is vital that our patients keep track of those prescriptions. Be aware of them. Know exactly where they are at all times, as they cannot be replaced.

We are doing our best to accommodate all of our patients and look forward to implementing a smooth process to help meet your needs. Please call 775-3153 if you have questions.

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Thank you Sarah Walden!

Please join us for refreshments December 14th at the Republic Medical Clinic from 2:00-4:00 to help Sarah Walden celebrate her retirement.

Please, no medical questions: just a time to say thank you for her years of dedicated service.



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Activity volunteers needed

By Terali Stonehocker, QI Director

Would you be interested in volunteering to brighten the daily lives of Ferry County Public District's Long Term Care residents?

The District is looking for interested and caring individuals to help increase and enhance activities provided to our long term care program. We are looking for volunteers to provide a variety of activities such as reading, knitting, visiting, painting, crafts, playing games (cards or board), music, the list is endless. If you have a special talent or interest please consider sharing it with our residents.

FCPHD wants to thank Clyde the

Therapy Dog, along with his owner who makes the rounds to the residents of the long term care and the assisted living facility every Friday and the Buckshot Band for their music the first Wednesday of each month. Beginning December 1st , District departments staff will be assisting with providing activities for the residents.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Terali Stonehocker at 509-775-3333, for more details.

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Pardon us while we improve your visit!

In order to provide YOU (our valued patients) with the most efficient healthcare possible, Ferry County Public Hospital, along with both Republic and Curlew Medical Clinics, are currently in the process of installing a new EMR (Electronic Medical Record) system called Centriq.

This new EMR enables the District to provide you with more efficient healthcare, and ensures that your records will hold more accurate documentation, in a safe and more concise manner.

What does this mean for our patients? This may mean a longer wait time, as

well as a longer appointment time to verify important aspects regarding your health history, and demographics. Please remember to bring your insurance cards and current medications to your visit.

The District greatly appreciates your patience and for letting us serve you. We ask that you bear with us during this exciting transition so we can better improve your healthcare experience.

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Are you prepared for La Nina?

Federal Emergency Management Agency winter preparedness tips

By Paul Schoenfelder CNO

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) released their Winter Outlook, which predicts La Nina conditions that favor a warmer, drier South and a cooler, wetter North, winter storms can occur anywhere and bring freezing rain, ice, snow, high winds or a combination of all these conditions. They can cause power outages that last for days or weeks; making it hard to keep warm and making travel very dangerous. Prepare now in case a winter storm hits, and you are home for several days without power and heat.

- Gather emergency supplies, make a family emergency communication plan, and discuss emergency notifications and expectations with your workplace and/or schools.
- Install battery-powered or battery back-up carbon monoxide detectors.

- If you have a generator, keep it outside and have an electric cord long enough to keep the generator at least 20 feet from any door, window, or vent.
- Make specific plans for how you will avoid driving.
- Be alert to changing weather conditions using local alerts, radio, and other news sources for information and instructions.

Find additional tips by visiting the America's PrepareAthon! Winter Storm section and downloading the How to Prepare for a Winter Storm Guide. If you encounter any problems – call us at the hospital or clinic or come in to the ER to be seen.

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Tree lighting kicks off Christmas season

By Brenda Starkey

REPUBLIC – Everyone is invited to dress warmly and come ready to sing at a community tree lighting, bonfire and caroling event planned for Saturday at 4 p.m. in Patterson Park.

The event is part of the kickoff to the local Christmas season.

There will be sing-along Christmas carols, cookies and the official lighting of the ever-green tree located on the north end of the park. There will also be a bonfire to warm the evening.

The event is sponsored by the Republic Chamber of Commerce with the Ferry County Hospital Employees' Council furnishing refreshments and the tree lighting sponsored by the Ferry County PUD and the City of Republic.

Later that evening, the Republic Brewing Company will offer its sixth annual Thanksgiyia trivia showdown from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday. It's a time to gather, shake off the tryptophan from turkey feasts and smash opponents in a pub-style trivia competition. Teams consist of up to four players

and prizes will be awarded.

Small Business Saturday is also this weekend, a day that encourages people every-

and libraries to mental health, street maintenance and law enforcement.

The Republic Chamber of



Carolers braved the cold last year to enjoy the Christmas tree lighting and bonfire in Republic's Patterson Park.

where to shop with small local businesses.

In an era of global markets, it's too easy for small businesses to struggle even if they have superior products and services.

Shopping in the local community keeps your money close to home. Sales tax dollars also contribute to the local government, helping to support local services from parks

Commerce is promoting its "Hometown Holidays" program. Participating local businesses will offer prizes to lucky shoppers who spend \$10 or more at their stores.

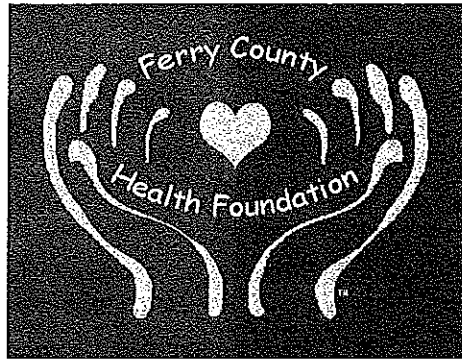
Since this is the beginning of the holiday shopping season, Wild West Farm and Garden now has Christmas trees on sale. Prices range from \$30 to \$50.

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Ferry County Health Foundation

By Deana Zakar, Health Foundation Board Member

“The Ferry County Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and is dedicated to promoting and enhancing community health and wellness assistance, senior housing, and a wellness education program. We, as a Foundation, are dedicated to strengthening health and safety services in Ferry County. The Foundation recognizes the importance, and need, of collaborative relationships in its work to build and maintain a safe and healthy community.”



The Foundation was created in the early 2000s and is governed by a volunteer board. Current board members include Jim Schumacher, Linda Hall, Aaron Edwards and Deana Zakar. The board is currently seeking new members. If you are interested in serving on the board, please submit a letter of interest to FCHF and mailed to PO Box 567, Republic, WA 99166.

Donations are gratefully accepted at any time and are tax deductible. Through generous community donations, the following projects have been completed in partnership with the hospital district:

- Major heating system renovation
- Remodeling emergency department
- Remodeling front entrance
- Purchase of glide swing for Long Term Care
- Creation of walking garden for Assisted Living Facility

- Purchase of Curlew Medical Clinic Equipment
- Breast Cancer Support (Alternative medicine DVD)
- Produced “The Republic Hospital Story” DVD

Ongoing projects for which the Foundation continues to raise funds include:

- Emergency room equipment
- Hospital equipment
- Quarterly employee appreciation drawings
- Graham S. McConnell Memorial Scholarship Program
- Continued hospital upgrades and improvements

On October 25th the Foundation randomly drew two names for the employee appreciation drawing: They were both awarded \$250 each in recognition of their hard work and dedication to the health of our community.

Donations to these and other upgrades will help keep our hospital contemporary and better able to serve the community in the years to come. Ferry County Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization run entirely by volunteers. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made out to the FCHF and mailed to PO Box 567, Republic, WA 99166.

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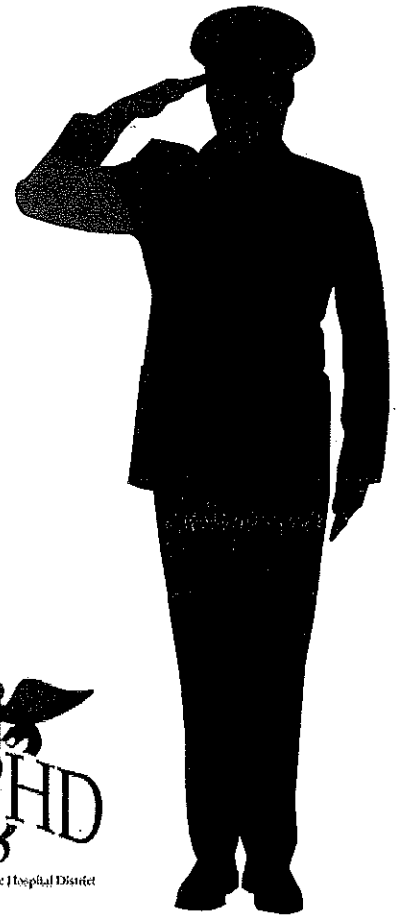
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The staff of Ferry County Public Hospital District #1 appreciates the service of our Veterans and Soldiers.

Please join us on Friday, November 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Republic Clinic for coffee and home-made cookies.

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Flu Vaccinations

Republic Medical Clinic • Walk-in only

- Friday, Nov. 11, 9 am - 11 am & 2 pm - 4 pm

Curlew Medical Clinic

- Please call for an appointment

Check with your insurance plan for preventative benefit information • Please present your insurance information at time of service

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Man on the street

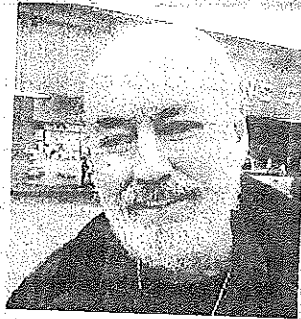
Story and photos by Wanda Morris

How do you feel about Halloween?



"I love it. It is something for the kids to get into."
Greg Wisener, Republic

"I love it. I like the little kids coming to the door. I just really enjoy it. It is a time when the whole town gets together. I would like the town to come together and all the businesses pass candy out, because I feel it would be safer in the lighted streets for the children."
Richard Viau, Republic



"I don't mind. It's fun to see everyone dressed up and I look forward to seeing all the costumes."
Jennifer Miller, Republic

If you have a question you'd like to see in "Man on the Street" email Mary at mary@ferrycountyview.com.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FERRY COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1 PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING The Commissioners of Ferry County Public Hospital #1 will hold a Public Preliminary Budget Hearing to review the proposed Hospital District 2017 budget on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the HUB Conference Room at Ferry County Public Hospital. This notice is published as required by RCW 70.44.060(6) and RCW 42.30, by order of the Commissioners of Ferry County Public Hospital District #1.

Following the Preliminary Budget Hearing the Board of Commissioners will hold a Board Workshop at 10:00 a.m.

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Medical Imaging Appreciation

By Adam Volluz, Imaging Manager

- James Olson R.T. (R) (CT) (ARRT) (13 Years)
- Dianna Gilchrist R.T. (R) (CT) (ARRT) (4 Years)
- Brenda Aubin R.T. (R) (ARRT) (18 Years)
- Kevin Robinson RCS, RVS, RDMS (23 Years)

I would like to publically recognize the staff members of Ferry County Hospital's Imaging Team. I have been blessed to work alongside this group as they serve our community by offering excellent patient care. I have personally witnessed each individual pour their heart and soul into their job and the patients that they serve. These individuals have shown a commitment to the field of medical imaging by their extensive experience,

obtaining continuing education credits and increasing their knowledge through personal education. Join us in celebrating Medical Imaging Week, Nov. 6th-12th, by thanking each Technologist for the work they do. Thank you to Kevin, Dianna, James and Brenda for your dedication and service to the patients of Ferry County Hospital.

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Changes at Republic and Curlew Medical Clinics

By Cindy Braley, Clinic Manager

FCPHD has had a busy 2016 so far! We have seen 3 providers pursue other interests and have had welcomed 2 providers. We are also upgrading our computer system during this time. WOW!

While we continue to recruit another provider, starting November 1st, Curlew Medical Clinic will be closed on Fridays. We will continue our other posted hours.

During our computer upgrade, we will be using two computer systems for a short

time as well as training. For the next few months, Republic Medical Clinic will be closing 12:30-1:30 daily starting November 14th.

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding. If you have questions or concerns, please call 775-3153.

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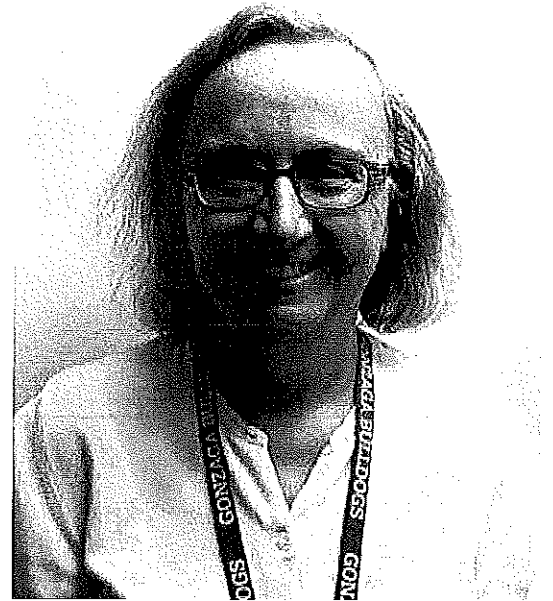


Thank you Jane Jacobson, ARNP

Jane Jacobson, ARNP will be pursuing new endeavors and her last day with Ferry County Hospital District is October 31, 2016.

Jane came to the District in October of 2013 and since has been a staple for the District and especially the Curlew Clinic. Jane will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best!

Please call Republic Medical Clinic for any questions or to establish with another provider at 775-3153.



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