

March 11, 2011

Pawnee County Commissioners Donna Pelton, John Haas and Chairman Kathy Bowman authorize the creation of the Pawnee County, Kansas Public Building Commission and appoint Tom Giessel, Dick King and Tim George as members of the commission.

September 25, 2011

Pawnee County citizens and officials join in celebrating a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Pawnee Valley Community Hospital facility project almost two years to the date after CKMC had planned to close Pawnee County's hospital forever.

June, 2016

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital's Profit & Loss statement for the month ending May 31, 2016 reflects a Net Income from Operations for the month of \$28,494.00. Pawnee Valley Community Hospital's Profit & Loss statement for the previous eleven-month period ending with April, 2016 was \$887,522.00. Pawnee Valley Community Hospital had a net cash flow provided by hospital operations of \$3,542,275.00 for the eleven months ending May 2016.

# PVCH Healing Garden continues to grow

The Healing Garden at Pawnee Valley Community Hospital is growing into a place of quiet reflection. Adding to the waterfalls and statuary, ornamental trees have been planted, an irrigation system installed and a fence added to create a sanctuary of tranquility and privacy for PVCH patients, visitors and staff. Plans for a gazebo are being reviewed and, as funding allows, the addition of a pagoda, security camera, fire door with window and landscaping to complete the healing effect. Healing Garden Legacy Bricks are still available to patrons at a cost of \$35, which includes engraving and placement along the garden's pathway.

# PVCH Auxiliary receives Gold Award of Excellence

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Auxiliary was again presented with a Gold Award of Excellence at the Hospital Auxiliaries of Kansas (HAK) statewide meeting in Wichita last September. Barbara Hammond, PVCH Auxiliary president, along with Marcia and Dick King and John Hughes, PVCH administrator, accepted the award for PVCH. Dick King was also recognized by the HAK for 21 years of volunteer service, while Marcia King was honored for 36 years of volunteer service to the hospital and community. The PVCH Auxiliary logged more than 8,696 volunteer hours during the past year. Some of the projects the Auxiliary participates in include: Sixth Grade Health Fair; two Community Health Fairs; Hospital Week recognition; Christmas memorial luminary sales; the Christmas Angel Tree project; the Bloodmobile and the Christmas Holiday Fair. The Auxiliary also provides tray favors for patients as well as staffing the auxiliary's gift shop and PVCH information desk. The Auxiliary has also provided funding for health career scholarships; the PVCH Relay for Life Team; the PVCH Foundation's annual Golf Classic and Charity Gala, as well as funding the Imaging Department's MRI project and the Cardiopulmonary Department's Tango system. "Our Auxiliary members continue to work very hard for this award," noted Hammond.



# HaysMed pain injection clinic part of PVCH services

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital, since last September, has offered a monthly Pain Injection Clinic in conjunction with HaysMed's Pain Clinic. For patients looking for another treatment option when neither medications nor physical therapy offer relief from chronic back or leg pain, pain injection therapy may be the treatment option for them. At the monthly clinic, epidural steroid injections (ESI) are a common treatment for many forms of low back and leg pain and are an integral part of non-surgical management of sciatica and low back pain. The goal of the injection is pain relief and at times the injection alone is sufficient to provide it. Commonly, an epidural steroid injection is used in combination with a comprehensive rehabilitation program to provide additional benefits. While the effects of the injection tend to be temporary, relief from pain for one week up to one year or longer can be beneficial for a patient suffering from acute episodes of back or leg pain. An injection can also provide enough pain relief to allow patients to progress in a rehabilitative stretching and exercise program. If the initial injection is effective, patients may have up to three injections over a one-year period. For more information, contact (785) 623-5940, or (785) 623-5041. Patients may be referred by their physician for treatment. If they have had a wound that hasn't healed within 30 days, they may do self-referral. Call (620) 285-3161 or (785) 623-5602 to schedule an appointment.

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Paid for by Committee to Re-elect John M. Settle, William Nusser, Treasurer

As former Marketing and Foundation Director for Pawnee Valley Community Hospital, I had the pleasure of working with John Settle on many occasions. John understands how important having access to quality healthcare is to the people of Pawnee County.

During the community's effort to save St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, John worked tirelessly to help save the hospital and its Critical Access license, while also making sure that ownership of the hospital would stay in the hands of the citizens of Pawnee County in the future. To this day, as your Pawnee County Attorney, John continues to work hard to protect Pawnee Valley Community Hospital for every citizen of Pawnee County.

If you want to elect a County Attorney who is committed to doing what is in the best interest of the people of Pawnee County, today and in the future, then I encourage you to vote for John Settle for Pawnee County Attorney.



~ Linda Henderson