

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital continues to grow and excel

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital continues to grow and excel in providing exceptional healthcare to the residents of Pawnee County and surrounding counties.

PVCH provides emergency services to thousands of patients in our community each year. Open 24/7 365 days a year, the ER is equipped to handle any patient that comes through the door. Pawnee Valley is an accredited Trauma Level 4 Emergency Department.

In May of 2017, the first DAISY Award was presented to a Pawnee Valley Registered Nurse, Kathleen Remy. The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's program to recognize the super human efforts nurses perform every day.

The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation is based in Glen Ellen, CA, and was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick

Barnes. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Nurses may be nominated by patients, families, and colleagues. Each nominee receives a pin to recognize that someone has nominated them for the award. Each May one of the nurses nominated will be presented with the DAISY award. If you would like to nominate a nurse at Pawnee Valley Community Hospital, the forms can be picked up at the information desk.

The wound care clinic at Pawnee Valley Community Hospital offers expanded wound treat-

ment for difficult, complicated atypical wounds. Likely candidates for treatment are those suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infection and wounds that haven't healed in 30 days. In cooperation with PVCH, specialists from HaysMed's Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Center are providing wound care services in Larned for patients with these conditions: wounds that are 30 days old or more and not improving; diabetic foot ulcers; leg ulcers; pressure ulcers; bone infection (osteomyelitis); skin tears or lacerations; burns; slow or non-healing surgical wounds.

Patients can either be referred by their physician for treatment or if they have had a wound that hasn't healed within 30 days they can do self-referral. To schedule an appointment, call 620-285-3161.

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Physical Therapy and Advanced Rehabilitation team offers a full range of rehabilitative services including Physical Therapy,

Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy.

Whether you need post-surgical rehabilitation, sports rehabilitation, balance disorders, swallowing disorder, or speech impairment the rehabilitation department is staffed with a unique team of caring and experience therapists dedicated to providing one-on-one care to patients with many types of pain, disorders or illness that limit their daily activities. Each therapist provides personalized hands on care to each patient along with home exercise programs to help each patient achieve their specific needs and therapy goals. Lymphedema therapy is another service offered by the PVCH rehab team. Lymphedema most commonly follows a surgical procedure in which there has been removal or damage to lymph nodes or vessels.

Having trouble sleeping? Pawnee Valley Community Hospital is here to help. Sleep studies are done by a registered polysomnographic technologist in

conjunction with a board certified sleep medicine physician. The sleep lab is American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) accredited. You can have your sleep study done at PVCH or if your physician recommends an At Home Sleep Test, we offer that as an option. At Home Sleep Testing allows a patient to sleep at home wearing equipment that collects information about how they breathe during sleep. For more information about At Home Sleep Studies patients are encouraged to visit with their doctor or contact Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Sleep & Diagnostic Center.

In August, PVCH held their 7th Annual Fun Run. This year the money raised was donated to the Fort Larned Elementary School. The money raised will aid in purchasing news physical education equipment and playground equipment for the new Fort Larned Elementary School. The focus is to help reduce the risk of injury for Larned Indian students of all ages while also

improving their athletic performance.

Offering new services and improving existing services, along with community projects is a big part of what Pawnee Valley Community Hospital does.

· Diabetic Education is held every other month and includes two five hour sessions. This provides information on meter use, medication, meal planning and carb counting etc.

· Community health fair held twice a year. Information on health services in our community along with lab testing and flu shots given by Pawnee County Health Department at the fall health fair.

· Fun Run/Walk held annual to benefit Fort Larned Foundation for Education

· PVCH auxiliary sponsored their annual 6th grade health fair which included tours and learning experiences through the hospital.

· Angel tree project in coordination with Fort Larned Lions Club and

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Smith Dental Clinic for all of your family's dental needs

Smith Dental Clinic has been a dental provider for the Larned Community since July 11, 1968. The practice began with Dr. Terry Smith at an office on Broadway.

In 1995, Dr. Terry moved his practice to our current location at 706 Fort Larned Avenue. Dr. Terry is married to Jill Christensen-Smith, an accomplished Christian musician, and they are both very active in their local church. Both Dr. Terry and his wife are big supporters of many Larned Indian activities and sports.

Our practice is unique in that it is a father and son team. Dr. Trent Smith joined his father as a partner in the practice in 1998. As well as practicing in our office, Dr. Trent is licensed to do dentistry under sedation at Pawnee Valley Community Hospital. We frequently have patients come to our office that are extremely nervous, both children and adults. In some cases the best way to get their dental work done is having them under sedation so they do not have a bad visit to remember at the dentist office. This has been an awesome addition to our community. Dr. Trent is married to Julie Smith who works as a pharmacist at Pawnee Valley Community Hospital. They have three children. Tristan is in college, Sierra is in high school, and their youngest, Ty is in middle school. Both Dr.s are currently accepting new patients, and do accept most insurance. Our hours are Monday through Thursday 8-5 and our phone number is 620-285-6531. Please call us for all of your family's dental needs.



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