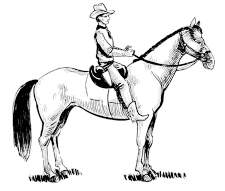




# THE FROG



*A dedication to O.C. Newman's sprightly bronco (so named for his wild leaps).*

## A Note From Your CEO

I hope everyone enjoyed the rodeo in Arnett this weekend. It seems to grow each year and it's always great to see everyone enjoying the founding elements of our heritage. Laverne band is working hard to gather funding to travel to Washington, DC to perform. I had the pleasure of watching them during a Friday night football game and wow they are a talented group of students. The best part for me was watching some of the athletes in uniform join the halftime show. We wish them luck in Washington!

On the hospital front, we continue to lobby against Medicare Advantage as our community members are seeing the negative effects of these plans. These Advantage plans typically do not cover many of the preventive services that are needed and prevalent to our community. Pulmonary Rehabilitation is an example, which we are seeing the denial for coverage. I highly recommend those who have signed up for Advantage plans to reconsider. I'm happy to meet with anyone who would like to discuss the pitfalls of these coverage programs.

It was another great month for Newman. Our census, patient population and clinical presence continues to grow. The hospital thanks the community and we hope you are seeing an increased presence of community support from the hospital across Northwest Oklahoma. We are as committed to you as you are to ensuring "Little Mayo of the West" continues to serve and be the healthcare provider of choice. Thank you for your support!

- Tom Vasko, CEO



### Fall-A-Days

October 25th-27th

Woodward County Event Center

Woodward, OK

Come visit Newman Memorial Hospital's booth at the expo! We've got exciting prizes to give away and plenty of free goodies to share! Don't miss your chance to learn more about our services and take home something special. See you there!



### \$95 Screening Mammograms\*

In Support Of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Newman Memorial Hospital is offering special pricing in the month of October reminding you that Early Detection is the Best Prevention!



All scans are performed by a FEMALE technologist, registered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

Join us in the fight against breast cancer during our "Pamper & Prevent" campaign

Let us pamper you with yummy treats & a special gift provided by Newman Memorial Hospital

Extended hours will be available on October 2nd, 9th & 30th from 4 to 7:30 pm!

\*\*Gifts available while supplies last\*\*

For Scheduling Please Call: 580-938-5549

\*Self Pay pricing for those who schedule during the month of October, paid at the time of service

## October Lunch & Learn

October 23rd, 2024 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

Newman Memorial Hospital

905 S. Main St. Shattuck, OK 73858

Basement Conference Room

### Medicare Advantage, is it really an advantage?

with Guest Speaker

Linda Cline



Join us for a Lunch & Learn with Linda, where she will guide you through your Medicare open enrollment options, including an in-depth look at Medicare Advantage and whether it truly offers an advantage for your healthcare needs.

*Arrive early to get your lunch before the presentation!*



RSVP to Carli Word at 580-938-5504 or [cword@newmanmemorialhospital.org](mailto:cword@newmanmemorialhospital.org)



## WE ARE HIRING!

Positions Currently Available:

- Business Development & Marketing Manager
- Clinic LPN & RN - Day Shift
- PRN Radiology/CT Tech - Weekends
- PRN Speech Language Pathologist
- Director of Nursing

Please Contact

Robyn Monday, HR Director

580-938-5527

**Business  
Trick-Or-Treat &  
Halloween  
Costume Contest**  
**October 25th, 4pm-6pm**  
Start @ Newman  
Memorial Hospital  
to enter the contest  
for a chance to win  
a prize and grab the  
list of participating  
businesses.

### Employee Anniversaries

Amber Bates ~ Surgery-Nurse ~ Woodward, OK ~ 10/30/2023  
Phillip Cavazos ~ Radiology ~ Woodward, OK ~ 10/30/2023  
Debbie Clark ~ Pharmacy ~ Shattuck, OK ~ 10/19/2015  
Amy Fulcher ~ Med Surg-Nurse ~ Ashland, KS ~ 10/17/2022  
Janice Gabrang ~ Lab Tech ~ Perryton, TX ~ 10/17/2022  
Cheri Gossett ~ Business Office ~ Gage, OK ~ 10/15/2013  
Doran Hammett ~ Chief Financial Officer ~ Okarche, OK ~ 10/16/2023  
Austin Herod ~ Maintenance ~ Gage, OK ~ 10/2/2023  
Mattaley King ~ Swing Bed-Nurse ~ Shattuck, OK ~ 10/9/2023  
Kaleb Maggard ~ IT ~ Gage, OK ~ 10/11/2023  
Jamie McNeely ~ RN ~ Darrouzett, TX ~ 10/23/2022  
Gloria Sawyer ~ Medical Records ~ Shattuck, OK ~ 10/30/2023  
Kiersten Tye ~ Purchasing ~ Follett, TX ~ 10/12/2023  
Margaret Wiederstein ~ Registration ~ Shattuck, OK ~ 10/9/2022

**Thank you all for your dedication and hard work at  
Newman over the years!**

### Meet Our Newest Employees

**Newman Memorial Hospital would like to  
welcome our newest hires!**

Iver Brunson, RN - Woodward, OK - Med Surg  
Carissa Cook, CNA - Mutual, OK - Med Surg  
Wesley Harbour - Gage, OK - Maintenance  
Jennifer Brewer, RN - May, OK - Med Surg  
Kelly Jeanneret - Camargo, OK - MLT  
Lacy Chapman, CNA - Vici, OK - Med Surg  
Carmon Choate-Wood, LPN - Woodward, OK - Med Surg

### Employee Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to the following NMH  
employees!**

Amber Bates - Woodward, OK - Oct. 14  
Lianne Covalt - Shattuck, OK - Oct. 23  
Austin Herod - Gage, OK - Oct. 12  
Kyla Murlin - Woodward, OK - Oct. 29  
Donna Poppe - Shattuck, OK - Oct. 19  
Yesenia Rojas - Woodward, OK - Oct. 3  
Kylie Whetstone - Chester, OK - Oct. 3

## Newman History – Past and Present

**THEN:** In 1907, Pioneer Physician Dr. O.C. Newman moved to Shattuck and established the original hospital. Shattuck's hospital quickly became a hub for both doctors and dentists, and by 1935, it attracted specialists in Internal Medicine; Ear, Nose, and Throat; and Surgery. Obstetrics and Gynecology services were introduced in 1946. As medicine advanced, so did Shattuck Hospital, leading to the establishment of Newman Memorial Hospital in 1967, named in honor of the visionary physician who laid its foundation.

**NOW:** More than 100 years later, Dr. Newman's legacy of innovation thrives. Newman Memorial Hospital now offers a wide array of services, including 24 hour emergency care, swing bed placements, orthopedics, ophthalmology, cardiology, general surgeries, radiology, urology, respiratory therapy, outpatient infusion therapy, physical therapy, nutritional counseling with a registered dietitian, geriatric counseling, primary care and many more. Through telemedicine, we provide access to specialists across the country, delivering top-quality care without the need to travel. Constantly growing and adding new service lines, we are committed to better serving our community. From all of us at Newman Memorial Hospital, we wish you good health and are honored to serve you.