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# THE FROG



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

## **A Note From Your CEO**



# Happy May from Newman Memorial Hospital!



It's a great time to be a resident of Northwest Oklahoma. May has already brought much-needed rainfall, warmer weather, and an impressive number of local baseball and softball teams advancing to the State finals! It's truly inspiring to see such strong representation from our region. Best of luck to all of our athletes as they compete at the highest level!

At Newman Memorial Hospital, our team continues to work diligently to expand access to specialty services right here in Northwest Oklahoma. Our mission is to support our local primary care providers and reduce the need for patients to travel to Oklahoma City, Enid, or Elk City for specialized care. This commitment reflects our belief that long-distance travel for essential healthcare should not be the norm—especially not in our community.

We're proud to say that real progress is being made, and even more exciting developments are on the horizon. In the coming months, you'll see our services evolve and grow to better meet your needs.

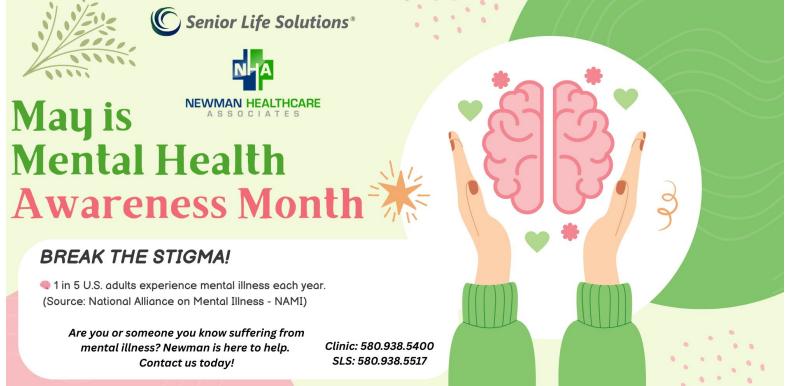
Additionally, our staff is preparing for an upcoming Joint Commission survey, with a continued focus on delivering the highest quality care and patient experience possible.

Enjoy the state finals, and once again—congratulations to our incredible Northwest Oklahoma youth! We're proud to cheer you on.

Sincerely,

#### Tom Vasko

CEO, Newman Memorial Hospital



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### Employee Anniversaries

Charli Johnson - Case Manager - Shattuck, OK - 5/6/2024

Elizabeth Ocampo - Clerical - Gage, OK - 5/15/2024

Courtney Scott - RN - Arnett, OK - 5/19/2022

Margaret Swartz - CNA - Woodward, OK - 5/9/2024

Caitlyn Taylor - LPN - Shattuck, OK - 5/1/2023

LeAnne Willyard - CNA - Shattuck, OK - 5/15/2023

Nicole Woodson - RN - Fort Supply, OK - 5/18/2024

Carli Word - Clerical - Arnett, OK - 5/6/2024

# Meet Our Newest Employees!

Mona Caldwell- LPN - Woodward, OK

Trey Collins - Accountant - Woodward, OK

Dylan Hunter - CNA - Norman, OK

Sandra Hunter - RN - Gage, OK

Rhonda Jackson - Service Worker - Woodward, OK

Casey Newberry - LPN - Childress, TX

Angela Waggoner - RN - Woodward, OK

Please help us congratulate Jenny Hix on Employee of the Quarter!



Alnita Barnard- Woodward, OK - May 24th
DeLyn Cummings - Shattuck, OK - May 31st
Kamry Deal - Shattuck, OK - May 28th
Danelle Devore - Laverne, OK - May 26th
Mayra Estrada - Woodward, OK - May 1st
Casey Newberry - Childress, TX- May 12th
Josh Oats - Vici, OK - May 3rd
Jennifer Pilger- Shattuck, OK - May 11th
Brittany Rash - Gage, OK - May 11th

Krista Reese - Woodward, OK - May 12th

We need your help! Please take a moment to complete our 2025 Community Assessment form!





Happy National Volunteer week to our wonderful Pink Ladies!

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