

New Direction

First Nacogdoches County baby of 2019 born at Memorial Hospital

On Jan. 1 at 3:18 p.m. Nacogdoches Memorial welcomed the county's New Year's Baby of 2019. Taylor Elaine Crockett was the first baby born in Nacogdoches County this year, and she is her mom Shanise Crockett's first baby.

"Celebrating the New Year is the best thing to have with a birthday," Shanise said. The women's and children's department gave Shanise and Taylor a gift from Memorial to honor the New Year's newborn.



Leadership Nacogdoches seeks knowledge on healthcare at Memorial Hospital

The Chamber of Commerce Leadership Nacogdoches Class visited Memorial for Healthcare Day in December, to learn about the local medical industry. A speaker panel of providers and physicians focused on navigating

insurance and other challenges relating to healthcare. The class also toured the new cath lab and the imaging department.

Many thanks to all of our speakers and presenters for offering interesting information and leading dynamic discussions.



Blood drive ends with raffle

In December, Memorial hosted our quarterly blood drive, with a special guest encouraging donations. Splash Kingdom Waterpark sent Smiley the Shark to help out and donated two family four-packs to be raffled off for employees who attempted to donate. Isania Bazan and Courtney Hooper won the prize packs which included passes and meals at the water park. Our next blood drive will be in February.



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HCAHPS Topic 10: Are patients willing to recommend hospital?

There is one question that goes into the "Willing to Recommend" score: Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?

The answers are simple: 'Definitely No,' 'Probably No,' 'Probably Yes' or 'Definitely Yes.' This score is again based on every other question and how the patient feels overall about the hospital (Topic 9). If the patient felt like staff members were competent, caring and took good care of them, they will likely recommend the hospital. If the patient felt they were ignored, treated badly, etc., they won't recommend the hospital.

Memorial kicking off 3rd Diaper Derby

To kick off this New Year, Memorial and SFA are partnering for the Third Annual Diaper Derby. Babies born at Memorial between Oct. 1, 2017 and Oct. 1, 2018, are eligible for entry into the qualifying rounds slated for Jan. 23 or Feb. 9. Final round will be Feb. 23.

The deadline to register your little crawler for this event is the Tuesday before each qualifying round. Registration forms are online at www.nacmem.org. Contact the community relations department at ext. 4124 for more information or to help with this event.



Kid carolers spread Christmas joy through song

Several group of students from TJ Rusk Elementary hiked down to Memorial to spread some Christmas cheer last month. The mini carolers serenaded our patients, visitors and staff, to the delight of all.



Miscellaneous announcements

Follow policy when storing oxygen tanks

Per Nacogdoches Memorial Policy "Compressed Gas and Oxygen Use #2013", we are to keep oxygen tanks separated when storing. There are designated green carts that have labels for the canisters: green for full/in use tanks, red for empty tanks. Nursing units should not have any tanks other than the ones on crash carts.

Generator test scheduled first week of every month

Plant operations will conduct generator tests the first week of every month. This test should not interfere with power, however it is required that we run the generators and that proper documentation is logged. Plant ops staff just wanted to make everyone aware.

Winners of the many holiday raffles are...

Random raffle winners: Sunita Ninan (Pharmacy), April Hayter (Bomar), Latrice Sanders (Dietary) and Michelle Garcia (NMPG)

Word search raffle winners: Demetria McKind (EVS), Iris Ray (EVS) and Mary Henderson (Surgery)