



Relay for Life



Relay for Life has officially ended for this year. LCMHS was able to raise approximately \$630.00! The total raised by Labette County was reported as approximately \$61,986.13! (This is the unofficial total as of this time) All in all, another successful year

for Relay for Life! A special Thank you to Misti Mustain and Mandy Shaw for setting up and staying at the campsite until around 2 o'clock in the morning! Good job! Also thank you to all the team members who were present during the evening to show their support. That support is greatly appreciated by not only LCMHS, but by the Relay for Life organization.



Company Olympics

It is time to start planning for Company Olympics! This year the event will take place between August 1st and August 5th. A sign up sheet is available in the front office on the divider wall next to Christi Mill's desk. Please be sure to sign up for any event you would be interested in being involved in. If an event is full, feel free to still put your name down as an alternate. This will hopefully ensure that all events will be covered. Many times situations change and individuals are unable to participate as planned. Therefore it is always better to have more people signed up than to not have enough to participate in an event. Just please keep in mind that those who signed up first, will have the first option to participate. A list of participants can be found on the LCMHS website, as well as the listing of explanations for the events. The list of participants will be updated daily. Simply go to the Employee Login page, login and click on Company Olympics to view this information. If anyone has any trouble logging on to the website please notify me. Also, attached to this Newsletter is a copy of the event explanations.

Company Olympics is always a fun, challenging and team building event that brings employees together to reach a common goal. We look forward to seeing everyone at the events and the good times that will come from that team spirit!

Check out the Press Release about LCMHS and Facebook— Released 7/6/2010

Are you looking for LCHMS news? Events? Information? It's all just a click away on Facebook! LCMHS has recently embraced Facebook as a way to help get information out into the community. While Facebook, a social networking website, has been around for more than six years, its only recently begun to be fully utilized by businesses and community organizations.

The intriguing aspect about the skyrocketing use of Facebook for businesses and organizations is how local it has become. As businesses take the social media leap they are surprised by the results, and are finding it is an effective way to develop loyalty as well as receive feedback.

While many still see the Facebook platform as something only used by high school and college aged students, the reality is that at the beginning of 2010, only 40% of Facebook users were under the age of 25, 60% are 26 or older, and nearly 20% are 45 or older. While it started as a site for students in a few colleges, American's use of Facebook today is very intergenerational.

LCMHS launched it's Facebook page November 16, 2009, and uses the forum to promote events, get information out to the public about the Center, and address mental health issues in general. With experts predicting Facebook and other social media sites potentially being the end of regular e-mail communications, LCMHS has jumped in at just the right time.

"We hope to use Facebook as one way to get as much information about mental health issues and our Center out to the public as possible," LCMHS Executive Director Matthew Atteberry said. "We hope to reach as many people as we can on Facebook with this information."

LCHMS is working hard to develop more interaction on the Facebook page and joining the ranks of other organizations that are using the networking tool to create awareness and interact with their community. As the number of LCHMS followers continues to grow, Atteberry and his team will continue to work to get the word out about the services they offer.

People and businesses worldwide are using the forum to connect AND keep in touch. That's why "find me on Facebook" has become the conversational line of the decade. And Facebook is also easily accessible now via smart phones, which means more people are signing up every day. If you haven't clicked the "LIKE" button on LCHMS's Facebook page yet, do it today and suggest it to all of your friends, the information you find there could very well change your life.



New Employees

Lyndsey Cranor joins the LCMHS family through the summer time this year. Lyndsey is currently enrolled in the radiology program at LCC and is doing clinical through Labette Health. Lyndsey will be working in the medical records department through the summer months. Welcome to Lyndsey!!!



Sally Pullman, LMLP, will be joining the Labette Center staff on July 26th as a full time therapist. Sally currently lives in Pittsburg and is planning a wedding for September of 2011 to her fiancé Max. She graduated from PSU in 2008. Welcome to Sally!



Matt Newton, LSCSW, has joined the LCMHS staff as a part-time therapist. Matt previously worked for Labette Center as a contract therapist. He has returned to the Center to work part time seeing clients with Medicare insurance. We are pleased to have Matt back with us!



Red, White & Blueberry Parfaits

- 2 ea ripe bananas
- 1 c blueberries
- 1 c sliced strawberries
- 1 x whipped cream

Peel and slice bananas thinly in a single layer on a sheet of aluminum foil; cover and put in the freezer just until frozen. Arrange the banana slices between a layer of blueberries and strawberries in a tulip sundae bowl. This luscious dessert is excellent with a big dollop of whipped cream.

Visit our Website!

Check out all the changes to the Website! Visit www.lcmhs.com and see what the center is doing. There are now biographies for Management Team on the website as well. Those who have biographies are: Mr. Matthew Atteberry, Mrs. Shereen Ellis, Mrs. Sandra Dickerson, Mrs. Misti Mustain, Mrs. Beth Engels, Mrs. Nikkii Rosenstiel, Mr. Thomas Schibi, Ms. Ashley Heady, and Mrs. Monica Simpson. Be sure to let your clients know if they need any information they can check our website. There are also forms available that can be printed off. Employees can get on the website, log in and get employee specific information! If an employee needs his/her password, please feel free to contact me at msimpson@lcmhs.com

Also - Join us on **FACEBOOK!!!** Updates, quotes, mental health news, etc are posted on the Center's FACEBOOK page on a regular basis.



The Newsletter has gone digital. For those who I do not have an email address for, a paper copy will be mailed. Please let me know if you would like to receive a paper copy so that your name can be added to the list. Thank you - Monica

Congratulations Patti!



Congratulations to Patricia Gaiser on the birth of her son, Isaac Christopher!!!! Isaac was born on June 14th. He weighed in at 5lbs 0oz and was 18in long. Mother and baby are both doing well. Best wishes to both of them!!!!

Tom Turns 50

Congratulations to Tom Schibi! On June 15th Tom celebrated his 50th Birthday! For a special birthday present, his co-workers in the CSS department decorated his office for him. Congratulations to Tom on this milestone birthday and best wishes to him for many more to come!!!!



***Our Vision** ~ Provide the highest quality of comprehensive services to empower the people and communities of Labette County. We envision fulfilling and meaningful lives for those we serve.*

***Our Mission** ~ Create hope and opportunities for life change by providing education, support, consultation and therapeutic behavioral health services to the people and communities of Labette County.*

July Birthdays

Melissa Dold	July 10th
Front Desk/Night Receptionist	
Christi Mills	July 11th
Accounts Receivable/Transcription	
Babette Collins	July 13th
Children's Case Manager	
Shannon Cavender	July 16th
Children's Case Manager	
Dustin Gudde	July 18th
Adult Case Manager	

July is

Cell Phone Courtesy Month
 Family Reunion Month
 Family Golf Month
 Herbal/Prescription Awareness Month
 National "Doghouse Repairs" Month
 National Grilling Month
 National Ice Cream Month
 National Hot Dog Month
 National Recreation and Parks Month
 Social Wellness Month
 Freedom Week (4-10)
 International Chicken Wing Week (10-12)
 National Parenting Gifted Children Week (12-18)
 Rabbit Week (15-21)
 National Independent Retailer Week (18-24)
 US Postage Stamp Day (1)
 Stay Out of the Sun Day (3)
 Independence Day (4)
 Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day (6)
 Chocolate Day (7)
 Don't Step on a Bee Day (10)
 Teddy Bear's Picnic Day (10)
 Embrace Your Geekness Day (13)
 Hot Dog Night (16)
 National Lollipop Day (20)
 Gorgeous Grandma Day (23)
 Cousins Day (24)
 Walk on Stilts Day (27)
 National Milk Chocolate Day (28)
 Lasagna Day (29)
 National Chili Dog Day (29)
 Cheesecake Day (30)

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Moon Phases

Last Quarter	July 4th
New Moon	July 11th
Last Quarter	July 18th
Full Moon	July 25th

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Full moon on the 25th is called a "buck moon" because at this time of the season the new antlers of the bucks begin to appear. It is also called a "Thunder moon" due to all of the summer storms.

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July Anniversaries

Jessica Ramsey	July 13th	5yrs
Children's Case Manager		
Monica Simpson	July 19th	6yrs
Administrative Assistant/PR		
Mark Gardner	July 20th	3yrs
A/D Counselor		
Nikkii Rosenstiel	July 28th	7yrs
Psychosocial Coordinator		

Kansas History in July

July 1st 1844 - J.M. Armstrong opens the first free school in the Territory, in the present Wyandotte. [1870] - Salina ships beef to New York, in refrigerator cars.

July 3rd 1925 - A three-day raid in north-west Kansas by federal and local prohibition officers resulted in 35 arrests and confiscation of six automobiles, 16 stills, and 7,000 gallons of mash.

July 5th 1965 - The Kansas Supreme Court building cornerstone was dedicated while the new court was under construction.*

July 6th 1900 - The Belgian hare craze struck Kansas. Already 20 persons owned over 1,000 hares valued at \$15,000.

July 7th 1915 - Rocks which marked the southeast corner of Kansas were replaced by markers. Originally the rocks marked the dividing line between Osages and Cherokees at the time of the Missouri Compromise, and later the intersection of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri boundaries. **10** - [1918] - Three persons were shot and wounded by 13 bandits who held up an M.K. & T. train near Paola.

July 12th 1912 - Harvest hands at Hutchinson were offered "high wages, short hours, five meals a day, joy rides, chicken three times a day and pretty girls." A Meade county man who offered "no milkin' or chores" lost to a Pawnee county farmer with the "best looking girls in Kansas." Pay ranged from \$2.50 to \$4 a day; threshers charged 11 and 12 cents a bushel.

July 13th 1922 - Federal road aid amounting to \$600,000 was granted to 12 counties by the State Highway Commission.

July 16th 1934 - Drought brings a total of 26, 000 head of cattle to Kansas City stock yards. **17** - [1905] - Wichita set automobile speed limits at eight to 14 miles an hour.

July 24th 1867 - Cholera at Ellsworth. Fifteen Kansas soldiers have died at Fort Larned, of cholera. The Eighteenth Battalion is at Larned.

July 26th 1865 - Escort train of Company H, Eleventh Kansas, burned at Red Buttes by Indians, and several soldiers killed.

July 30th 1875 - Destructive fire at Parsons; ten buildings destroyed.

American History in July

July 1st 1858 - Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution was presented.

July 2nd 1881 - President James Garfield was shot. He would die on September 19, 1881.

July 4th 1776 - The Declaration of Independence was accepted.

July 6th 1892 - Steelworkers were killed in a clash with armed Pinkertons.

July 7th 1865 - Four conspirators in the death of Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Surratt, Lewis Payne, David Herold, and George Atzerodt, were hanged.

July 10th 1925 - The Scopes "Monkey" Trial began in Tennessee.

July 11th 1804 - Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

July 16th 1945 - The first atomic bomb was tested at the Trinity site in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

July 16th 1969 - Apollo 11 launched successfully.

July 17th 1898 - The Battle of Santiago Bay occurred during the Spanish-American War.

July 18th 1969 - The Chappaquiddick incident occurred where Mary Jo Kopechne died after Ted Kennedy drove off a bridge.

July 20th 1917 - The draft began in America for World War I.

July 20th 1969 - Apollo 11 landed on the moon and Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon.

July 20th 1976 - Viking 1 landed on Mars.

July 22nd 1587 - A second group of colonists try to establish a colony at Roanoke Island. The first colony mysteriously disappeared.

July 24th 1847 - The Mormons reached the Salt Lake City valley.

July 26th 1908 - FBI was instituted as the Office of the Chief Examiner.

July 27th 1789 - Thomas Jefferson was named the head of the US Department of Foreign Affairs.

July 27th 1953 - Korean War formally ended with the signing of an armistice.

July 29th 1958 - NASA was created.

July 30th 1619 - The first representative body in America, the House of Burgesses, met for the first time at Jamestown.

July 30th 1956 - "In God We Trust" was made the National Motto.

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