

## Company Picnic



It was another successful year for the LCMHS Company Picnic! This year was the 5th annual picnic. A survey was conducted of the days events and the following are the results.

There were a total of 13 individuals who took the online survey that was sent to employees through Survey Monkey.

For the activity section of the survey, 77% felt the Imagination Play was great, 84% felt the Face Painting/Tattoos were great, and 54% felt the Bouncy House was great. Water balloons and horse shoes came in at 31% while the Bean Bag Toss only had 23% of employees that felt the activity was great.

Regarding lunch, 77% believed the food was great, however only 7% felt the overall service was great. 31 % of employees felt that the style of Serving was great and 46 % felt that it was satisfactory. 62 % of employees believed the Cotton Candy Machine was great. Comments regarding the food included,

- “Awesome flavor, food was great! Just took too long.”
- “The food was good and the style of serving was good. They were to slow and ran out of food. . .”
- “Good food, just need to be a little better prepared for the volume of people.”
- “The vending trailer was neat, but took way to long to deliver food. Food was good, but not worth the hour long wait.”

Other questions on the survey included the style used for employee prize drawings, which received a 77% response of great and the prizes given, which received a 62% great response. 54% of employees felt the music was great and 46% felt the overall organization of the event was great.

Other comments included:

- “I thought it was really good, looking forward to next year.”
- “None (other suggestions), this year was the best yet!”

Winners of door prizes were: Lorraine Royer, Melanie Kent, Zach Schibi, Nikkii Rosenstiel, Mandy Shaw, Kathryn Shelton, Matt Newton, Beth Engels, Cheryl Tullis, Mary Beth Griggs, Jon Tower, Natasha Purcell, Michael Ellis, Jeanne McCallum, Mark Mikel, Babette Collins, Virginia Standley and Sherleen Ellis.



## 2011-2012 Wellness Program

The 2011-2012 Wellness program is underway! Results from the biometric screening have been uploaded to the Wellness Works website. If anyone has not received their username and password for the website or are having any difficulty logging into the website, please contact Provant at [portalsupport@provanthealth.com](mailto:portalsupport@provanthealth.com). Visit the Center’s website at [www.lcmhs.com](http://www.lcmhs.com) and log in to the employee site for more information on the 2011-2012 Wellness Program, which includes information on Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace course and how to sign up for it! For more information employees may contact Natasha Purcell, Human Resources at [npurcell@lcmhs.com](mailto:npurcell@lcmhs.com) or through babbie.

## Recent Comments from the Suggestion Box . . . . .

- “Scheduling with Judy is professional/pleasant. She does a great job.”
- “(Verla) . . . answers issues that I had tried to deal with. She is so easy to talk to. Has effective way of making me more aware of what is my problem, what are others (problems) and please myself. Have enjoyed the daily journal idea and continue to use this.”
- “Will definitely come again as soon as I feel I need to.”
- “Verla has been great!”
- “The receptionist rock!”
- “Excellent Behavioral health setting, the atmosphere is so positive. Thanks LCMHS”
- “I really appreciate you having a newspaper for your clients to read, it sure helps sometime.”
- “Nothing, this place is perfect.”

We really enjoy reading the comments and suggestions from the suggestion box! Be sure to encourage your clients to keep them coming, both positive and constructive.



## Don't Forget Daylight Savings Time Ends!

Be sure to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night (Sunday Morning)! Fall is here and its time to get an extra hour!

# Electronic Medical Records Trainings

Staff trainings have been scheduled for the new EMR that will go live on December 12, 2011. Unless otherwise specified, trainings start at 9:00 am and will continue until 5:00 pm. It is possible the training will finish earlier than 5:00 pm (depending on the level of understanding and competency of staff within the training as it regards the EMR program). Each training will have a scheduled break in the morning, an hour for lunch (on your own), and a break in the afternoon. Cell phones will need to be set to silent and calls/messages can be returned on designated breaks or lunch hour. Below is a list of training dates and times. Please make note of your training day. Trainings will start promptly so be sure to arrive on time. If you have a laptop computer, you will need to bring that with you for your training.

## November 10 (9am to 12pm)

Judy Blackburn  
Michelle Norton

## November 10 (1pm to 5pm)

Betty Reissig  
Katee Lane  
Nancy Dorsey

## November 16

Misti Mustain  
Beth Engels  
Nikkii Rosenstiel

## November 18

Shereen Ellis  
Tom Schibi  
Scott Mackensen

## November 21

Asha Patel  
Monica Simpson  
Melissa Stephens  
Deb Williams

## November 22

Mark Gardner  
Rebecca Gray  
Jeanne McCallum  
Mark Mikel

## November 23

Cheryl Tullis  
Angela Johnson  
Dustin Gudde  
Susan Lynch  
Jack Robinson  
Jackie Rowe

## November 28

Verla Pepper-Adkins  
Cendie Shelton  
Matt Newton  
Michelle Vance

## November 29:

Trinette Craddock  
Doug Hale  
Melanie Kent  
Judy Robinson  
Mary Beth Griggs  
Emma Vore

## November 30

Babette Collins  
Kenisha Morton  
Jessica Ramsey  
Adam Sallee  
Virginia Standley  
Rebekah Wells

## December 1 (9 am - 12 pm)

Jon Tower  
Dr. Haslett

## December 2

Jordan Cager-Davis  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Royer  
Zach Schibi  
Mandy Shaw  
Kathryn Shelton

## To Be Determined

Robin Rogers  
Matthew Atteberry



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## New Employees



Rebecca Gray began employment with LCMHS on October 10th, 2011. She joins the Center's therapy team. Rebecca was born and raised in Labette County. She enjoys spending time with her husband of 17 years and their three children. Rebecca is a fan of NASCAR and enjoys reading and watching movies with her family. Join us in welcoming Rebecca to our Center.



LCMHS would like to welcome Rebekah Wells to our team! Rebekah began employment with LCMHS on October 17th, 2011. Rebekah, who was born and raised in Parsons, KS, graduated from Parsons High School and then went on to attend Pittsburg State University, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Psychology. She currently lives in Parsons and enjoys spending time with the four children she is raising, her dog and two cats. Welcome

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## Inspirations from a client

A client from the CSS department shared this story.

In need of a motor for her lift chair, this client made a phone call trying to reach someone regarding making this purchase. The phone call, which was made in the early morning hours, was unanswered. The next morning she received a return call from a gentleman, and as it turned out she had called the wrong number. During the course of the conversation with this man, he asked what it was she was in need of. When she told him about needing the motor, he responded that his mother-in-law had recently passed away, leaving a like new lift chair in his garage. It also turned out the man lived in the Southeast Kansas area and was able to load the chair and bring it to her that very day. While there delivering the chair, they helped her to rearrange her house to make the new piece of furniture fit. With all of this time and effort, not to mention the chair, the man and his friends refused to take any kind of payment for the endeavor. The client is grateful and humbled by this process, which all occurred simply by making a call to a wrong number.

## Navigator's Celebrate Halloween!



For the Navigator's Halloween party Michael Ellis dressed as a cow while Jordan Cager-Davis dressed as a woopie cushion!

## CSS Annual Thanksgiving Diner

On Tuesday November 22nd, the Community Support Services staff will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for all of the CSS clients. This dinner has become a tradition over the last several years. It is a time for staff and clients to gather together and give thanks for this holiday season. It is also a time when clients can highlight recovery stories and their personal successes within the program. This year the CSS program expects to serve approximately 90 clients.



***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.*



Tom Schibi and Mark Mikel achieve their good deed for the day by changing a tire in the rain for Verla Pepper-Adkins. Good Job guys!!!!

## Anniversaries!



On October 9th Dustin Gudde celebrated his 2year anniversary with Labette Center. Dustin is an Adult Case Manager in the CSS Department. Congratulations to Dustin!



Jonathan Tower celebrated 4 years with Labette Center on October 11th. Jonathan works in the medical department as a CMA. Congratulations to Jonathan!



On October 18th, Betty Reissig celebrated her 1 year anniversary with Labette Center. Betty works in the front office at the South Reception Desk. Thank you to Betty and congratulations!



Lorraine Royer, Attendant Care, began employment with Labette Center in 2008. On October 21st, she celebrated her 3rd year anniversary with the Center. Congratulations to Lorraine!

## November Birthdays

Shereen Ellis	November 6th
Director of Clinical and Emergency Services	
Betty Reissig	November 13th
Front Desk Receptionist	
Lorraine Royer	November 16th
Attendant Care	

## November Anniversaries

Verla Pepper-Adkins	November 12th	1yr
Therapist		

## Discount Tickets to Silver Dollar City and Worlds of Fun

LCMHS is now associated with the corporate discount programs with both Silver Dollar City and Worlds of Fun. Employees are now able to go to a website provided by these entities, logon using a code provided by them, and purchase tickets at a discounted price. The Silver Dollar City website includes day passes and season passes to Silver Dollar City, White Water and the Showboat Branson Belle. The Worlds of Fun website includes day and season passes to both Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun. Prices and further information are listed on the websites and an attachment is included with this newsletter (see pages 13 & 14).

The information to log on to the Silver Dollar City website is:

**Web Address:** [www.sdcticketoffers.com](http://www.sdcticketoffers.com)

**Promo Code:** 15512 Labette Center for Mental Health Services

**Showboat Promo Code:** PARTNER

The information to log on to the Worlds of Fun website is:

**Web Address:** [www.worldsoffun.com](http://www.worldsoffun.com)

**Promo Code:** Charlie

More information will be provided as it becomes available. These website addresses are also available on the LCMHS website under the employee login section. If you are thinking about taking a vacation to one of these locations, be sure to take advantage of the discounts provided!

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## American History in November

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1889** - Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, leaders of the women's suffrage movement, are stopped trying to vote.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1939** - Franklin D. Roosevelt ended a US arms embargo during World War II.

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1860** - Abraham Lincoln was elected President in one of the most significant presidential elections in American History.

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1805** - Lewis and Clark sighted the Pacific.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1960** - John F. Kennedy was elected as the youngest president.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1775** - The Continental Congress created the the Continental Marines, later the US Marine Corps.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918** - World War I ended.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1971** - Mariner 9 becomes the first spacecraft to orbit another planet when it reaches Mars.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1777** - The Continental Congress agreed to the Articles of Confederation as the new form of government for America.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1734** - John Peter Zenger was arrested for seditious libel and held in jail for ten months before his case went to trial. Alexander Hamilton represented him and despite heavy pressure from the Governor's judges, was found not guilty. This case was important for setting a precedent of freedom of the press before America became an independent nation.

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**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1863** - Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1945** - Nuremberg Trials began charging Nazi soldiers and governmental officials with war crimes committed during World War II.

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1877** - Thomas Edison unveils the phonograph to the public during the Second Industrial Revolution in America.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1963** - President John F. Kennedy was assassinated

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1876** - Boss Tweed was delivered to authorities in New York.

**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1963** - Lee Harvey Oswald was shot by Jack Ruby.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1789** - Thanksgiving Day was celebrated upon George Washington's request.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1782** - The United States and Great Britain sign a preliminary peace agreement to end the Revolutionary War that would later become the Treaty of Paris.

## November is . . . . .

National Diabetes Month  
Banana Pudding Lover's Month  
Family Stories Month  
Military Family Appreciation Month  
Lung Cancer Awareness Month  
National Adoption Month  
National Alzheimer's Month  
National Family Caregiver's Month  
National Novel Writing Month  
National Peanut Butter Lover's Month  
National Roasting Month  
"NoSHAVember" (National Beard Month)  
Prematurity Awareness Month  
Vegan Month  
Give Wildlife a Break Week (1-7)  
World Communication Week (1-7)  
Dear Santa Letter Week (7-11)  
Pursuit of Happiness Week (7-13)  
World Kindness Week (8-14)  
American Education Week (13-19)  
National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week (13-19)  
National Family Week (20-26)  
All Saints Day (1)  
Cookie Monster Day (2)  
National Men Make Dinner Day (3)  
National Sandwich Day (3)  
Sadie Hawkins Day (5)  
Election Day (8)  
National Young Reader's Day (9)  
Sesame Street Day (10)  
Veteran's Day (11)  
World Kindness Day (13)  
America Recycles Day (15)  
Homemade Bread Day (17)  
Mickey Mouse Day (18)  
Humane Society Anniversary (22)  
Thanksgiving (24)  
Black Friday (25)  
National Day of Listening (27)  
Electronic Greeting Day (29)  
National Meth Awareness Day (30)  
Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting (30)

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First Quarter	November 2nd
Full Moon	November 10th
Last Quarter	November 18th
New Moon	November 25th