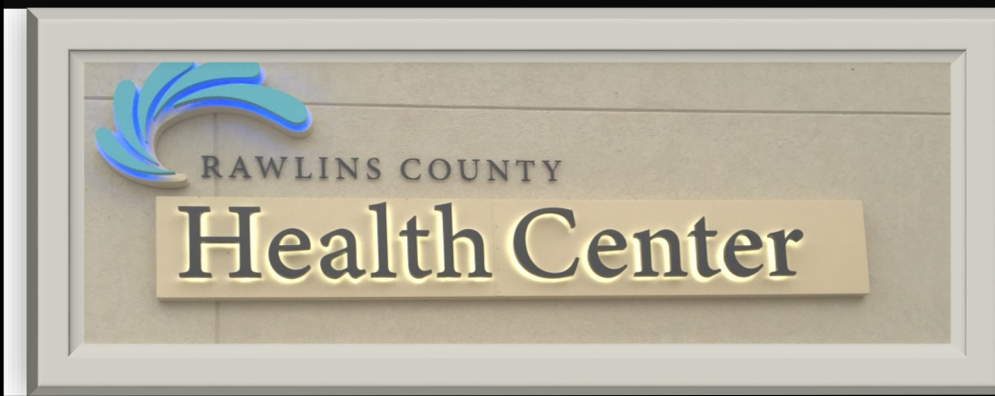


September 2016 Newsletter



National PHYSICAL THERAPY Month

Rawlins County Health Center will celebrate October's National Physical Therapy Month with an Open House on Wednesday, October 26th from 1 pm—3 pm. New equipment will be on display which was recently purchased through a capital campaign pledge. The Physical Therapy Department has added Graston Technique, Pelvic Floor Rehab, and Direct Access (patient self-referral) to the list of services they offer.



Smokin' on the Beaver 5K WALK-RUN

Thank you to those who came out and walked/ran around the Atwood Country Club. There were 33 people from Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, and California! You can check out more pictures and a race video on our Facebook page!



POINTS TO PONDER



- With school starting, now is the time to refresh ourselves on the driving precautions to observe to keep our school children safe.
- *When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.
 - *When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school but may not be thinking of getting there safely.
 - *Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks.
 - *Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
 - *Learn and obey the school bus laws. Learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions.

Source: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/buses/kidsschoolbus>



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AUTOMATED MEDICATION DISPENSING SYSTEM

Rawlins County Health Center is excited to announce the addition of an automated medication dispensing system for the skilled and inpatients in the hospital as well as emergency room patients.

Thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Community Grant, McCook Walmart Grant, and the Rawlins County Hospital Foundation, the Rawlins County Health Center was able to purchase this much needed patient medication safety system with these funds and operating funds.



IMPORTANT CHANGES

Rawlins County Health Center is transitioning to a new electronic health computer system. After months of building the programs to meet the distinct needs of our patients, educational training began last week for many of the hospital and clinic employees. The transition to athenahealth will take effect on Tuesday, October 4th. Patients will need to bring their driver's license, insurance cards, and copays to every visit. Rawlins County Health Center employees are excited about this change and will make the transition as smooth as possible.



Personal message from a parent of a patient: "Just wanted to let you know you have an excellent ER staff!!! Everyone was wonderful with our child and us. Plus, we got a follow-up call from Patrick this morning checking on our child. Classy group of people you have!"

SPECIALTY CLINIC

CARDIOLOGISTS

Dr. Denney October 6, 19
Dr. Markiewicz October 17
Dr. Freund October 10

SURGEON

Dr. Kopriva October 5, 19

UROLOGIST

Dr. Catanese By Appointment

ORTHOPEDICS

Dr. Sears October 12

WOUND CARE CENTER

Herspring, PA-C October 4, 11, 18, 25

MENTAL HEALTH

High Plains Mental Health October 13, 27
New Beginnings Counseling October 6, 13, 20, 27

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Rawlins Clinic Open M-F 8:30 am—12 pm, 1pm—5pm and Saturday 9 am—12 pm