

Hospital Happenings

April 2009

Spring has sprung and there are so many exciting and positive things happening at Montrose Memorial Hospital --I want to share some of them with you! First the annual Health Fair was a huge success! We completed 4,100 blood draws and over 1,300 people took advantage of the free screenings and received valuable health information. It's a huge community service and we thank everyone who participated.

Next I'd like to introduce you to some physicians who will be joining our medical staff in the next six months. Dr. Jennifer Haley, Dermatologist, will be opening her practice in Montrose in August. Her office will be south of town, next to the Looney Bean. She will begin taking appointments in the next couple of months, so be looking for that information in the paper. In September: Dr. Collin Sharp, General Surgeon, Dr. Sarah Schutte, OB/GYN, and Dr. Rhonda Parker, Orthopedic Surgeon, will all begin practices in Montrose. Dr. Sharp, who completed his training in Dallas, will share office space with Dr. Mike Jay. Dr. Parker is completing a foot and ankle fellowship in Philadelphia and is joining the doctors at Western Slope Orthopaedics, and Dr. Sarah Schutte is coming from Hawaii and will join the newly combined Alpine Women's Center with Drs. Gilham and Hanley.

These physicians have chosen to join the current medical staff at MMH because of its excellent reputation, expert patient care and high quality facilities. There are very few hospitals the size of MMH that can boast about the breadth and depth of their medical staff like we can. Our community is very blessed to have the number of specialty physicians who are here to care for all of us.

Lastly, I would like to comment on the "Invitation to our Community" that our Board members ran in the newspaper on Sunday, March 22. If you have questions or concerns about MMH, please give us a call at 240-7397. Our new CEO, Dave Hample, is a caring, professional leader with over 20 years of healthcare experience who would be very willing to talk to you. Our door is open and we invite you in.