

Taylor Regional Hospital Urgent Care Center is now open 7 days a week in order to best serve the needs of our community. “With everyone traveling during the summer, we felt that this was a perfect time to open our Urgent Care Center,” says Jane Wheatley, CEO of Taylor Regional Hospital. “We opened the Center on a limited basis, but now we are open 7 days per week.” The hours are Monday through Saturday 10 am – 10 pm, Sunday 12 pm – 8 pm.

The Taylor Regional Hospital Urgent Care Center is located just across the Green County line at 1911 Campbellsville Road. The facility includes a comfortable waiting room, numerous patient rooms, a lab area, x-ray, pharmacy, and physician office space. Cassandra Stephens, MD is the facility Medical Director with Heidi Lee, Nurse Practitioner, and Nan Pack, Physician’s Assistant as the care providers at the site. Carol Wright, RN is the Urgent Care Center Director.

Taylor Regional Hospital Urgent Care Center treats a variety of conditions including: sprains, sore throats and colds, cuts, scrapes and minor wounds and burns, minor eye injuries and infections.

Continuity of care is very important at Taylor Regional Hospital Urgent Care Center. A major benefit for patients is that they have their medical treatment information forwarded to their primary care physicians.

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Dignitaries from Taylor Regional Hospital, Campbellsville and Greensburg participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new urgent care center.

“We realize that the best patient care is that in which the patient has an ongoing relationship with a primary care physician,” said Jay Eastridge, Clinical Services Administrator. “However, there are times when a patient does not have that relationship established with a primary care physician and needs care. We also realize that sometimes it

is difficult for the physician’s office to work same day appointments into a busy office schedule. Taylor Regional Hospital Urgent Care Center meets both of these needs.”

If you have questions regarding the Urgent Care Center’s hours or services, you may call (270) 849-2379 or (270) 932-2221.





Taylor Regional Hospital Welcomes New Physicians

Dr. Susan Burress



Dr. Susan Burress has joined our team as a Board Certified OB/GYN in the practice of Taylor Regional Physicians for

Women along with Dr. Donald Shackelford and Dr. Steve VanMeter. Dr. Burress received her medical degree from the University of Kentucky and completed her residency and internship at the Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. Her office is located at the Taylor Regional Medical Building at 1698 Old Lebanon Road, Suite 2B. Appointments can be made by calling (270) 465-3568.

Dr. Heather Wise



Dr. Heather Wise, Pediatric Dentist, has joined the active medical staff at Taylor Regional Hospital and has opened

her dental practice in Campbellsville. Dr. Wise received her DMD from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Campbellsville University. She is married to Max Wise of Campbellsville and they have three children. Dr. Wise's office is located at 105 Medical Park Drive, Suite #1 (across from Taylor Regional Hospital).

Dr. Zewdu Lissanu



Dr. Zewdu Lissanu is a board certified medical oncologist that will be joining the active medical staff at Taylor Regional Hospital

in November 2007. Dr. Lissanu received his medical degree from Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia and has completed a residency program at Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center in Brooklyn, New York. He has also completed a fellowship in Hematology & Oncology at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC. However, Dr. Lissanu is no stranger to Kentucky as he operated a private practice in Hematology & Oncology in Somerset from 2001-2006.

Physician Recruiting Update

Dr. Brandon Frank recently signed a contract with TRH and will be returning to this area upon completion of his medical education. Dr. Frank is an Internal Medicine specialist and will be joining our staff as a Hospitalist after finishing school. Dr. Frank is originally from Green County.

New Administrators



TRH is proud to welcome *Betty Alexander* MS, MSN, ARNP, CPHQ as the Nursing Services Administrator.

Ms. Alexander comes to TRH from TJ Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow, Kentucky where she was the Director of Clinical Effectiveness. She received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from WKU and Masters in Nursing from University of South Alabama. She also has a Masters of Health Care Administration, Certified Professional of Healthcare Quality and is an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. She is married to Larry Alexander and they have one son.



John Robert "Jay" Eastridge, PharmD, has been named the Clinical Services Administrator at TRH. Jay received

his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been employed at Taylor Regional Hospital since 1993, first as a pharmacist and then, in 2000, as the Pharmacy Director. Jay and his wife, Jessica, have three children.



Taylor Regional Hospital Receives Quality Award From KHA

Taylor Regional Hospital was awarded the Kentucky Hospital Association's (KHA) Annual Quality Award, the KHA's highest quality honor, on May 14, 2007, at the KHA Award's Gala in Louisville. Taylor Regional Hospital was one of 14 applicants for four awards.

Taylor Regional Hospital was honored for its work in the area of preventing healthcare associated infections. As a participant in the

Institute of Healthcare Improvement 100K Lives Campaign, TRH successfully implemented the "Central Line Bundle" which consists of five evidenced based components that have been shown to decrease the rate of central line associated bloodstream infections. The quality improvement project resulted in greater than a 75% decrease in central line infections throughout the hospital in 2006.

Other hospitals receiving the 2006 KHA Annual Quality Award include Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; The VA Medical Center, Lexington; and Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Team members at Taylor Regional Hospital who had a key role in achieving this award were: Jane Wheatley, CEO; Jane Cook, NSA; Denise Billingsley, Director of Care Management; Nena Hoenck, Med/Surg Director; Dana Garrett, ICU Director; Loretta Hash, Infection Control Director, Dr. Joel Eade & Dr. James Watkins.

Taylor Regional Hospital Diabetes Education Program Merits ADA Recognition



CEO Jane Wheatley displays the ADA award certificate along with Judy Harrison, RN, BSN, Certified Diabetes Educator (left) and Michele Dickens, RN, BSN, Director of Education.

The prestigious American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education program was recently awarded to Taylor Regional Hospital. ADA believes that this program offers high-quality education that is an essential component of effective

diabetes treatment. The Association's Education Recognition Certificate assures that educational programs meet the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs.

Programs apply for Recognition voluntarily. Programs that achieve Recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide participants with comprehensive information about diabetes management. Education Recognition status is verified by an official certificate from ADA and awarded for three years.

According to the American Diabetes Association, there are 20.8 million people or 7% of the population of the United States who have diabetes. While an estimated 14.6 million have been diagnosed,

unfortunately, 6.2 million people are not aware that they have this disease. Each day approximately 4,110 people are diagnosed with diabetes.

In recognition of Diabetes Awareness Month in November, Taylor Regional Hospital will be holding a "Diabetes Day" on November 12, 2007 from 9:00 am til 1:00 pm in the TRH Meeting Room. There will be educational material available as well as sessions on diabetes management. If you would like more information about the Taylor Regional Hospital Diabetes Program or Diabetes Day, please call (270) 789-5862.



Taylor Regional Hospital Opens Wound Healing Center

Taylor Regional Hospital has opened a Wound Healing Center at 125A Kingswood Drive in Campbellsville. The health care specialists at the Wound Healing Center will provide a treatment plan designed specifically for the patients' needs.

The wound care team will perform a complete history and physical exam resulting in an individualized treatment plan designed for each patient.

The Wound Healing Center is under the direction of Eugene Shively, MD, General Surgeon. Susan Shively, RNFA, ARNP and Dana Caulk, RN treat patients at the Wound Healing Center. They see patients 5 days a week and all have training in wound care. If you know someone who has a chronic wound, please call (270) 789-0359.



L to R: Dr. Eugene Shively, Susan Shively, Dana Caulk, Ashley Abrell, Marsha Black

Medical Park Complex

A road is currently being cut to the future Taylor Regional Medical Park Complex. Dr. Heather Wise is the first resident of the Complex, having purchased space to build her new office. The road is expected to be completed this fall.



Construction is nearing completion on the road leading to the future Taylor Regional Medical Park Complex.





Taylor Regional Hospital Offering Transportation to those in Need

Taylor Regional Hospital is now offering van transportation to eligible patients in the community who are coming to TRH for medical services, according to hospital CEO, Jane Wheatley. “Through the generosity of our community, we were able to raise funds to support this new service at our Gala in 2006. We received the van through a grant from the Lake Cumberland ADD District and we will now be able to fund a driver along with transportation expenses,” says Ms. Wheatley.

Eligibility for these services will be determined when the patient is being scheduled for the test or treatment at their physician’s office. Medicaid patients will not be eligible for this service as they are assisted through other agencies. This van is not wheelchair accessible, therefore all patients must be completely ambulatory. “There are many patients who receive weekly medical treatments that have difficulty finding transportation,” says Cindy Rose, Director of Public Relations & Hospitality Services. “In addition to transporting patients to the hospital for testing, we will also be transporting patients to Rehab Services and the Cancer Center. We think that we are meeting a community need. This service is available in Taylor, Green and Adair Counties. TRH is continuing to seek grant funding for a fully handicap accessible van. Call (270) 789-5814 for more information.



Allen Durrett, the driver of our Hospitality Van.

Massage Therapy Services



Massage, a health practice long associated with reducing the effects of stress and relieving muscular aches and pains, is now available at Taylor Regional Hospital. Carol Kirtley, RN is a licensed massage therapist who staffs the program. Taylor Regional Massage Therapy is located at 67 Kingswood Drive. Appointments can be made by calling (270) 789-6192.

Carol Kirtley, Massage Therapist, is pictured here with an employee of Campbellsville Apparel at their recent health fair.



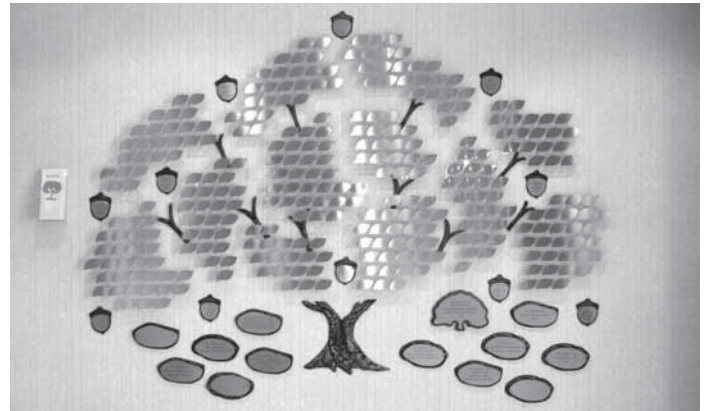
The Tree of Life (Newest Additions)

Acorns (\$500)

In memory of Bonnie C. Ford, greatly loved and missed.
In memory of Rita Graybeal's 21 years of service to Taylor Regional Hospital.

Leaves (\$250)

In honor of all Taylor Regional Hospital employees by Anne Coop Murray
In loving memory of Edith Sapp
In appreciation, Wehr Constructors, Inc.



Financial Information for FY2007

Charity Care - \$2,049,872.22

Indigent Care - \$1,450,211.10

Tax Rebate - \$176,074.57

The Walk of Hope

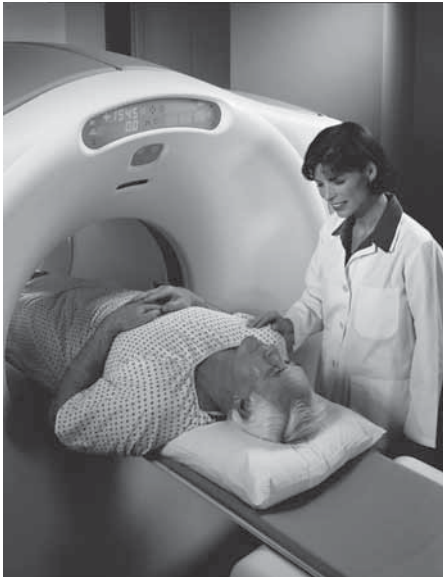
In honor of Gerald Button by family
In memory of Eddie & Marie Hazelwood by Eddie Hazelwood, Flossie Rowe, William Hazelwood, and Phyllis Mattingly
In memory of Woodruff & Floy Mitchell by Morris and Jane Horn
In loving memory of Jesse Ray Callahan by Gloria Callahan
In honor of George Gaddie by Jane Wheatley, Jaclyn Dabney and Landon Dicken
In memory of Floyd Phillips by Paul and Tresea Phillips
In memory of Pearl Phillips by Paul and Tresea Phillips
In memory of Johnny Harrison by Paul and Tresea Phillips
In memory of Sara Jane Lester by Linda Dernier, Jane Cook, Kym Stein, Lallie Davis, David Massengale, Janet Dixon, Cindy Rose, and Andrea Settle
In memory of Ben Tucker, by his wife, Trudy Tucker; Michele Dickens & family; Allen Tucker & family; Steve Tucker & family and Brian Tucker
In honor of the 2006 H.O.P.E. Gala "Tropical Retreat" Student Volunteers
In honor of the 2006 H.O.P.E. Gala "Tropical Retreat" Committee Members
In loving memory of Shawn Kasey Thompson 1988-2005 love Mom, Dad, Charlie Jr. & Matthew
In loving memory of Billy Joe Clarke by the Clarke family
In honor of Martha and Morris Tucker from Doug and Kathleen Tucker 2006
In honor of Kathleen and Doug Tucker from Drew and Abel Tucker 2006
In loving memory of Betty A. Helm from your husband and children
In loving memory of Evaline and Eugene Wright from your family
In loving memory of Cecil and Marcus Underwood from Carol Underwood
In memory of Jake Pickerill from family
In honor of Jane Wheatley from parents, George and Wilma Gaddie
A special gift from God, Gabe Young, love Daddy and Mommy
In memory of my baby brother, Gabe, from your big sis, Aubrey Young, 2006
In loving memory of our husband and dad, Jiner Chad Huff, 2/15/38-2/10/06
In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, David Gene Newton.



In loving memory of son Gregory L. Prow, by parents David & Gayle Prow
In memory of Josh & Roberta Wells & Garnett & Virginia Rice by Wayne & Kathy Wells
In loving memory of Carl Hall by Fannie, Debbie, Terrie, Kenny, Ken, Grant & Anna
In remembrance of our beloved "Memaw" Mildred Clark by Your Grandchildren
In memory of Geraldine Myers by Linda Myers 5/25/2007
In memory of our great friend Daryl Harmon, 10/11/55-08/01/07
In memory of H.L. Hinton by the staff of Taylor Regional Hospital
In memory of Marjorie Gurganus, Mother of Evangeline Ford



Taylor Regional Hospital Announces Acquisition of Cutting Edge Diagnostic Imaging System



Taylor Regional Hospital will make available the latest, most advanced whole-body imaging technology with positron emission tomography/computed tomography (PET/CT), significantly enhancing their diagnostic services offered. PET/CT is an invaluable clinical test for cancer, heart disease and neurological disorders.

“Unlike other types of diagnostic imaging systems, PET/CT allows us to look at minute chemical and physiological changes related to metabolism,” according to Jane Wheatley, CEO. “Whereas other imaging methods provide mainly structural information, PET/CT lets us see how the body is functioning. When the PET images and the CT images are fused together, the clinician’s accuracy improves vastly. Adding PET/CT technology will provide distinct clinical advantages to our current imaging services.”

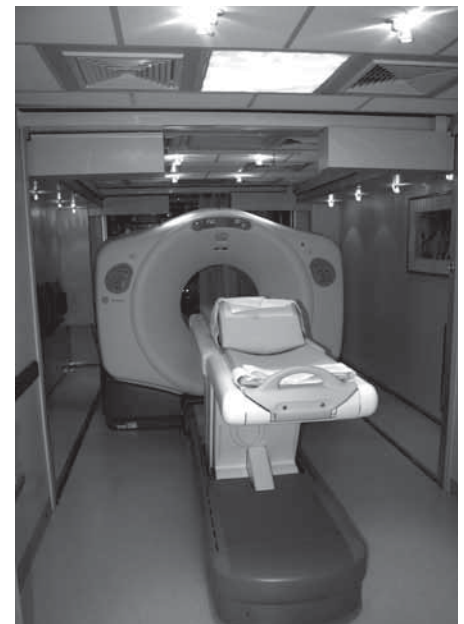
PET/CT is a molecular imaging procedure that generates pictures of the precise location and extent of disease. By imaging the molecular, biological and functional basis for disease, PET/CT enables a physician to detect abnormal cell growth and activity. This information aids in the early detection and improved treatment of many diseases, allowing enhanced capabilities in pre-surgical staging, elimination of invasive procedures, enhanced therapy monitoring capabilities, and a reduction in the number of diagnostic tests performed. The fusing of PET and CT images into one image set allows clinicians to view the metabolism of cells in conjunction with the anatomical detail of computed tomography. The combination of the two modalities makes PET/CT a more powerful and accurate tool than a normal PET scanner. PET/CT’s ability to diagnose cancer in extremely specific locations is unprecedented.

In oncology, PET/CT is the only modality that can accurately image many organs at one time to diagnose malignancy, even provide information about whether or not cancer has spread to other parts of the body. In addition to cancer studies, PET/CT examines patients for myocardial infarctions and looks for reversible damage as opposed to permanent heart damage. PET/CT is also used in neurological studies, investigating brain metabolism in patients with dementia and epilepsy.

“Adding PET/CT technology helps us achieve the goals of our

clinical and administrative team, through providing the highest level of care for our patients and their families,” stated Ms. Wheatley. “This service will positively impact many lives throughout our community.”

For the patient, PET/CT is a safe and painless procedure, which typically takes about one hour to complete. The system, provided on a mobile shared-user basis by Alliance Imaging, Inc., will preliminarily be available at the James Graham Brown Cancer Center at Taylor Regional Hospital and may expand as patient volume increases.



COMMUNITY



Free Educational Offerings

Expectant Parents Class

6:00 PM every Tuesday
TRH Meeting Room
Instructor - Jenny Dobson,
RN, CLC, CCE
465-3561, Ext. 2231

Make Today Count

(Cancer Support Group)
6:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of every
month, TRH Meeting Room

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(Cardiac Support Group)
6:00 PM, 4th Thursday of every
month, excluding summer months
TRH Meeting Room

Living with Diabetes

5:30 PM, 4th Monday of every
month, excluding summer months
TRH Meeting Room

FREE Smoking Cessation Classes

Each Monday beginning
October 1 - December 17
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Taylor Regional Hospital
Learning & Resource Center
125B Kingswood Drive
Campbellsville, KY
Call (270) 789-6111 to register.

Diabetes Day

November 12, 2007
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
TRH Meeting Room
Call (270) 789-5862

Blood Drives

All blood drives are held from
noon to 5:00 p.m. in the TRH
front parking lot.

Dates in 2007-2008

November 16
January 18
March 21
May 16



Let's Talk Health with Taylor Regional Hospital

Don't forget to tune in to Campbellsville University's TV4 for a new show, "Let's Talk Health with Taylor Regional Hospital," featuring updates on what's happening at TRH, innovative procedures and technology available locally and many more informative programs.

New Website Updates Coming Soon! www.trhosp.org