

# The Heart of a Healthy Community



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## CEO LEROY SCHAFFNER RETIRES

At the Ochiltree General Hospital District Board of Directors meeting, CEO Leroy Schaffner submitted his resignation effective September 30th 2022. The Board of directors appointed Kelly Justice, Chief Operating Officer as interim CEO, effective October 1, 2022.

Leroy Schaffner has an impressive resume with 50 years of experience in hospital administration. He was drafted by the United States Army in 1972 where he served in the laboratory. In 1987, Schaffner started his career in Hospital Administration at Caprock Hospital District in Floydada, TX. He worked for Seymour Hospital for 6 years, followed by 22 years at the Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District, in Dalhart, TX. After initially retiring, Schaffner returned to healthcare as a consultant, setting up DeWitt Rural Health Clinic, he became the Interim CEO for Ochiltree Hospital District and was appointed by the hospital board as CEO March 2018.

In an email to OGH staff Schaffner stated, "OGH will have a special place in my memory, as each of you are super great at your positions, please keep OGH the great place that it is today." He will stay on as a consultant to the hospital to assist wherever he is needed. Schaffner encouraged the staff to, "support Kelly as she moves forward with OGH." He is confident in Justice's abilities as COO and feels that she will make an easy transition into her role as interim CEO.

Schaffner and his wife LuAnn, of 51 years, share 3 sons and 8 grandchildren. He looks forward to spending time with LuAnn, traveling, golfing, and enjoying time with their grandkids.



Leroy Schaffner, CEO

## IN-PERSON SEMINARS ARE BACK!



To RSVP to any class or for more information please call Community Education Director, Amie Marrufo 806-648-7402.

Ochiltree General Hospital has hosted several seminars and classes throughout the years with the belief that a healthy community starts with education. Providers at OGH have compiled their expertise and knowledge to give to the community at no cost.

Kicking off OGH's Lunch and Learn restart on September 29th from Noon to 1:00 PM is Dr. Jennifer McGaughy and Radiology Director Jenny Barnes. Kicking off Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this Lunch and Learn will focus on Women's Health, and attendees will be entered to win a free mammogram.

New Parent Seminars begin October 20th 5:30-7:30 PM. This two part course allows new or expecting parents an in-depth education covering pre-natal care, labor, and delivery with providers Dr. Blake DeWitt and Dr. Jennifer McGaughy. Jammy Savage, RN, offers lactation counseling and resources after new parents leave the hospital. CRNA's Megan Blasingame and Josh Stevenson offer information about obstetric anesthesia. RN's Callan Godino and Keslie Dorman cover post-natal care with an honest Q&A session to follow.



# ASSITED LIVING WEEK AT THE SEASONS

September 11th through the 17th, 2022 was National Assisted Living Week. This year's theme was "Joyful Moments." Residents at The Seasons Assisted Living enjoyed a week full of events organized by Julia Buttry, Activities Director.

Monday featured a scavenger hunt at United Supermarkets, residents were given a list of items to find with the theme, "Infection Control", and with the recent re-organization of the store, was a quite an interesting challenge for everyone.

Tuesday's event was a game of Bingo with prizes for the residents.

Wednesday the residents were given an opportunity to participate in a day of focus, where Volunteer Chaplain, Darrell Burton led prayer, scripture, and hymn singing, followed by a craft activity.



Cavita Kile in the photo booth



Duane Mounts on the inner tube pull

Thursday's activity was an indoor carnival. OGH volunteers helped run different fair-style booths. The booths included, "Hook Line and Sinker", a fishing game, "Clowning Around", a bean bag toss game, "You Quack Me Up", a matching game, face painting, popcorn and soda station, and a photo booth. Residents who participated played the games and won tickets for prizes. Following the carnival games and prize selections, participants were served food that might be found at a carnival; funnel cakes, corn dogs, slider sandwiches, veggie-tray and nachos.

To close out the week's events, Friday was "Wet and Wild Day." Residents and some of the OGH Staff rode on an inner tube slip and slide.



Sandra Cranford and Mary John Carter in the photo Booth



Virginia Koch on the inner tube pull

# OGH HEALTH FAIR

Final reminder for our free health fair October 4, 2022 at the Perryton Expo Center. The fair opens at 7:00 AM and closes at 1:00 PM. OGH's laboratory staff will be drawing FREE labs for those able to attend. There are no appointments for these draws it is a first-come-first serve basis and there is a possibility for a line to form. Please see our website for details on which labs require overnight fasting.

Each department in the hospital will have a booth with information available, as well as some outside vendors offering information about their services. Light snacks, fruit, juices, water and coffee are available for attendees. Please join us for an opportunity to learn more about your own health and all of the services and support offered within the Ochiltree Hospital District.

Each month OGH recognizes one outstanding staff member for their dedication to providing quality healthcare in our community.

Employee of the Month for September is Della Ledezma, a member of the Physical Therapy Department.



The district has several exciting events coming up. Some require an RSVP so please visit our Facebook Page or contact Amie Marrufo at 806-648-7402 or by email [amarrufo@oghtx.com](mailto:amarrufo@oghtx.com)

**SEPTEMBER 30TH**

WOMEN'S HEALTH LUNCHEON  
12PM-1PM OGH CONFERENCE ROOM

**OCTOBER 4TH**

HEALTH FAIR  
7AM-1PM PERRYTON EXPO

**OCTOBER 20TH**

NEW PAPER SEMINAR PT. 1  
8:30-7:30 PM OGH CONFERENCE ROOM

**OCTOBER 27TH**

MENTORSHIP MEETING LUNCHEON  
2PM-1PM OGH CONFERENCE ROOM

EVENT  
CALENDAR

# Employee Spotlight

## OGH BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jessica Arredondo- Oct. 3 | Michelle Garcia-Oct. 17  |
| Jonathan Sell- Oct. 4     | D'Anda Lear- Oct. 20     |
| Amie Marrufo-Oct. 6       | Rosa Ocon- Oct. 20       |
| Haylei Rodgers- Oct. 6    | Brenda Ramirez- Oct. 25  |
| Julia Becerril- Oct. 6    | Cynthia Rojas- Oct. 25   |
| Kelly Judice- Oct. 6      | Hilda Zapien- Oct. 25    |
| Kylie Duvall- Oct. 7      | Laura Martinez- Oct. 27  |
| Rosie Tudon- Oct. 7       | Maria Rodriguez- Oct. 29 |
| Cindy Zapien- Oct. 9      |                          |
| Harley Diaz- Oct. 10      |                          |

## OGH ANNIVERSARIES

- Haylei Rodgers - 1 Year
- Naomi Medicinebird- 2 Years
- Angela Tarango Pacheco- 2 Years
- Martha Esquivel- 3 Years
- Yesenia Herrera- 3 Years
- Hilda Zapien- 3 Years
- Brittany Gonzales- 5 Years
- Olga Marrufo- 11 Years
- Ron Bishop- 17 Years
- Jessica Russell- 19 Years
- Denise Rojas- 20 Years

## OGH NEW ROCKSTARS

- Andrea De Luna- The Seasons
- Lynn Becker- The Seasons
- Bailey Savage- The Seasons
- Laresa Johnson- Business Office
- Esmeralda Rosales- Business Office
- Kenia Quezada- DeWitt Family Practice

# Upcoming Events

For more information on these activities, please visit our website at [www.OchiltreeHospital.com](http://www.OchiltreeHospital.com) or contact Amie Marrufo 806-648-7402.



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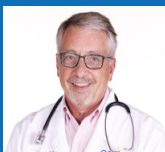
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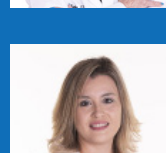
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