

# The Heart of a Healthy Community



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## DR. SIEWERT'S 40 YEARS AT OGH

August anniversaries were a big milestone at OGH with many employees celebrating thirty plus years at Ochiltree General Hospital. Dr. Rick Siewert celebrated 40 years this August.

Before Dr. Siewert was given his certificate commemorating 40 years of service to OGH and the surrounding communities, co-workers offered their congratulations in the form of a video slide show. Comments ranged from new employees complimenting Dr. Siewert on lessons learned or employees who have known him as long as he has been at OGH complimenting his ability to make everyone feel special or a much-needed hug.

The recognition of service was shared to our Facebook page for Ochiltree General Hospital where followers congratulated Dr. Siewert and thanked him for his commitment to serving his community.

The overwhelming consensus is that Dr. Siewert's character, patient care, and overall respect for his co-workers is a shining light at Ochiltree General Hospital.



Dr. Rick Siewert and Kelly Judice

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## DR. BLAKE DEWITT EXTENDS CONTRACT



Leroy Schaffner (CFO) and Dr. DeWitt

Dr. Blake DeWitt of DeWitt Family Practice extended his contract with Ochiltree General Hospital on August 10, 2022. This contract extension was met with wide-spread support from the community.

After signing the contract extension, Dr. DeWitt commented that he is very happy to continue to serve the local communities that OGH serves. He stated, "the hospital itself supports one another like family and has been an amazing place to work."

OGH CEO, Leroy Schaffner said, "We are very honored to have Dr. DeWitt serving this community and we are privileged that he has decided to extend his contract with Ochiltree General Hospital."

DeWitt Family Practice is located in the Waide-Betty Building, offering full family medicine, gynecology care and procedures, family-oriented maternity care, obstetric services, newborn and pediatric care, adult health care, annual wellness visits, diabetic education services, Texas Health Steps Well Child exams, and vaccines for children and adults.



# PARADE MARSHALL VIRGINIA KOCH

The Seasons Resident, Virginia Koch, was honored as The Wheatheart of the Nation Parade Marshall on Saturday, August 20th.

The theme for 2022 for Perryton's Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration was "Wild and Free at 103". This was especially fitting for Virginia as she is 103 years old. Before the parade Virginia relaxed in the air-conditioned bus with her fellow residents from The Seasons.

When asked if she was excited to be the parade marshall, Koch said, "Well actually I was thinking I should just skip! I will just sit and wave like the Queen", she followed, with a chuckle. She later said that she really had fun especially with Chris and Zak in the car.



Chris and Zak Dumcum



Virginia Koch

## OGH PARADE FLOATS



Ochiltree General Hospital Float & Staff Volunteers

Ochiltree General Hospital's various departments were well represented at the parade on Saturday, following right behind Parade Marshall, Virginia Koch.

OGH's float representing the hospital was a big hit among the parade goers, several people yelled out, "We love your float! It looks so awesome!"

Home Health employees, joined by their families, threw stress balls to the crowd as they walked beside their car.

The Seasons Assisted Living had a few residents in the bus while they drove and waved supporting their friend and fellow resident in the car ahead.



OGH Home Health Employees & Family



The Seasons Assisted Living Bus and Staff

Volunteers posed for a quick picture before the Annual Wheatheart of the Nation BBQ lunch at the EXPO in Perryton. Baby Butts BBQ cooked the pulled pork and United Supermarkets made the potato salad. OGH volunteers served 850 plates from 11:00-2:00 PM on Saturday following the parade. OGH had 23 volunteers serving and cleaning at the event.



OGH Staff Volunteers

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

Employee of the Month for August is Lupe Ceniceros, who is a Registered Nurse at OGH.



Follow our Facebook page or visit our website for updates about the upcoming Health Fair at the Expo in Perryton. Information specific to the labs is listed on the website. Some tests require overnight fasting.



## Employee Spotlight

### OGH BIRTHDAYS

Ma Guzman- Sept 1	Gretchen Good- Sept 28
Bivianna Ontiveros- Sept 1	Brenda Armendariz- Sept 28
Jammy Savage- Sept 3	Casey Money- Sept 28
Holly Petrick- Sept 3	Lexi Pshigoda- Sept 28
Deisy Chairez- Sept 16	Reyna Mendoza- Sept 29
David Daves- Sept 17	
Carmen Ortega- Sept 22	
Sheila Lee- Sept 22	
Eva Hargues- Sept 25	
Dr. DeWitt- Sept 25	
Dr. McGaughy- Sept 27	

### OGH ANNIVERSARIES

Margo Hoffer- 1 Year  
 Jessie Martinez- 1 Year  
 Jessica Mendoza- 1 Year  
 Rosa Ocon- 1 Year  
 Alexis Rodriguez- 1 Year  
 Angel Trujillo- 1 Year  
 Dr. Jay Blasingame- 2 Years  
 Brian Chavez- 2 Years  
 Roselle Daradal- 2 Years  
 Marisela Frias- 2 Years  
 Mariela Monarrez Salas- 2 Years  
 Esmerelda Medina- 2 Years  
 Ascension Zamora- 3 Years  
 Rosie Tudon- 4 Years  
 Connie Beltran- 4 Years  
 Rachel Herrington- 5 Years  
 Justin Parish- 9 years  
 Jyme Kinnard- 12 Years

### OGH NEW ROCKSTARS

Amelia Gonzalez- Dietary  
 Cora Amado- Dietary  
 Ebelyn Medina- The Seasons  
 Genisis Huerta- Perryton Health Center  
 Jordan Bailey- Nursing  
 Monica Rodriguez- Business Office  
 Tanya Widener- Pharmacy  
 Tracie Martinez- Dietary  
 Jennifer Tracy- 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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