Elders Thanksgiving Dinner

Anastashia George Performs in New York City at Macy's Parade

Anastashia George

Anastashia George who plays saxophone for the Niceville High School Marching Band recently was invited to perform during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

The event was broadcast on ABC and on NBC. Way to go Ana!

Ana lives at Elgin Air Force Base in Flordia. Her parents are SFC Charlie and Roxanne George and grand daughter of Berdina George.

Black Hawk Health Center

Pharmacy

Grand Re-Opening

December 19, 2012

9:00am - 4:00pm

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
WILL NOW BE AT
1st INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
CUSHING OKLAHOMA
1034 EAST WALNUT
ONCE A MONTH.
THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE
2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CUSHING AREA WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.

Black Hawk Health Center-Merle W. Boyd Center BHHC-MWBC

Implements New Improving Patient Care (IPC) Open Access Program

"What is the Improving Patient Care (IPC) Open Access Program?" It's a patient centered program that will provide you with the continuity health care before, during and after your visit. The implementation of the program will begin December 1, 2012 and listed below are some of the advantages of IPC:

• The program is patient centered. The objective is to engage the patients to become more involved in their health care.

• Empanelled patients - Every patient is assigned to a Care Team (Prmary Care Provider/Nurse) to ensure consistent and reliable access to that team.

• Patients will no longer have to schedule appointments three (3) months ahead. Patients will be given a card which will indicate the date they would need to call back and schedule their appointment. Patients' appointments will be scheduled within a two week timeframe.

• All patients would be placed on a Waiting List until they call back on the date indicated on the card given to them at their last visit to BHHC. Any patient who has not called back and scheduled an appointment will be called and reminded to schedule an appointment.

• Patients will receive improved quality health care by seeing only the Provider they were empanelled to regardless if they have a scheduled appointment or if they are an "Open Access" patient. The schedule allows "Open Access" slots for those patients who call or walk-in thus creating a continuity of care for our patients in either situation.

It has always been the objective of the Black Hawk Health Center-Merle W. Boyd Center to improve the quality and access to care for patients. The implementation of the IPC program will give us the opportunity to provide you with the best quality of care in the most customer friendly manner and we believe that this will result in measureable improvements in your health care outcomes.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program

Stroud Clinic

USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

1-800-648-2302 or 918-968-1784 for information

Closed last business day of each month for staff training.

Standards for participation are the same regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin or handicap.

Sac and Fox Nation 2012 Holidays Date of Observance

Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24, 2012

Christmas Day
(Substituted for Columbus Day)
Tuesday, December 25, 2012

SFN Appreciation Day
Wednesday, December 26, 2012

BLACK HAWK HEALTH CENTER OPEN ACCESS GUIDE

OPEN ACCESS TIMES: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
The clinic will be closed at 12:00 on the 3rd Thursday of each month for staff meetings and trainings.

- You must establish a chart to be seen as an open access. If you do not have a chart on file, it may take a few hours to establish one. It will depend on how busy the clinic is.
- If you are requesting medications or procedures that were not ordered by a Black Hawk provider, you must bring medical records with you when you come in.

OPEN ACCESS VISITS
For immediate, urgent care:

- Minor allergic reaction
- Minor asthma attack
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Sudden onset of illness
- Fever greater than 101◦
- Minor cuts requiring stitches/tetanus shot
- Minor burn
- Sore throat
- Bone/joint injury
- Abdominal pain
- Emergency room/hospital stay follow-up

SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS
Non-emergent situations, requires appointment:

- Regular diabetic visit
- Routine check-up
- Routine medication/refill
- Chronic pain management
- Immunization
- Physical Exam
- Forms for doctor/nurse to complete

IMMEDIATE, URGENT CARE IS ***NOT THE SAME AS*** EMERGENCY CARE.

WHAT CONSTITUTES EMERGENCY CARE?

Signs/symptoms of heart attack/stroke
Severe bleeding
Amputation
Severe asthma attack
Major head injury
Poison ingestion
Snake bite
Severe abdominal pain

The open access clinic is for sick patients only! If you have a life or limb threatening emergency, go to the nearest IHS hospital or your local emergency room!!