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NEWSLETTER



WATER STREET HEALTH SERVICES
 Providing health care through Christian faith & guidance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CLINIC

Did you know that colorectal cancer screening is recommended at age 45 instead of 50? -it's no fun, but it's worth it!

Did you schedule your appointment to get checked yet? If not, call us to schedule at 717-358-2017.

Colorectal cancer screenings should begin at age 45 instead of 50, according to the panel that sets guidelines for preventive screenings in the U.S. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force on May 18, 2021, officially recommended lowering the age recommendation because of an increase in colorectal cancer among young adults by almost 15% in about a 15-year period.

Also, a 2020 federal law changed reimbursement to make sure the cost of a screening colonoscopy is fully covered by Medicare, this development will likely save lives.

The American Cancer Society recently estimated that in 2021 there will be 149,500 new cases of colorectal cancer and 52,980 deaths in the U.S. alone. This places the disease fourth highest in cancer incidence and second highest in mortality in the country.

Over the past three decades, timely screening and removal of precancerous lesions, called polyps, before they progress to cancer have contributed to sustained decreases in colorectal cancer incidence and mortality. So progress is being made, but we have a way to go.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS OF THE JUNE HEALTH SERVICES RAFFLE!

When you arrive on time to your appointment you qualify for a raffle prize. Raffle prize items can include shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer, lotions, soap, and other personal care items. Patients receive a colorful backpack that is useful for their everyday needs. Thank you to our generous donors who provide essential health items for our patients.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR JUNE DONATIONS TOTAL GIFT-IN-KIND DONATIONS IS \$1,835.67

Break it Down

Bronch/o-, bronchi/o-Bronchus (air passageway)
 Carcin/o- Cancer
 Cardi/o-Heart

PRESCRIPTION REFIL INSTRUCTION AND CLINIC HOURS FOR MEDICINE REFILLS & PICK-UP

With at least 48 hours in advance, please bring your medicine bottles to WSHS during clinic hours or call (717) 358-2012.

Monday	8:30am to Noon & 4:30pm to 8pm
Wednesday	8:30am to Noon
Thursday	1:30pm to 5pm

DIABETES CLASS FOR WSM GUESTS

Mrs. Langenbach, RN give diabetes class the second and fourth Thursday every month from 4:00-05:00pm.
 Contact medical clinic nurses for details.

CLINIC CLOSED DAYS

Monday, July 12 - 05:00-08:00pm
 Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

HOURS OF OPERATION

New Donation Hours for 2021

Monday & Wednesday 9AM—12PM
 Monday 4PM— 7PM
 Thursday 1PM—4PM

Water Street Health Services does not accept expired, opened, or damaged donated items as we can't use them for our patients.

Day	Medical	Dental	Registration
Mon	9 AM—12PM 5PM—8PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tues	CLOSED	CLOSED	9 AM—12PM 1PM—4:30PM
Wed	9AM—12PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thurs	2PM—5PM	CLOSED	9AM—12PM

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

All volunteers of WSHS are required to screen their temperature and document it at the time of arrival at the front desk. WSHS Clinic follows CDC's guidelines for healthcare workers wearing the mask at all times in healthcare facilities.