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The Pioneer Lifeline



PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES

PIONEER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION EXTRAVAGANZA

All Proceeds Go Towards New Resident Tables and Chairs for the Nursing Home Residents' Dining Room.

Friday, March 29, 2019

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Viborg Community Center

Entertainment by Autumn Road



Table Decorating Contest



Live and Silent Auction
Great Food
Wine Pull Raffle

Tickets are \$20.00 in Advance or \$30.00 at the door

Tickets can be purchased at Pioneer Memorial Hospital
Business Office Front Desk.

For more information—please contact Lori Hisel at 605-326-3028

Calendar of Events

3/21/2019: Foot Care Clinic. \$30 at time of service. Call (605) 326-3031 to schedule an apt.

3/29/2019: Pioneer Memorial Foundation Extravaganza, Viborg Community Center; 6-9PM.

4/03/2019: Spring Fling 8:00AM—2:30PM, Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services

4/03/2019: Community Blood Drive: 10AM—1:00PM & 2:30PM-5:00PM, Pioneer Memorial, Viborg

4/19/2019: Easter Egg Hunt: 2:30 Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg

4/09/19: Parkinson's Support Group: 2:00-3:00PM. Call Therapy Dept. at (605) 326-3009 for more info



Dr. Denise Hanisch, MD



Dr. Gabriel Johnson, DO



Kayla Nielsen, CNP



Tara Lee, CNP



Amanda Thoms, CNP



Ashley Johnson, PA-C

Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Receives a 5 Star Quality Rating

Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home has again received a Five-Star Quality Rating, the highest rating possible, from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS's 5-Star rating system was introduced to provide information to help consumers choose a nursing home in their area, and to help nursing homes identify areas for improvement.

The scoring system includes a nursing home's most recent state health inspections, quality measures and staffing levels. "We are very proud of our five-star nursing home rating", said Tom Richter, CEO. "It really takes a group of dedicated, compassionate and knowledgeable individuals working together as a team to achieve a five-star rating. Having a medical clinic and hospital attached to the nursing home allows our staff to respond quickly to changing resident health conditions," said Richter.



Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home is a 52-bed skilled nursing facility that provides 24-hour individualized resident care in a pleasant home-like environment. A variety of social programs and activities are offered to meet the interests and needs of our residents. These ratings from CMS are a reflection of our goal to provide the very best quality of care for our residents.

Pioneer Villa Opening: Two Bedroom Apartment

Look at all you get!

- 2 bedroom apartment with complete kitchen, living area, and full bathroom
- All utilities included (except TV, Internet & telephone)
- Spacious common areas for family gatherings
- Delicious noon meals included in rent
- Conveniently connected to Viborg Medical Clinic & Pioneer Memorial Hospital
- Laundry / housekeeping services
- Social, recreational & wellness activities

Much more! To set up a tour or for more info contact:

Pioneer Memorial Social Service Office
(605) 326-5161



Pioneer Inn Assisted Living We Care Like Family

Pioneer Inn Assisted Living apartments provide a perfect blend of independence & support, with access to all medical services & providers under the same roof.

Call Today for a Tour!
(605) 326-5161

Current Openings Available! Single & Double Occupancy!

- * 3 meals plus snacks daily
- * Medication assistance
- * Hospital & Clinic located within same facility
- * 24-hour healthcare setting / emergency response system
- * Social & recreational activities
- * On-site therapy services
- * Much more!
(Medicaid Not Accepted)



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Dr. Denise Hanisch, MD, Served As Dr. of the Day

Dr. Denise Hanisch, MD of Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services, served as Doctor of the Day at the State Capitol in Pierre on February 11th. The Doctor of the Day program is sponsored by the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA), of which Dr. Hanisch has been a mem-



ber since 1998. While she was in Pierre, she got to enjoy lunch with her granddaughter, Nora.

Mary Anderson, RN & MDS Coordinator, Retires from Pioneer Memorial

Mary Anderson, RN & Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinator at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, retired the end of February. In her position as the MDS Coordinator, Mary has interacted with staff across the Nursing Home to coordinate care processes of resident assessments and care planning.

Mary has been a huge asset to us



throughout the years, and we wish her a happy retirement!

Social Services Department Recognized

The Social Services Department is being recognized in March. This Department consists of Michelle Paulson, Director, Nita Wirth, Social Services Coordinator and Sherry Vandre, Licensed Social Worker. This Department is vital at Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services for assisting patients & families in the hospital, ER and our 3 clinics with medical assistance resources, mental health & economic assistance needs. They coordinate admissions & discharges to the Nursing Home, Assisted Living, & Independent Living facilities at Pioneer Memorial. They also offer supportive care to residents and families regarding end of life, mental health, economic assistance & life transition



assistance. Thank you to this Department for all they do!

(Pictured L-R: Nita Wirth, Michelle Paulson, Sherry Vandre)

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Certified Nursing Assistant

**Full-Time or Part-Time Evening (2:00pm -10:30pm)
Excellent wages and benefits! Will train!**



How can you apply?

Pick up an application at: 315 N Washington St. Viborg, SD

Apply online at :
<https://www.pioneerhospital.org/employment/employment-application/>

Call or Email Lori Hisel at
605-326-3028 or lori.hisel@sanfordhealth.org

MARCH IS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



“Evidence has been found that screening for colorectal cancer in people aged 50-75 years old reduces mortality of colorectal cancer. If you are within the screening age or have concerns, I recommend you to call and schedule an appointment with your primary care provider.”

March is **National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**, and Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services is challenging you to avoid assumptions and get more information about colorectal cancer that may help you or a loved one manage this deadly disease.

Colorectal cancer – cancer that starts in the colon or rectum – is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined in the United States. Approximately 140,000 people are diagnosed and more than 50,000 people die from colon cancer in the United States annually. At the same time, colorectal cancer is also the most preventable and treatable type of cancer. The five-year survival rate for colorectal cancer found at the local stage is 90 percent, compared to 14 percent for colorectal cancer found at distant stages.

Amanda Thoms, CNP at the Parker Medical Clinic, said, “The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) has found evidence that screening for colorectal cancer in people aged 50-75 years old reduces mortality of colorectal cancer. The USPSTF states the recommended screening for colorectal cancer should be started at age 50 years old and continue until age 75 years old. Currently the guidelines do not recommend screening before the age of 50 years old unless there is a personal medical condition or family history. This early screening should be discussed with your primary care provider. The risks and benefits of the different screening methods vary. If you are within the screening age or have concerns, I recommend you call and schedule an appointment with your primary care provider to discuss the most appropriate screening method for you based on your medical history, any possible symptoms, or family history.”

At Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services, **colonoscopy screenings** are offered, which is the number one way you can reduce your risk of

colon cancer and rectal cancer. All men and women should be screened for colon cancer beginning at age 50, if not earlier.

Cancer doesn't care how old you are, but we do. Don't assume colorectal cancer won't affect you. Take time this month to schedule an appointment with one of our providers for a colonoscopy screening by calling 605-326-5201 to schedule an appointment. For more information, visit our website at www.pioneermemorial.org.

Please consider donating blood on **Wednesday, April 3rd** at Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services between **10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** and **2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

It only takes 20-25 minutes to donate with Community Blood Bank. Blood donated stays within our community. At Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services we rely on local support to help replenish the units used, so it is available for other patients. Call **(605) 326-5161** to schedule.



Community
**BLOOD
DRIVE**

SPRING FLING Event to be held April 3, 2019 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Bake Sale

8:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Taco Bar —\$5

11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

1:15 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

& 2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital

(Please call (605) 326-5161 to schedule)

DIRECT TEST SPECIALS

CMP — \$20.00

Lipid — \$15.00

OR

Both CMP & Lipid \$25.00

(No appointment necessary.
Fasting is recommended)

50/50 Cash Raffle

Purchase tickets at:

- PMH&HS Gift Shop
- Business Office
- Viborg, Parker & Centerville Clinics
- Committee Members

PUZZLED — SIGNS &

HOME DECOR

9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pioneer Memorial
Hospital & Health Services
315 N. Washington St.
PO Box 368

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Backpack Program in the communities of Viborg, Hurley, Centerville, Parker, Irene, and Wakonda



Health Information Management Dept. Recognition

The Health Information Management Dept. is being recognized in March. The Department consists of Maggie Stevens, Director of Health Information & Privacy Officer, and Shellie Sveeggen, Clinic Coder. This Department is vital to the daily management of health information and electronic health records at Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services. They ensure patient's health information and records are complete, accurate, and protected. Thank you to this Department for their hard work! (Pictured L-R: Shellie Sveeggen, Maggie Stevens)

Valentine's Day Royalty Crowned

Pioneer Memorial King Harold and Queen Olive Smith were crowned on Valentine's Day. Harold & Olive have been married for 66 years. They are formerly from Sioux Falls and Parker. The royalty was selected by popular vote of Pioneer Memorial residents and staff. Congratulations to the 2019 King & Queen! There was a large gathering of residents and guests present during the event to celebrate Valentine's Day.



Pioneer Memorial Announces Employees of the Month

Feb. Employee of the Month: Renae Hansen

Renae Hansen, Patient Services Representative in Admissions, was named as the Feb Employee of the Month for PMH&HS. Renae started working with Pioneer Memorial in April 2005. She is responsible for handling hospital inpatient & outpatient admissions, scheduling outreach physician appointments & services, & assisting clinic staff.

Renae is a Certified Revenue Cycle Specialist. She lives in Viborg, & has twin sons, Alex and Adrian, who are 24 years old. She has two grandsons, Nolan (3) and Andrew (1).

Those who nominated Renae for this award described her as always being so helpful and going above and beyond for everyone. If you have a question, she will answer it or find someone who can. She always has a positive attitude, and you can count on her to make everyone's day brighter.

When Renae isn't working, she enjoys following the local HS athletics & spending time with her Boston Terrier, Molly. She also enjoys writing, which includes her weekly column in the Viborg Enterprise. She has spent the last year remodeling her house, & looks forward to continuing with her remodel project this year.

When asked what she thought of the award, Renae responded, "We have so many dedicated employees here at Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services who are deserving of this award. I feel very honored to be recognized by my peers. I have been at my job for 14 years & feel fortunate every day to work with people I love to be with, both the patients and my co-workers. I love working in the very same building that I was born in ... how special is that!"

Renae certainly demonstrates her commitment to teamwork and is an outstanding asset to Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services! Congratulations Renae Hansen on a well-deserved recognition.



March Employee of the Month: Holly Jensen

Holly Jensen, Performance Improvement Coordinator, has been named as the March Employee of the Month for PMH&HS. Holly started working with Pioneer Memorial in July 2008. She is responsible for assisting all the depts with establishing & monitoring performance improvement metrics & data reporting. She also is a Charge Nurse in LTC, & in the Hospital as needed. She works with Dr. Dennis Glatt, MD on surgery days performing colonoscopies & endoscopies; providing conscious sedation and assistance as needed during the procedures. As a BLS Instructor, she provides CPR training to staff & local communities.

Holly lives on a farm outside of Viborg with her husband, Gregg, & daughter, Stella (8) & son, James (4). She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SDSU, & is working towards her Masters of Science in Nursing Administration from University of Mary with planned graduation in April 2019.

Those who nominated Holly for this award described her as always having a positive attitude & is all about teamwork. Her compassion & hard work never goes unnoticed, & she never fails to stop what she is doing to help someone.

When Holly isn't working, she enjoys golfing & spending time on the lake in the summer, & helping on the farm. She enjoys her family snowmobile trips and cheering her daughter's dance team on at competitions during the winter.

When asked what she thought of the award Holly responded, "I am honored to receive this award, which would not be possible without the support and teamwork of everyone here. I love working alongside everyone within the organization to deliver quality care to the patients and residents. During these last almost 11 years, I have been supported in my growth as a nurse and I look forward to continuing to serve the community with my Pioneer Memorial work family."

Congratulations Holly on this recognition and for being a huge asset to Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services!



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We would like to keep you informed of news and events at Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services. To continue receiving our newsletter, please sign up at : <https://www.pioneermemorial.org/custom/pioneer-lifeline>

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