



# MAY BIRTHDAYS

**1st - Kelly Terrell**

**2nd - Melissa Eskew  
Sonja Harris  
Taylor Wood**

**3rd - Kate Hall  
Christina Kincaid**

**4th - Alexis Farrell**

**5th - Raymond Elpers  
Jackie Wolfe**

**7th - Sarah Mathis**

**9th - Mary Croney**

**11th - Dr. Julie Burdin**

**14th - Joel Norman**

**16th - Danielle Gordam**

**19th - Laura Dodd**

**20th - Julie Jenkins**

**21st - Alex Abrams  
Katlynn Primm**

**24th - Blake Chaney**

**27th - Samantha Basler  
Terra Skinner**

**28th - Ashleigh Parrish**



# MAY

## Employee of the Month

# TYLER JOHNSTON

**EMT**

# LIFT DRAWING WINNERS



**Jo McClellan**  
Wound Healing Ctr



**Adrian Patrick**  
Radiology

Jo McCellan is our April winner of \$100 and Adrian Patrick is selected to be in the \$500 prize lift drawing. This drawing is a monthly drawing of all staff who have used the lift in patient care this month there were 21 entries. Each month two names are drawn, one receives \$100 and the second name goes into a drawing for \$500 that includes all hospitals in the consortium.



**A Big Thank You to everyone who helped make the April 15th blood drive a success!**

Community Blood Center Drives are an important resource for our hospital and community. There were 39 volunteers registered and 36 units of blood collected.



## Central Supply and Maintenance

For all their help with re-organizing the inventory and supplies in Respiratory Therapy.

We appreciate all you do and have done!

*Thank you, RT*



**Samantha Burgard**

Total Family

Office Clerk



**Danielle Emanuel**

Patient Accounts

Assistant



**Kristina Hamilton**

Total Family

Office Clerk

# HELP US HELP OUR COMMUNITY



## Samaritan Hospital Community Health Needs Survey

At no cost to you, this survey will enable us to assess the needs of our community. Providing us with information to better serve our patients.

Please take time to complete the online survey. Fill out the information at the end of the survey to enter a drawing for one of five \$100 Gift Cards.

**YOU COULD  
WIN A \$100  
GIFT CARD!**

**SCAN:**



**TO TAKE THE SURVEY:**

**Go to webpage:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CommunityHealthNeeds2025>



**CELEBRATING  
HOSPITAL WEEK  
May 12-16**

**MONDAY:**



Casual - Wear your t-shirt or western shirt

**SNACK 2:00 PM**

**Soft Pretzels & Cheese**

**TUESDAY:**



Casual - Wear your Hawaiian shirt or summer dress

**SNACK 2:00 PM**

**Bomb Pops**

**WEDNESDAY:**



Casual - Wear your favorite team shirt/ jersey

**BREAKFAST 7:00—9:00 AM**

**Pancakes, Bacon & OJ**

**Wiffle Bat Contest**

**Prizes!**

**THURSDAY:**



Casual—Wear your favorite camping shirt

**SNACK 2:00 PM**

**Smores Trail Mix**

**FRIDAY:**



Casual -Wear your Samaritan shirt

**LUNCH 11:30 AM—1:00 PM**

**Food Truck Lunch**

**Block Party Dessert Contest**

**Prizes!**



**TOTAL FAMILY HEALTH CARE**

A Division of Samaritan Hospital

**SAMARITAN HOSPITAL**

**FREE**



**SPORTS PHYSICALS**

**For All Area Students**

**June 24th**

**9:00 am — 3:00 pm**

Macon Schools Multi Purpose Building located between the Elementary and Middle School

**WELLNESS FAIR**

**Free**

**May 12th**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm PT Waiting Area**

**SCREENINGS:**

- Cholesterol
- Glucose
- Blood Pressure
- Pulse/Ox
- Sleep Apnea

**INFORMATION:**

- Advance Directives
- Medicaid/Medicare
- Mental Health
- Transportation
- Various local resources



**PET FOOD DRIVE**

Drop any cat/dog food or treats off during the MONTH OF MAY at any location below



- ABC Printers
- Horizon Credit Union
- Samaritan Hospital
- MFA

- Prenger Grocery Store
- Tractor Supply
- Bevier City Hall
- or Give To Any Member!

# Garden Talk

By Susan Leathers

## **Spring Tasks in the Yard and Garden**

by Jennifer Schutter, University of Mo Extension Field Specialist

### **Tips for lawns and vegetables:**

Mow cool season grasses 3.5-6=4 inches. Apply crabgrass preventers before April 15 but this can be done later if it has been cold. Transplanting broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage and cauliflower in to the garden, containers or raised beds by now. Plants started indoors should be hardened off outdoors before being planted into the garden. Finish sowing seeds of all cool-season vegetables not yet planted. Handpick and destroy asparagus beetles. Flower stalks should be removed from rhubarb plants if they develop. Thin out crowded seedlings from early plantings of cool season crops (beets, carrots, lettuce, onions and radishes).

If you are looking for climbing plants, the clematis is the climbing queen of vines. For further information about clematis and other showy vines, see MU Extension publication “selecting landscape plants: ornamental vines”

If you are interested in learning more, let Susie know that you would like to see Garden Talk! For the Heartland garden enthusiast or check out the website at “<https://extension.missouri.edu/adair>” **Happy Gardening!**



**Kaylea Gwinner**, granddaughter of Kay Johnson (Dietary), participated in Regional Gymnastics Competition in Minneapolis on April 12th and placed 7th overall.



**Daniel Kauffman**  
Macon High School

Son of Dr. Jamie and Matt  
Kauffman (TFHC)  
Plans to attend MACC to  
major in Computer Science



**Brycen Lyda**  
Macon High School

Grandson of Dena and  
Rick Bunch  
(Specialty Clinic)  
ROTC



**Lee Mathis**  
Macon High School

Son of Sarah Mathis  
(Wound Healing Centre)  
Plans to attend MACC



**Bradey Reardon**  
Knox County High School

Grandson of Phyllis Hopkins-Rudd  
(Medical Records)



**Alissa Strayhorn**  
South Shelby High School

Daughter of Anna Strayhorn  
(Surgery)  
Plans to attend UMKC majoring in



**Hailey Valentine**  
Macon R-IV High School

Daughter of Andrea Valentine  
(Patient Accounts)  
Plans to attend NCMC in Trenton



**Easton Lee Preston**

**Pre-K &  
Kindergarten  
Graduates**

Children of Jacobey  
& Tyra Preston  
Grandchildren of  
Amy & Ray Preston  
(Surgery)



**Azlynn Grace Preston**

