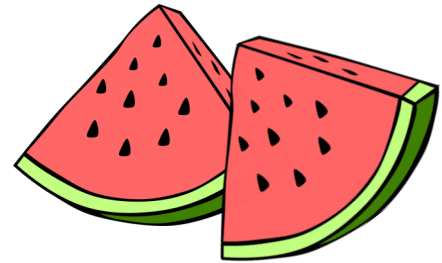


EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020

Birthday Wishes		
06/02	Dave Hurt	Sheriff's Office
06/09	Riley Merdinian	Sheriff's Office
06/10	Celesta Boltz	Assessor's Office
06/21	Chris Stivers	Sheriff's Office
06/25	Brain Blaise	Sheriff's Office
06/28	Lisa McKenzie	Sheriff's Office
06/29	Jeff Waddle	Road & Bridge

Important 2020 Dates	
Saturday June 20	First Day of Summer
Sunday June 21	Father's Day
Friday July 3	County Offices Closed Independence Day



Service Anniversaries			
06/02	1 yr.	Michael Westbrook	Sheriff's Office
06/04	3 yrs.	Nathan Frazier	Sheriff's Office
06/05	17 yrs.	Randall Watson	Road & Bridge
06/11	4 yrs.	Juan Chairez	Sheriff's Office
06/20	4 yrs.	Vicki Robinson	Public Administrator's Office

Welcome New Employees

Madison Harden	Clerk's Office
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MEMBER PORTAL REGISTRATION GUIDE

The GBS Member Portal gives you the ability to review claims, request a new ID card, or send a secure message to GBS support online.

To access the Member Portal, you'll first need to register as a user:



1. Navigate to mygbshealth.com, then beneath the gold Submit button select Register Account.
2. Read the License Agreement, then select Accept.
3. Enter your Member ID or Social Security Number (SSN), last name, and date of birth in the fields provided, then select Next.
 - NOTE: If you are a dependent 18 years or older, select the checkbox next to Are you a dependent? and fill out the fields accordingly.
4. Enter your username, password, security questions, and security answers in the fields provided, then select Next.
5. Review the information displayed and if it is correct select Finish.
6. In the dialog box that appears, select either the Paperless or Paper Explanation of Benefits (EOB) option.
7. Select Continue to complete the registration process and enter the Member Portal.

Dependents must be 18 years or older to register for the portal. Though minor dependents cannot register for the portal, their claim information can be found in the primary policyholder's account. Primary policyholders will not have access to an adult dependent's account unless they are granted access by said dependent.

ALLERGY SHOT MEDICAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

The County medical plan provides members with \$5 allergy injections* from any in-network provider.

**The \$5 co-pay applies to the injection only. Charges for doctor visits, testing, or other services may apply.*

Receiving these shots works in three simple steps:

1. **Symptoms triggered.** When the member begins experiencing allergy symptoms (itchy/watery eyes, sneezing, running nose, etc.), they speak with their physician who determines what they're allergic to and what treatment option is best for them.
2. **Injections ordered.** Once the physician determines that injections are the best option for the member, the member will schedule an appointment to receive the injections. This appointment is typically recurs every week or every other week.
3. **Injections received.** The member will pay a \$5 co-pay for the allergy injection. An additional office visit co-pay or other charges may apply to the appointment.

If you have any questions about how to use this benefit, contact GBS at (800) 995-3569.





DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BENEFIT

GBS Plan Members are covered at 100%* for medically necessary durable medical equipment through Heartland Medical Equipment. **Contact Managed Care Concepts at 866-750-2723 for pre-certification and to order equipment.**



Home Medical Equipment & Supplies

- Manual and Power Wheelchairs
- Power Scooters
- Walkers, Canes and Crutches
- Lift Chairs, Hospital Beds and Patient Lifts
- Bathroom Safety Items and Accessories
- Daily Living Aides
- Oxygen Equipment
- CPAP/BiPAP Equipment
- Diabetic Shoes and Inserts
- Compression Hose and Socks
- Braces, Splints and Wound Dressings
- Nebulizer Machines
- Breastfeeding Pumps
- Mastectomy Products
- Incontinent Supplies
- Bariatric/Heavy Duty Medical Equipment
- Rehabilitation Supplies



Health & Respiratory Services

- Respiratory Therapist and Certified Fitters
- CPAP/BiPAP Set-Ups and Education
- Education on Disease Process/ Equipment
- Sizing and Fitting of Braces and Splints
- Fitting of Mastectomy/ Orthotics {Certified fitters}
- 24/7 Emergency Care Services
- In -House Customer Service and Billing for added convenience
- ABC Certified Fitters of Diabetic/Therapeutic Shoes and Inserts



*Must be pre-certified. Call Managed Care Concepts at 866-750-2723 to pre-certify.

News From Around the County

Adair County Commissioners Announce Logo Contest Winner

The Commissioners announced Erica Speiser as the winner of the Adair County Logo Contest.

In April, the Adair County Commission requested assistance from creative residents soliciting logo designs that could be used to represent its governmental offices. Ms. Speiser submitted her logo and the Commissioners felt that her design best represented Adair County.

The logo features the statue of AT Still in the foreground with the Courthouse in the background surrounded by a circular band identifying the county as Adair County Missouri and includes the date of county settlement on January 29, 1841.

As the contest winner, Ms. Speiser was awarded a \$250.00 cash prize which was donated to the County by an anonymous Adair County citizen.

Pictured below left to right:

Mark Shahan-Presiding Commissioner, Contest Winner Erica Speiser, Mark Thompson- 2nd District Commissioner (displaying logo) and Bill King-1st District Commissioner.



Atkinson Retires from the Sheriff's Office after 11 Years



Rob Atkinson, Sheriff's Office, retired on May 29, 2020 after more than 11 years of service to Adair County. Rob and his wife Kathy (also a former Adair County employee) are moving to the great state of Tennessee following his retirement. Rob does not plan on sitting around in retirement, but he didn't say he wouldn't lay around... a lot...on the couch! Rob is only kidding and he plans on staying very busy.

Congratulations Rob! We hope your retirement is fabulous!

Above, Rob Atkinson, receives his service certificate and retirement plaque. LOL...very uncooperative employee pictured above!!!!



News From Around the County

Ashcroft Visits Adair County

Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft stopped by the Adair County Courthouse on Wednesday May 13, 2020 to visit the County Clerk's Office and to provide them with additional voting preparation materials amid the Coronavirus Pandemic.

During his visit, Secretary Ashcroft distributed cleaning disinfectant, hand sanitizer, and face masks to County Clerk's Office. The supplies will be used to protect poll workers and voters during the upcoming June 2, 2020 Municipal Election.

Pictured below Sandy Collop, Adair County Clerk, receives election materials from Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft.



Right: Deputies from the Clerk's Office wait to help unload elections supplies delivered by Secretary Ashcroft.

Pictured Left to Right: Sherry Treasurer, Betty Shahan, and Tammy Miller



On the left 2nd District Commissioner Mark Thompson helps unload a box of disinfectant provided by Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft.

Diana Beets Retires After 3 Years of Service



Pictured above left to right: Collector Sonja Harden, Retiree Diana Beets and Deputy Collector Karen Hammons

Diana Beets, Collector's Office, retired on May 29, 2020 with over 3 years of service to Adair County. After retiring, Diana plans to still get up at the same time everyday. She wants to play more golf to improve her game, dig in the dirt and see her kiddos a lot. Diana has worked her entire life. She admits it will be hard flipping that switch from employee to retiree and that it is a little scary.

Diana, we hope your retirement is awesome and that you stop by the courthouse occasionally to visit and bring us some of your delicious desserts! Congratulations!!!!!!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS



Name: Broxton Powell
Department: Sheriff's Office
Title: Corrections Officer
Years of Service: 2y 4m

Briefly describe what you do at work for Adair County:

Book and release detainees. Maintain safety and security of the jail and detainees.

What do you enjoy most about working for Adair County?

The unexpectedness always keeps me on my toes. I guess my co-workers are alright as well.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at work?

Spending time with family and friends. My 2 year old keeps me busy! I also enjoy hunting and working on vehicles.

What is your favorite movie, book, TV or Netflix series?

Netflix Series-All American

What's the craziest thing you've ever done?

I'm pretty boring. I guess I would say riding in a vehicle with supervisor Jacob Reeves!

If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?

Montana

What are some of your pet peeves?

Slow drivers, lazy people, but my wife says everything! ☺

What's your secret talent that no one knows about?

Superdad



Name: Andrew Boster
Department: Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Title: Assistant Prosecutor
Years of Service: 3

Briefly describe what you do at work for Adair County:

I'm responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor cases. This includes filing charges, appearing in court weekly, making offers for dispositions, bench trials, jury trials, plea hearings, probation review hearings, and probation revocation hearings... and everything in between. I also handle preliminary hearings in felony cases.

What do you enjoy most about working for Adair County?

Cold, windy, stormy, rainy days. What can I say, they're simply remarkable. Joking aside, the personal growth that comes from a challenging profession and co-workers that help bring levity to a stressful job are what I enjoy.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not at work?

Hands down, nothing is more enjoyable (albeit, at times, exhausting) than watching my kids grow and spending time with them. I also enjoy traveling (thanks for ruining that, virus), reading, exercising, outdoor activities, learning, becoming more than I am, etc.

What is your favorite movie, book, TV or Netflix series?

I enjoy the Marvel movies.

What's the craziest thing you've ever done?

One Spring, I was stuck in a traffic jam on a one-way on-ramp in France with my wife. We were driving a Fiat Opal and trying to catch a flight out of Paris to Texas. We had about 2 hours before departure and an hour drive. We waited as long as we could, then I turned that little car around and drove (very carefully) the opposite way. Another driver yelled something at us. It was all French to me. We then sped (again, so very carefully) through back roads (beautiful country-side though) with the help of a map I had printed from google maps (yay for foresight) and a brilliant navigator (my wife) as we had no phone service. We arrived minutes before departure, dropped off the car rental, and made it through security checks in record time. We went up some escalators and looked for our terminal, which, of course, was one of the last ones of a very large airport. Thankfully, we made it in time and the best part is, we didn't have to wait in line to get on the plane.

If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?

Thailand. I love Thai food, and I'd like to ride an elephant. I'd also like to visit China, Japan, Egypt, Israel and many more.

What are some of your pet peeves?

I just can't stand people that drive the wrong way on roads.

What's your secret talent that no one knows about?

I can wiggle my ears.