

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2021



### Important 2021 Dates

Sunday June 20	Father's Day
Sunday June 20	First Day of Summer
Monday July 5	County Offices Closed Independence Day

### Birthday Wishes

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



### Service Anniversaries

06/04	4 yrs.	Nathan Frazier	Sheriff's Office
06/05	18 yrs.	Randall Watson	Road & Bridge
06/09	1 yr.	Teresa Sullivan	Collector's Office
06/11	5 yrs.	Juan Chairez	Sheriff's Office



### Welcome New Employees

Cody Bryant	Road & Bridge
Beau Peterson	Road & Bridge
Jayde Doporto	Sheriff's Office
Madison Easley	Sheriff's Office
Kevin Noyes	Sheriff's Office



## 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](http://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 **HOMELINK**. Employees have your provider contact HOMELINK 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



**\*Have your provider call HOMELINK at 1-800-482-1993 to pre-certify and order equipment prescribed by your provider.**



## News From Around the County

The Adair County Historical Society provided this awesome picture taken in May 1998 of Courthouse employees.

Can you identify any courthouse employees in this picture?



1. Joan Elmore
2. Joyce Otten
3. Randy Forquer
4. Herman Truitt
5. Joe March
6. Bob Giovannini
7. Bill Novinger
8. Pat Shoush (*Current Recorder*)
9. Peggy Richmond
10. Doreen Little
11. Angela Althide (*Current employee in Circuit Clerk's Office*)
12. Joann Eskra
13. Lindsey (Decker) Elschlager
14. Lori Smith (*Current Treasurer*)
15. Joan Mayberry
16. Priscilla Nuhn
17. Linda Decker (*Current Circuit Clerk*)
18. Pam Speaks

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## Scooter Maniacs On The Square

Dale Standfuss, Maintenance Crew, checks out one of the City's new electric scooters stationed on the east side of the Courthouse square. The electric scooters work through a smartphone app charge to the riders credit card. It cost \$1.00 to unlock the scooter and \$0.39 per minute after that. The scooters can go up to 15mph. The scooters are a pretty hot topic around the courthouse currently.



FYI...if you move the scooter too far without paying through the smartphone app an alarm goes off! Dale found this out the hard way!







Second Lieutenant Mark Thompson, who was once skinny, was blessed with a great role model. My father, Laverne Thompson, was a renowned cattleman in the greater Midwest. His philosophy was, "if you take care of your cattle and farm, they will take care of you." He was an awesome influence. He too was an Army veteran.

*Commissioner Mark Thompson (far left) is pictured holding his son Chad with his wife Mindy and his father Laverne.*

I have so many wonderful memories of my dad, who was my biggest supporter. When I was little he packed me even though it was painful because he had frozen his feet in World War II, yet he never complained. When I was in high school he coached/cheered me on from the stands. I could always pick his voice out above the rest and the first things I did when I went out on the court was to look up and find him in the stands. As an adult he worked everyday on my election, campaigning for me even when I could not because I had a fulltime job. This picture is one of my very favorites of my dad. It is my first general election night when the results came in that I had won the race for Adair County Treasurer. My nephew who was my dad's best buddy is zonked out on his lap because it was past his bedtime. I love this picture because you can see the happiness on my dad's face over the results! He truly was my hero and I still hear his calming voice in my head when I need it most. Happy Father's Day in Heaven!!!



*Treasurer Lori Smith's dad Frank is pictured above with her nephew Daniel.*





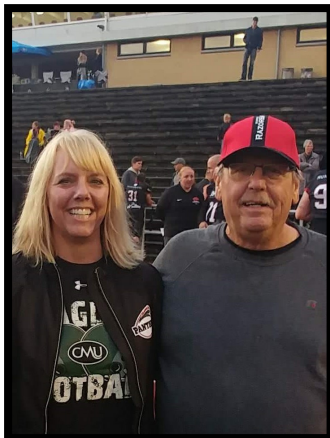
This my dad Paul. I spent a lot of time with him before I started school. One time we were in a two ton truck and he had a shot gun in it and it went off. Luckily it was pointed at the floor and I guess I said Boom! One other time we were hunting rabbits in the snow and I asked dad if we could sit under a shade tree. He got a chuckle at that. Miss my dad! Happy Heavenly Father's Day

*Pictured left is Paul Hill father of Kim Salter, Deputy Treasurer.*

My dad is a Mac-Gyver and can/will fix anything for me. He has never let me down and he always has my back. I am so lucky to have him!

Love you Dad!

*HR Director Heather Kelley and her dad Dan.*



*Courthouse Screener Tiffany Haley and her dad Donnie.*

Happy Father's Day to my dad Donnie Ellis. Thank you for always looking out for me and putting up with my endless shenanigans! 😊

And thank you for always being there for Navarone and I. I love you!