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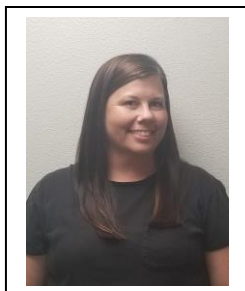
Hello Fall!

The first official day of fall was Thursday, September 22nd; we just love it when the air starts to feel crisp and the leaves turn color and start to fall. **Fun fact:** Did you know that the color the leaves turn is based on how much sugar is in the leaves? That's why maple leaves are such a vibrant red.



Welcome

We are excited to have Norma Sears join our team here at the Health Department! Norma started in July as our Receptionist. Make sure to give her a warm welcome when you call to schedule your appointments!



Drive Thru Flu Clinics

FIGHT THE FLU!

Drive-Thru Flu Clinics

Provided by
Sumner County Health Department

When
Tues- Oct. 4th 4p-6p
Wed- Oct. 5th 11a-2p
Thurs- Oct. 6th 9a-11a

Where
Wellington Recycle Center
217 N. Jefferson St., Wellington

Save time- complete the flu consent form and bring with you-
Consent form located at:
www.sumnercountyhealthdepartment.org

Cost:

- \$40.00
- \$80.00 High Dose 65 and older
- We accept cash, checks, major credit cards, all insurances

Extra:

- Adults 18 and over. Children will be done at the health dept. by appointment.
- Face mask appreciated
- Bring insurance card and ID.

Your participation is part of an important emergency preparedness exercise for Sumner County Health Dept.

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Oral Health

We received toothbrush kits from the Bureau of Oral Health to share with our clients and educate them on how important oral health is. They also sent a model puppet named Darby!



Women's Support Group

Offered by Wichita Family Crisis Center at the
Sumner County location



Suicide Prevention Month

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is:
988

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

We can all help prevent suicide.

The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States

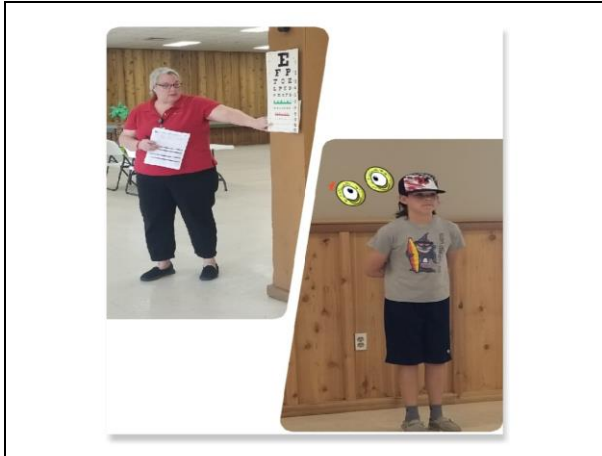


Summer Happenings

While many were on summer vacations, our public health nurses were busy giving school vaccines so that the kids would be ready to start back to school! August is National Immunization Awareness Month so it was a great time to make sure everyone in the family was up-to-date on all their vaccines.



Community Outreach



We traveled to Caldwell in July to provide eye exams for area students for the youth health fair! We screened 92 kids and 184 eyeballs!

The Wellington Noon Lions Club invited us to participate in the Strides Walk to check blood sugars in September! We screened 16 participants.



Community Outreach contd.

We visited with residents at Wheat Capital Manor in September regarding our In-home Services department. We provide intermittent in-home care for elderly and physically disabled citizens to assist them to remain at home safely. Some services that we provide include light housekeeping, personal care, laundry, and grocery shopping.

Progressive Agriculture Health and Safety Day

In September we went to Caldwell and provided approximately 170- 5th graders from Sumner and Harper counties and Medford, Oklahoma, germ fighting skills! We talked with the students about handwashing, germ hot spots and even looked at some glow in the dark germs (not real germs!). All the kids did a pretty good job with their hand washing.

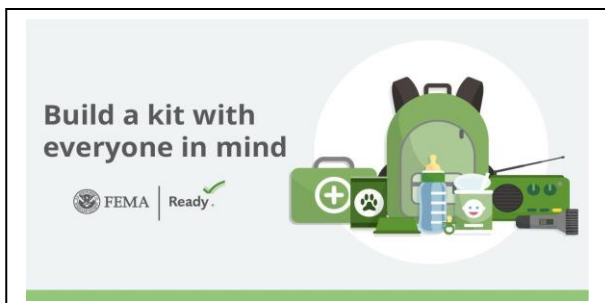
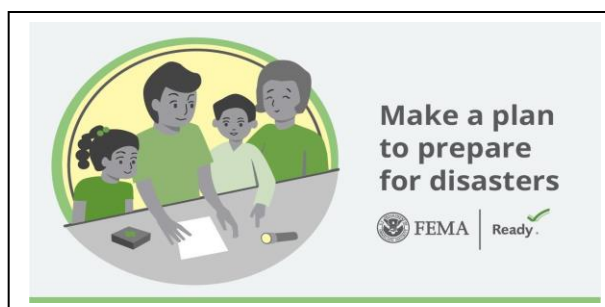
Thank you KanOkla for a great day!



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National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Go to <https://www.ready.gov/alerts> to get preparedness strategies, hazard information, emergency alert details and more.



It is important to make a family emergency plan that can be put into action as soon as disaster strikes. Make sure to include plans for your children, any senior or disabled family members, and don't forget your pets!



Since you don't know where you will be when an emergency occurs, have an emergency kit for home, your car and your workplace.



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