

City of Martinsville



The Grapevine



September 2012

City Of Martinsville "Shared Vision" – As faithful stewards of the public trust, we will create, in partnership with the citizens of Martinsville and the surrounding region, a strong, innovative, and unified community where every citizen may have the opportunity to become self-sufficient with satisfaction, pride and a high quality of life. "A City without Limits"

ANTHEM'S 24/7 NurseLine - easy access to health support

Health concerns don't take vacations or happen only when "the doctor is in." They can happen anytime and anywhere. When they do, it isn't always clear if medical care is needed. And if it is, choosing the right care can be confusing.

24/7 NurseLine gives employees toll-free access to trained registered nurses anytime. Our nurses answer all kinds of health questions. From allergies to earaches, high blood pressure to low blood sugar - our nurses are always ready to help.

Lowers costs, increases satisfaction

With the help of 24/7 NurseLine, members can easily decide what kind of care they need. This can save time and money - not to mention, a lot of stress. For example, members who use the program are 50% less likely to go to the ER for non-emergency cases.* That means members get the right care while avoiding unnecessary - and costly - ER visits.

The program also helps improve member satisfaction with their health care plan. Members get the health support they need. And they have peace of mind knowing that if there's a phone, there's a nurse who can help.

Why 24/7 NurseLine gets 1,200 calls per day:
Of the members we surveyed, more than 80%:**

Agree that the 24/7 NurseLine is a trusted resource.

Are satisfied with the program and would recommend it to others.

Would choose a health plan that offers the program.

Had an excellent experience speaking with the nurse.



September Birthdays

AMY	BUNN	2
MILDRED	MONTGOMERY	3
SHANNON	AGEE	3
WILLIAM	WILSON	4
LAURA	LAWSON	4
TONY	BEAL	4
CHAD	STALLARD	4
TODD	OWEN	4
REVA	STOCKTON	5
ANDY	PHILLIPS	10
CAROL	SCHMIDT	10
SCOTT	WEST	10
KENNETH	MCFARLING	11
JOHNNY	JENNINGS	13
STEVE	PUCKETT	14
MICHAEL	EGGLESTON	15
ROBERT	COOKE	16
KEITH	MIKLES	16
NANCY	SHERMAN	16
T J	DUNBAR	17
MIKE	SCAFFIDI	18
HARLEY	DURHAM	19
GARY	SETLIFF	19
GAENELL	STEGALL	20
JORDAN	ARMENTROUT	22
LANE	CLARK	22
BOBBY	PHILLIPS	24
ERIKA	HAMILTON	24
WELDON	REYNOLDS	27



September Lunch Specials for City of Martinsville Employees

11AM - 3PM, Dine-in or call ahead for take-out, 276-632-3663

5 MEALS FOR \$5

(6) Boneless wings – Fries – Drink	\$5.00	Chicken filet sandwich – Fries – Drink	\$5.00
Cheeseburger – Fries – Drink	\$5.00	Chicken Salad Croissant – Fries – Drink	\$5.00
Steak & Cheese Sub – Fries – Drink	\$5.00		

Comings and Goings....let's say good-bye to Michael Mabe (Electric), he will be retiring September 1st.

Service Milestones Reached in September

Lisa Holiday	Finance	25 years
Richard Ratcliffe	Police	10 years
Douglas Graham	Police	5 years

Thanks to everyone that participated in the recent TDaP Clinic.

We had **137** employees and family members get the vaccine.

If you missed the clinic but still would like to get the vaccine, stop by the Health Department on Commonwealth Blvd.

IT'S FREE!

Total Calls Taken In The Month Of July

☎ Police – 2214 🚒 Fire – 26 🚑 EMS – 241



The City of Martinsville Finance Department received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the US & Canada for its FY2011 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Pictured (l

to r) Council Member Danny Turner, Vice-Mayor Kimble Reynolds, Council Member Mark Stroud, Sr., Mayor Kim Adkins, Linda Conover, Kathy Dodson, Mary Kay Washington, and Lisa Holiday.

Condolences go out to Roger Blankenship (Public Works) in the death of his mother Juanita Blankenship on July 30th. and to Bobby Setliff (Electric) in the death of his brother Barry Setliff on August 1st... and to Tammy Davis in the death of her mother Geneva Biggs on Aug 17th ... and to the family of Burt Sharpe (retiree) in his death on Aug 20th... and to Clyde Jones (Parks & Rec) in the death of his wife Patricia on Aug 26th.

Oktoberfest 2012

When: October 6th (11AM - 4 PM)

What: A festival of music, performances, arts, crafts, food, kid's activities and fun.

Where: Church Street and Main Street

Admission: FREE!



REACH is our Employee Assistance Provider and they will be conducting employee meetings to go over the services they provide. Meetings will be held in September (dates are pending) and all employees are encouraged to attend.

Parks & Recreation Department & Senior Center Participate in the Smith River Fest



Each month this year, one employee could win a \$25 Kroger gift card.

The winner for August is:

Seth Kanode (Police)

Congratulations to Kris Shrader (Fire) for completing the United States Fire Administration, National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program!

Public Works' equipment fair with Mount Olivet Elementary.



Henry Hall's retirement party with co-workers.

