Just the Facts

MVHS & WYNN HOSPITAL

There's so much happening in healthcare in our region – at times it's hard to stay updated! That's why Just the Facts is being reinvigorated. This weekly publication, published on Tuesdays, will provide you with the latest information about MVHS and the Wynn Hospital!

TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025:

Department Spotlight: Event Round Up

It's hard to believe it's mid-August already and time to start thinking about end of summer/early fall events, but we have a lot on the horizon. Here's a sneak peek at what's coming up!

EmployeeFest
Thank you to everyone who registered for this year's EmployeeFest. We can't wait to see you this Saturday:

- Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Utica Zoo
- A free meal will be provided to those working on the day of EmployeeFest.

Free Hip and Knee Patient Seminar
If hip or knee pain is keeping you from doing the activities and things you love to do, take the first step toward recovery and attend a free seminar featuring our own MVHS Orthopedic Surgeon, Prashant Deshmane, MD.

- Wednesday, August 27, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wynn Hospital Auditorium
- Register online here.
- Light refreshments will be served.

Free Prostate Cancer Screenings
MVHS, in collaboration with Upstate Urology, is hosting a free prostate cancer screening event throughout the month of September to recognize Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and encourage men ages 45 to 75 to get screened. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in American men. Approximately one in eight men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime. Early diagnosis of prostate cancer significantly increases the likelihood of survival.

Free screenings dates and times are as follows:

- September 2, 5, 10, 18, 22 and 30 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Upstate Urology at MVHS, Faxton Campus, Second Floor
- Register online here or call 315-624-4600 to schedule.

Employee Golf Tournament
If you haven't registered for this year's employee golf outing, you have until Friday, August 15! Click here to register. Tournament details are below:

- Friday, September 5, 2025
- Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.
- Breakfast starts at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start
- Pine Hills Golf Course in Frankfort

Breast Cancer Awareness – Human Pink Ribbon
Please join us in your pink attire (preferably dark/bright pink) for an aerial photo of a human pink ribbon to promote and raise awareness for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- **Friday, September 19, 2025, at 1 p.m. (Please arrive by 12:45 p.m.)**
- Murnane Baseball Field (Across from the Faxton Campus, Utica)
- Register online at **bit.ly/2025pinkribbonevent**