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THE CANCER & BLOOD DISORDERS CLINIC NEWSLETTER

June 2016

Now you can call ahead!

If your chemotherapy or infusion is arrival dependent, you can call our clinic when you are leaving home and let them know you are on your way to our clinic. We can then call the pharmacy and have them start preparing your infusion. We hope this will decrease the amount of time you will need to have to be in our clinic waiting for your infusion to be prepared. Please let your nurse know if you have any questions!!

STAR Clinic

Summer is a great time to schedule your annual long term follow up appointment with our STAR clinic if you are due for a visit. We are also offering clinics in St Cloud on some Thursdays over the summer months. Please call [612-813-5940](tel:612-813-5940) to schedule your appointment.

Summer Visiting Guidelines In Effect As Of Tuesday, April 26th

Spring is here, and RSV and influenza levels have decreased to the point where we transitioned to Summer Visiting Guidelines.

How Do Summer Visiting Guidelines Differ From Winter Visiting Guidelines?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Step Up for NF

Saturday June 4, 2016

Como Park, Midway Picnic Pavilion
St. Paul, MN

The Step Up for NF is an event for people living with neurofibromatosis, a genetic disorder causing chronic tumor growth. They are dedicated to supporting the Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota NF communities by raising awareness, education, and support for those affected by neurofibromatosis. The event will host a two mile walk around the lake, kid's activities, a raffle basket fundraiser, and lunch. For more information and to register: www.nfuppermidwest.org

Como Zoo Patient/Family Event

Sunday, June 12th
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

This event is for hematology/oncology patients and their immediate families. Food will be served from 11:30 - 1 pm.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 3rd to [612-813-7080](tel:612-813-7080). Contact a

- No lower age limit - children of any age may visit if they have passed the wellness screening.
- No limits on the number of people in the patient room at one time. Individual units may choose to limit this at a local level.

What Is The Same?

- All visitors must check in at the Welcome Center to be screened for wellness and to receive a visitor badge.
- No ill visitors: All siblings and visitors must pass the wellness screening to visit.
- A green sticker indicates the visitor has passed the wellness screening.
- Parents with mild respiratory illness may visit and must wear a mask.
- Hand hygiene at the Welcome Center and on patient room entry is expected for all parents and visitors.

Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorders Camp 2016

July 10-15

Registration for the Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorders Camp is now open for patients ages 8-17. Camp will be at Courage North in Lake George, MN. The adventure camping trip for teens will be July 15-19. For questions or concerns, please contact [651-406-8655](tel:651-406-8655) or www.hfmd.org.

Pine Tree Apple Tennis Classic Kick-Off Event

The [PTATC](#) will be hosting a kick-off event on Tuesday, July 12th from 11 am - 1 pm in the first floor atrium of the Minneapolis hospital. Please stop by for fun kids activities and crafts, food, and a chance to learn more about the Pine Tree Apple Tennis Classic. There will also be opportunities to sign up for the 5k/10k walk/run, to sign up for volunteering, and to purchase tournament t-shirts! We look forward to seeing you there!

Child Life Specialist with questions!

HFMD Bunker Beach Family Fitness Day

701 County Parkway A
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Saturday, June 25, 2016
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RSVP to HFMD or call 651-406-8655 before June 17th

*This event is for HFMD members and immediate family

Ride for Kids

Sunday July 17, 2016

The Ride for Kids is a national event with a series of motorcycle rides throughout the U.S. that supports the Pediatric Brain Tumor Association. Their mission is to eliminate the struggles of brain tumors by funding medical research and family support. The Minneapolis event is being held on **Sunday, July 17th at Jimmy's Event Center in Vadnais Heights**. Staff from Children's Hospital and Clinic's of Minnesota Brain Tumor Team will be at the event. For more information and to register:

www.curethekids.org/events/ride-for-kids/

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