

INTRODUCING.....



Anna Loraine Pittman

Arrived August 9, 2020 at 6:09 a.m.

7 lbs., 8 oz. ~ 20 inches

Momma & Baby are doing well!

COVID VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

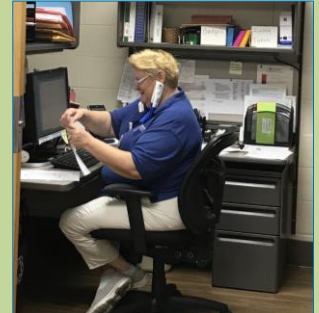
Lori Armstrong

As we welcome back many volunteers, we are grateful for everyone who has returned and completely understand the decision of all that have elected to wait a bit longer. Many of our returnees are assisting two, three and even four shifts each week to help us greet and log visitors, keep the gift shops open and our offices running smoothly.

We want to highlight **Lori Armstrong**, this month.

Lori has been volunteering many shifts in the Florence volunteer office. We are certain that Vicki would be even crazier than normal without her! With Lori taking on multiple days along with a few other wonderful volunteers helping, Vicki was able to take a week off for vacation and have some knee surgery, knowing that her volunteer team would handle all that needed to be accomplished in the Florence office. Lori is so welcoming to all volunteers and staff who visit the office. Vicki shares that she does not know how she would have survived without her!

Thank you Lori, and all our St. Elizabeth Volunteers! You are the best!



Dog Days Of Summer For Pet Therapy Volunteers!

Our hallways at St. Elizabeth have also been missing some of our furry friends, our pet therapy volunteers and their handlers. We know that pets are vulnerable to COVID-19 so we wish them to be safe at home as well.

Although Terri Ralenkotter and our pet therapy volunteer, Troi have not been able to visit since March, they have been busy during down time.

They compiled Troi's volunteer visits and submitted them to the American Kennel Club. Troi had previously earned her Therapy Dog title (THD) for 50 visits, and now she has proudly earned her Therapy Dog Excellent title (THDX) for over 200 visits. Congrats Troi!

They look forward to visiting patients soon!



Lora Wynn sent this pic that says it all: "Lazy dogs of summer!" We miss you Carry Ann!



Troi and Navy sporting their masks, like what's the big deal about masks?!

COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing

St. Elizabeth is committed to our community and our region. If you would like a COVID-19 test, we have many options for you to receive one. Free drive-thru testing is now available. No physician order is needed, but you must schedule an appointment.

Sites:

Atlantic Corporate Center
25 Atlantic Avenue
Erlanger, KY
Monday-Friday
8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Imaging
7200 Alexandria Pike
Alexandria, KY 41001
Tuesday and Thursday (*beginning August 11*) 5-9 p.m.

Interested Kentucky residents with or without symptoms may visit stelizabeth.com/covid-testing to schedule an appointment. Testing is available by appointment only.

Symptomatic or "Exposed" COVID Testing

If you require a COVID test and having symptoms of COVID-19, cough, fever, aches, etc. Please visit one of our urgent care locations. They are open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The test does require an urgent care provider to conduct an evaluation to determine if a test is required.

St. Elizabeth Urgent Care Locations:

Crittenden Urgent Care
Ft. Thomas/Newport Urgent Care
Greendale Urgent Care
Highland Heights Urgent Care
Union US 42 Urgent Care



Blood Pressure Checks

8/20: **Edgewood**, Cafeteria, 11:30am-1:30pm

8/25: **Florence**, Cafeteria, 11am-1pm

Produce of the Month: CORN

Southwestern Sautéed Corn

3 1/3 c fresh corn or 1 package (16 oz) frozen corn

1 plum tomato, chopped

1 tbsp lime juice

1 tbsp butter

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp ground cumin

1/3 c minced fresh cilantro

In a large, heavy skillet heat butter over medium-high. Cook corn until tender, 3-5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium low; stir in tomato and seasonings. Remove from heat, stir in cilantro. *Recipe from Tasteofhome.com



Magnet Re-Designation

St. Elizabeth Covington, Edgewood and Grant are "Swinging for the Grand Slam" as we seek Magnet re-designation, receiving initial designation in 2006 and re-designation in 2010 and 2015. Magnet designation is the highest and most prestigious distinction a healthcare organization can receive for nursing excellence and high-quality patient care. The virtual Magnet site visit took place Monday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 29.

We look forward to hearing from the ANCC and our Magnet appraisers on the status of our journey towards re-designation!

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