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Join us on Facebook and visit our website at www.bellevuehospital.com. Upcoming events and programs listed inside. Please contact the Marketing Department at 419.483.4040, Ext. 4899 with any questions.



To schedule your screening mammogram appointment, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 3067.



CALENDAR of Events

For more information, or to register for the events listed, call 419.483.4040 and reference the extension numbers listed below. Information on TBH screenings, programs and events also can be found on our website at bellevuehospital.com and on The Bellevue Hospital Facebook page.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 Morning Health Break

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
TBH Main Station Café

This event includes free blood pressure and fasting glucose checks, educational literature, a light breakfast and a registered nurse to answer health questions. Reservations are not required. Pre-registration is required if Direct Access Lab testing is wanted or needed. Direct Access Tests available include:

- A1C Screening (\$20)
- Complete Blood Count with Metabolic and Lipid Panel (\$50)
- Lipid Panel Screening (\$20)
- PSA (Prostate) Screening (\$30)
- TSH (Thyroid) Screening (\$25)
- Vitamin D (\$35)

To pre-register for lab testing, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 0.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 Mature Audience Luncheon

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Bellevue Society for the Arts
205 Maple St., Bellevue

David Painter with Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) will be presenting. The public age 55 and older is invited to attend. The lunch fee is \$3. Reservations are requested.
INFO: Ext. 6610.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 M.O.M.S.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
TBH Burson Conference Room
All new mothers and their babies welcome. This free class is facilitated by a certified lactation consultant and discussions include breastfeeding topics,

life adjustment challenges and sleeping habits. INFO: Ext. 4611.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 Diabetes

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
TBH East Conference Room
TBH's Diabetes Education Department provides specialized education to help adults and children with diabetes maintain a healthy lifestyle. The support group is free and open to the public. Topics of discussion include diet, exercise, medication and monitoring.
INFO: Ext. 4303.

Prevent the Flu this Fall and Winter

The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) is offering seasonal flu shots to the general public during annual flu shot clinics.

Thursday, October 5

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Bellevue Hospital
1400 W. Main St. • Building 1, Suite E
(Medical building behind the hospital)

Wednesday, October 11

10:00 a.m. – Noon

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
147 W. Forest St., Clyde

Wednesday, October 25

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

The Bellevue Hospital
1400 W. Main St. • Building 1, Suite E
(Medical building behind the hospital)

Flu shots are available for those ages 18-64. Cost is \$35 for the regular vaccine. A high dose vaccine for ages 65 and older is \$75. The shots will be fully covered for those with Medicare Part B or Medicare Advantage cards only. Those who are eligible must present their Medicare Part B/Medicare Advantage card prior to receiving their flu shot. No Medicaid or private insurance will be accepted to cover the cost of seasonal flu shots. Cash, check, Medicare Part B/Medicare Advantage Cards only.

The flu vaccine does not cause the flu and pregnant women should consult their doctor before receiving the seasonal flu shot. Also, anyone who is allergic to eggs should not receive the vaccine.

Appointments are strongly recommended for the Oct. 5 and Oct. 25 clinics. Walk-ins may be accepted but scheduled appointments will take priority over walk-ins. Appointments are not needed for the Oct. 11 clinic. To schedule an appointment, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 3067.

Drive-up Direct Access Testing for Respiratory Conditions

The Bellevue Hospital offers drive-up Direct Access Testing for respiratory conditions. This service allows community members to order their own respiratory lab tests, when they want them, at an affordable price without a physician's order.

The drive-up respiratory testing is designed for patients with symptoms of COVID-19, influenza, RSV and strep throat. Drive-up testing is available Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There are no weekend testing hours available.

Appointments are not necessary, but pre-registration is required. To pre-register, call 419.483.4040, Ext. 0.

Testing available through the drive-up Direct Access Testing for respiratory conditions include:

- COVID-19 Antigen Test - \$25
- COVID-19 PCR Test - \$100
- Influenza A & B Test - \$40
- RSV Test - \$40
- Strep Throat Test - \$20

Only credit card payments will be accepted for this respiratory testing. Payment information will be taken over the phone during the pre-registration process. If someone wants this testing processed through insurance rather than pay out of pocket, then a physician order is required.

Patients using the drive-up testing location should enter the hospital's 1400 W. Main Street location from the County Road 302 entrance. Patients should then follow the drive-up respiratory testing signs and proceed to the testing building on the east side of the hospital's campus. Patients should remain in their vehicles and call 419.483.4040, Ext. 4261 to alert a laboratory staff member of your arrival.

For more information on laboratory services and Direct Access Testing, visit bellevuehospital.com.



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THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL WELCOMES

David A. Cook - *New Chief Financial Officer*



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The Bellevue Hospital (TBH) has announced the appointment of David A. Cook as vice president of finance and chief financial officer. Cook began his official duties on Monday, Sept. 18.

“We are pleased to welcome Dave Cook to The Bellevue Hospital family,” said Timothy A. Buit, president and chief executive officer of TBH. “Dave brings with him over 40 years of expertise in healthcare to our organization. We look forward to working with him to advance our strategic plan of continuing to provide quality care, close to home for the communities we serve.”

Cook has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in accounting and economics. Most recently, he served as finance manager for Better Health Partnership, a non-profit regional health improvement collaborative in Cleveland. His key responsibilities included financial reporting for both internal and external members, providing guidance on financial aspects related to Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care organizations and ensuring the growth of new business lines.

His previous experience in the healthcare field also includes serving as chief operating officer and chief financial officer for University Hospitals – Elyria Medical Center, senior vice president and chief financial officer for Parma Community General Hospital and vice president of finance for community hospitals at University Hospitals.

“The opportunity to join the team at The Bellevue Hospital is ideal because my passion is for the independent community hospital setting,” said Cook. “I’ve been overwhelmed by the kindness I’ve received from hospital staff and look forward to opportunities to get more involved in the Bellevue community.”

Cook is a native of Cleveland, but currently resides in Strongsville with his wife Tammy. He is a parent of three children and two stepchildren, all adults. Cook enjoys playing golf, hiking national parks, traveling to NASCAR races with his family and watching hockey.



David A. Cook