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What's Happening for Families

June

Pediatric Epilepsy Camp Oz
June 16-21
YMCA Camp St. Croix

Camp Oz, for boys and girls ages 9 to 17 who have epilepsy, combines a traditional camp experience with full-time medical staff. For more information, click here or contact Nikki Baker at nbaker@efmn.org.

Adapted Family Summer Picnic
Friday, June 28
6 to 8 p.m.
Blackhawk Park
Eagan, Minn.

Activities include sand volleyball, a bonfire, and lawn and water games. Meet other families and learn about local adapted recreation programs. For more information, contact Kerry Phillips at 651-675-5525 or kphillips@cityofeagan.com.

July

Firefighters Carnival
Wednesday, July 17
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
West Ramp, Level E
Gillette’s St. Paul Campus

A NEWSLETTER FOR GILLETTE PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

New for You

Coming Soon: A St. Paul Clinic Nurse Call Line

Have you ever needed information from your St. Paul Clinic nurse? Perhaps you've called, only to find that he or she is out of the office—and you're not sure where to go next.

We know that families have routine questions and concerns that might crop up between appointments. That's why we're making it quicker and easier to get the information you need.

Beginning July 8, you can call our new St. Paul Clinic Nurse Call Line. Instead of leaving a voice message and waiting for someone to return your call, you'll talk to a Gillette registered nurse.

As always, if you have an urgent issue at any time of day, call Telehealth Nursing at 651-229-3890 or 800-719-4040 (toll-free).

The St. Paul Clinic Nurse Call Line number is 651-578-5000, but it won't be in operation until July 8. Families who visit our St. Paul Clinic will receive more information about this new...
Join St. Paul Firefighters Local 21 for carnival games, pony rides, tasty treats and more. The event has been a tradition for 54 years—and it's free! For more information, call Child and Family Services at 651-229-3855.

Epilepsy
Midwest Seizure Smart Summer Conference
Thursday, July 18
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Radisson Duluth Harborview

The conference is sponsored by Gillette and Mayo Clinic. Topics include service dogs, EEGs, and alternative treatments. Register online or call for more information: 651-287-2322.

Hydrocephalus Support Group
Saturday, July 27
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Rondo Community Outreach Library
St. Paul, Minn.

This support group for people living with hydrocephalus meets every other month. All ages are welcome. To reserve a seat, call Siearra Rose Jagne at 651-242-3028.

Sparkle Night
Tuesday, July 30
7:10 p.m.
Target Field, Minneapolis

Attend a Minnesota Twins baseball game with the Royal Ambassadors, and a portion of ticket sales benefits Gillette. Order by July 9. Visit our website for more information.

August
Seminar: How You Can Prepare for Your Child’s Orthopedic Surgery
Saturday, Aug. 3, 1 - 3 p.m.
Gillette’s St. Paul Campus

Margaret Perryman Receives Career Achievement Award
Gillette CEO Margaret Perryman recently received the Women in Business Career Achievement award from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal.

In an interview with Journal reporter Katharine Grayson, Perryman shared how she began her career in health care and what has kept her at Gillette for 26 years. Visit the Journal website to read the story and watch a short video, in which—among other things—Perryman shares what she’d do if she could hold another job for a day.

Trauma Care for All Ages—All in One Place

When the unthinkable occurs, Gillette and Regions team up to provide Level 1 trauma care for children and adults

No one wants to imagine it: the accident that injures not one but multiple members of a family.

If such a disaster should happen, however, the Twin Cities is one of the
Join other families for an interactive session to learn about your child's postsurgical hospital stay, casts, equipment and other needs. The session includes a tour of our hospital. To register and learn more, visit our website.

Charity Golf Tournament
Monday, Aug. 5
11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
North Oaks Golf Club

This premier golf tournament, now in its 17th year, benefits our James R. Gage Center for Gait and Motion Analysis. Registration includes lunch, a round of golf, dinner and awards. To register or learn more, visit our website.

Miracle Treat Day
Thursday, Aug. 8
Participating Dairy Queens

Take part in the only blizzard you'll look forward to in August! Participating Dairy Queen locations in Minnesota and western Wisconsin contribute $1 or more to Gillette for each Blizzard treat sold. Watch this site for more about this year's event.

Conference: Childhood-Onset Hydrocephalus
Saturday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wilder Center
St. Paul, Minn.

This course is for families, caregivers, educators and health care providers who support the needs of children and teens who have hydrocephalus. You'll hear about research and treatment options, and you'll learn more about the effects of hydrocephalus on brain development and abilities. The conference fee, $25 for family members, includes lunch. You'll have a chance to ask questions of our neurosurgery team and network with other parents. To learn more or register, click here or contact Amy

You can learn more about our Level 1 trauma care by reading the article in M.D. News or watching this video from Regions. Both feature Gillette's Michael Partington, M.D., and the video includes Gillette's Susan Quigley, M.D. You can also visit our website or the Regions website.

Nominate Your Favorite Nurse!
If you have a favorite nurse at Gillette, now is the time to nominate him or her for the 2013 March of Dimes Nurse of the Year awards.

March of Dimes Minnesota honors registered nurses, nurse practitioners and licensed practical nurses who work in Minnesota and demonstrate "an extraordinary level of patient care,
Schall at 651-265-7387 or 800-719-4040 (toll-free).

Ongoing

Pediatric Epilepsy Parent Connect Programs Twin Cities; Fargo, N.D.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota offers Parent Connect programs to support families of children who have epilepsy. To learn more about the Epilepsy Foundation, click here. To register for Parent Connect, contact Matthew Bazyk at 651-287-2310 or rsvp@efmn.org.

compassion and service.” Patients, family members, co-workers, other health professionals and friends may nominate nurses in one of 15 categories.

Last year, the March of Dimes recognized Gillette nurses Barbara Bor (pictured), Paula Forté, Leslie Larson, Sarah Conlin and Katie Houle. Nominations for the 2013 Nurse of the Year awards remain open until July 15. To nominate someone, just fill out this form at the March of Dimes website.

Run the Bases With Gillette!

Let your child find out how it feels to stand in the batter's box, round the infield and cross home plate at Target Field!

After every Minnesota Twins Sunday home game, children 14 and under are invited to run the bases with a Gillette family. It's a way to raise awareness of Gillette's CurePity movement, which asks people to reject pity and embrace action for children who have disabilities.

In April, Olive—pictured with her friend, Bekah (left), and mom, Dana—led the runners. A different Gillette family takes part at each Sunday home game.
CenturyLink, a leading telecommunications company, is one of the partners helping to support the CurePity movement this year. If you go to CurePity.org and sign the pledge, CenturyLink will make a donation to Gillette.

"Don't Mow Around a Kid When He's Outside"
Carter Dilly is only 8, but he has a lot to say about lawnmower safety. After falling off a riding lawnmower at age 2, Carter sustained permanent injuries that require ongoing care at Gillette. [Click here to learn more.]
A Second Chance at Life
Barkot Yitbarek Kebede was born in Ethiopia with a rare condition called moyamoya. She couldn't get the treatment there that could save her life—so she came to Gillette. Click here to read Barkot's story. Scroll down to watch the video.

Gillette Patient Names His Prosthesis After Luke Skywalker
After George Lagerstrom had heart surgery, he developed complications that ultimately caused him to lose a hand—just like his idol, the character Luke Skywalker from Star Wars. Click here for George's story.