

Changes are happening at YOUR Community Health Center!



In order to support the expansion of services at the Prospect Community Health Center, there will be some changes at the Butte Falls Community Health Center.

Effective October 6, 2014, we will be closing at 5:00PM daily, instead of 5:30. If you need care after 5:00, or on weekends, please call 541-842-7799 to reach the on-call provider.

Also effective October 6, Friday hours will be extended, and Rebecca will be seeing patients in Butte Falls all day on Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Rebecca will be seeing patients in Prospect. If you or a family member needs care urgently on Tuesday or Thursday, we would be happy to schedule an appointment for you to be seen in Prospect.

Our staff will do everything we can to minimize any confusion or inconvenience these changes may cause. Please help us to support Prospect so that they too can access the same level of medical care that we enjoy here.

Don't forget, flu season is coming. Community Health Center will have flu vaccine available starting mid-October, and we will be scheduling several walk-in flu shot clinics. We will post flyers in town with the dates of the shot clinics, or contact the clinic for more information.

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Butte Falls Receives Mercy Flights Donation

Courtesy of Upper Rogue Independent

The town of Butte Falls would like to formally thank Mercy Flights for a recently received large, and much needed donation. Doug Stewart, C.E.O. of Mercy Flights coordinated with Council President Jana Goodman of the Town of Butte Falls to supply the rural town with a 2002 Sprinter Ambulance. The Ambulance is equipped with all medical supplies and equipment needed for first responders within the town. Some of the equipment provided in the donation included a gurney, defibrillator and an extra set of snow tires for the vehicle. The ambulance donated by Mercy Flights will be used by first responders to provide medical assistance to people in the town of Butte Falls until an ambulance can arrive from the Rogue Valley to transport individuals to valley hospitals.

The town of Butte Falls would like to take the opportunity to thank the Prospect Rural Fire District for allowing the towns first responders to operate under Prospect's license. The two rural areas will be working under a mutual aid agreement, which will be reviewed annually. Council President Goodman is optimistic about this agreement, "this is a win-win for everyone involved and really builds community relations between Prospect and Butte Falls. The town of Butte Falls benefits greatly from having first responders here within the town. Prospect benefits by having their first responders more available for calls and Mercy Flights is benefitting from having first responders in Butte Falls providing immediate treatment and preparing individuals for transport prior to their arrival on scene."

Prior to the donations, and the mutual aid agreement with Prospect Rural Fire, first responders in the town were unable to respond or provide any medical assistance in emergencies. When emergencies occurred, individuals were forced to wait an hour or more for assistance from the Rogue Valley to become available to transport them to area hospitals. With these generous donations, first responders will now be available within minutes of an emergency occurring, provide initial medical assessment and prepare the individual for transport.

The donation from Mercy Flights is valued at \$25,000.