

## ISSUE #14

# APRIL IN REVIEW

Welcome to SPARK Notes, your local BCH employee monthly newsletter. At SPARK notes, you can expect to find all of the latest happenings in your local community; both inside and outside of the hospital doors.

If you would like your department events, news, family photos, pets, etc, to be featured in the employee newsletter, please email them to [elizabeth.l@BCCH.org](mailto:elizabeth.l@BCCH.org)

April is the gateway to the joys of summer.

– Fennel Hudson





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# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SPARK?

As soon as you become a Boundary Community Hospital employee, you become a SPARK. As a SPARK, you hold an important responsibility to be the best version of yourself that you can be. In return, you are able to have great relationships in both your work life and your social life. You will begin to see yourself grow in many different areas. At BCH we believe in these key values that each of us as SPARKS demonstrate:

**I....INTEGRITY**  
**C....COMPASSION**  
**S....STEWARDSHIP**  
**P....PROFESSIONALISM**  
**A....ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**R....RESPECT**  
**K....KNOWLEDGE**



# Important News

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## Medical Card Update



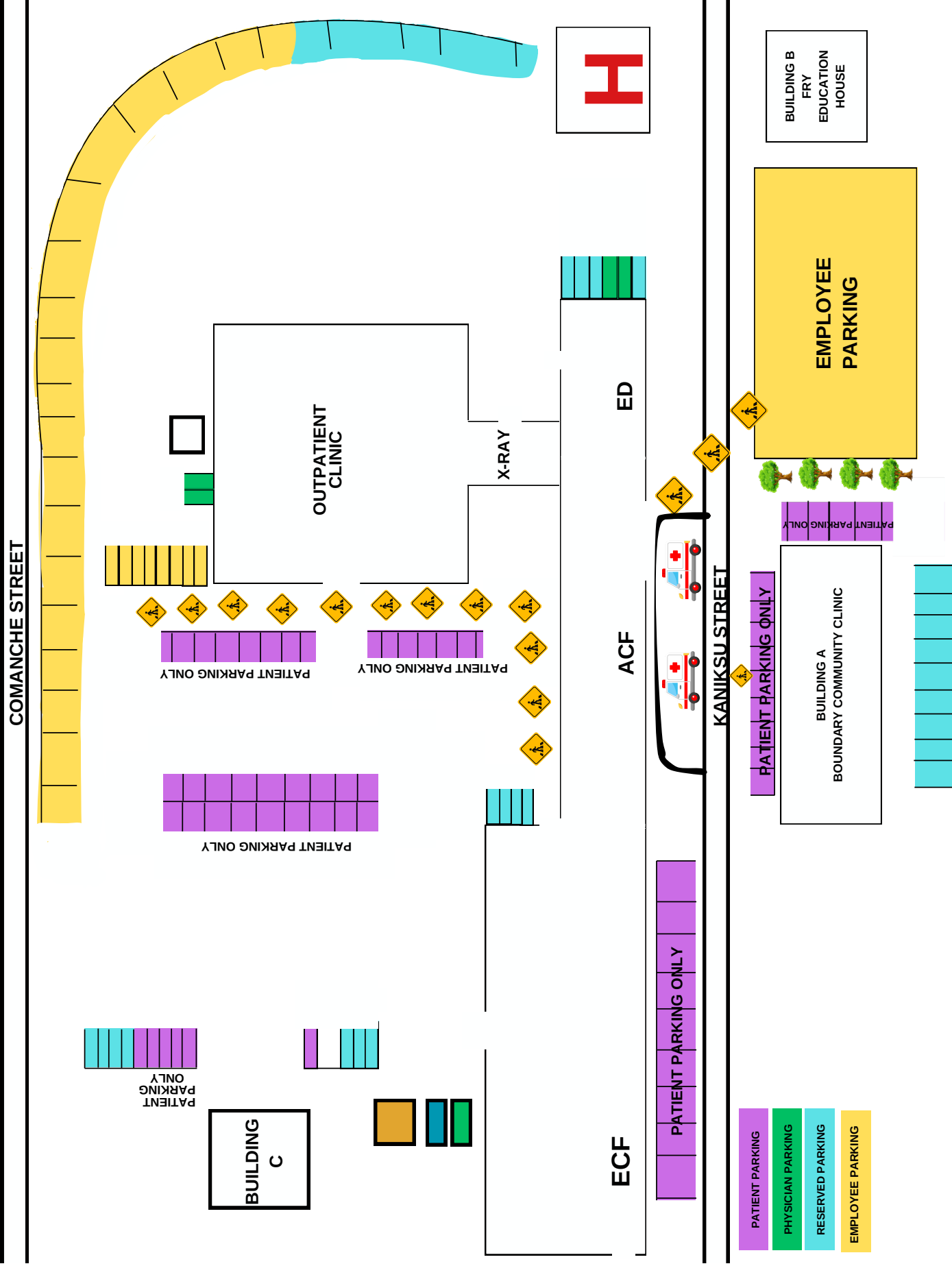
Blue Cross of Idaho is updating their internal systems and migrating to a new program: **Gemstone**. Our benefits will NOT change, but they will assign new member ID numbers and reissue cards. The new ID cards will be mailed in mid-May and you should receive them by June 1st.

Traditionally such communication is sent in plain white envelopes, so please be on the lookout for these cards and the letter of explanation with the updates.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Cassy, x4271, Payroll & Benefits.



# BCH Campus Parking Map





# Spark of the Month

## Jeanine Dickson

Jeanine is always so positive and smiling regardless of how busy or stressful her day is. Her smile and positive attitude are contagious and help others around her feel better. She does everything she can to help the patients feel good while staying at the hospital. Jeanine is a model of what it means to give extraordinary quality care and she brings light to even the darkest of situations. Thank you, Jeanine.





# Sparkle Moments

Dr. Diehl-

Dr. Diehl took extra time to explain my condition he is very knowledgeable and compassionate. I loved working with him.

Alyssa Matthews-

Alyssa is very efficient and has given me successful exercises!

Lydia & Kari-

They both were so kind and attentive to my care. I really appreciated both of them so much.

Holly-

She sat with me while I was scared about my diabetes. She educated me on the insulin pump. I felt like she was a true blessing and really understood.

Eric Bender-

Eric absolutely did a fantastic job backing me up in the ER as I was swamped with 6 patients and a setadion. He took over 3 new admits and saw to their needs and at the end of a shift he assisted in a life saving situation of a patient.

Leassa Baker

Leassa has been extremely patient while training and it is VERY appreciated!

Melanie Helms-

For taking on a new role and rocking it with a smile each and every day. Melanie brought the overachiever to day shift and shines like the glowing moon. Your worth is recognized!!

## APRIL

### Employment Anniversaries

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our Community Hospital. Providing outstanding care would not be possible without each and every employee that shows up to work every day, ready to make a difference. Your work is appreciated and does not go unnoticed. THANK YOU!!!

Jed Bateman	2011
April Bennett	2008
Shane Bidwell	2020
Audrey Buck	2022
Mandi DeKubber	2023
Gary Hull	2019
Jamie Osborne	2018
Ashley Schalock	2019
Lynn Stone	2023
Alison Swanson	2022

## BE IN THE KNOW...

### BCH Job Openings

Whether you are looking to transfer internally or have a friend/ family member looking for a job- it is nice to be informed of current positions in our community! Here is a list of current job opportunities at BCH.

\*Note-positions are subject to change. For the most accurate description of our job openings, please see a member of HR and visit the official BCH Website.

- Certified Medical Coder- Full-Time
- CNA Extended Care-Per Diem
- CNA Extended Care-Part-Time
- CNA Med Surge- Per Diem
- Licensed Practical Nurse/ or Registered Nurse-Full-Time
- Occupational Therapist-Full-Time
- Physical Therapist-Full-Time
- Physical Therapist- Per Diem
- Registered Nurse/ Med Surge-Full Time Nights
- Registered Respiratory Therapist- Per Diem
- Mammography Technologist- Full Time
- Radiology Technologist- Full -Time
- Housekeeper-Full-Time
- Pre-Authorization Clerk (Rehab)- Full-Time



# **Did You Hear There Was a Solar Eclipse?**



**On April 8th, 2024 we saw the first solar eclipse in 7 years!**

**A solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and the Earth, casting the moon's shadow on the Earth.**

**Solar Eclipses are so cool because the vast majority of the time, the moon passes either above or below the sun from the Earth's perspective and not directly in front of it.**





# National Babe Ruth Day

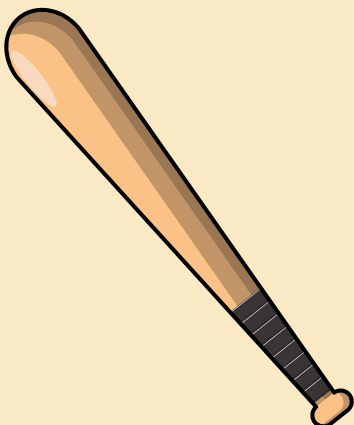
## APRIL 27TH

February 6, 1895- August 16th, 1948

George Herman Ruth Jr. "Babe Ruth" remains one of the greatest figures in American baseball history. Born in 1895 in Baltimore, Maryland, Babe Ruth impacted the game of baseball like never before and gave hope to millions of people during the great depression.

His most prominent records were most homeruns in a single season (60) in 1927 which stood until 1961 and the most career home runs (714) which lasted until 1974. Throughout his career, Babe Ruth played for the Atlanta Braves, New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox

Our Extended Care Facility celebrated Babe Ruth on Saturday, April 27th with members of the Bonners Ferry High School softball team.





# UPCOMING EVENTS



**BOUNDARY**  
Community Hospital  
**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS**

## HEALTH FAIR & FUN RUN

You're invited  
to dress as your  
favorite  
super hero!

SCAN ME



**Saturday, May 18th**  
**9 AM - 12 PM**  
**6640 Kaniksu Street**  
**Boundary Community Hospital**



208-267-6912

[www.boundarycommunityhospital.org/bch-health-fair-fun-run/](http://www.boundarycommunityhospital.org/bch-health-fair-fun-run/)

# National Hospital Week 2024 Activities

## Sunday, May 12th

BCH loves its staff to pieces! Pizza will be delivered to day and evening staff to kick off hospital week! Come pick up a slice in the cafeteria at 11:30am and 7pm.



## Monday, May 13th (It's the day after Sundae!!)

Here's the scoop!  
Executive Team is sponsoring an ice cream social. Come to the cafeteria at 2pm to enjoy a sweet treat.

## Tuesday, May 14th

We "donut" know what we would do without our amazing staff. There is really muffin' like you all. Swing by the cafeteria any time after 6am to pick up a tasty treat for your drive home, or a delicious delight to start your work day.



## Wednesday, May 15th

Join your fellow staff members in the ECF Sunshine Room at 11:00am to help celebrate our service award recipients. Cake will be served and there will be a drawing for prizes donated by BCH Managers.

*Service Awards*

## Thursday, May 16th Lunch and Dinner are served.

Salad Bar from 10:45am-1pm and from 6:30 pm-7pm  
"Lettuce" take a moment to appreciate our BCH staff who always go beyond the "kale" of duty!



**SWAG**

## Friday, May 17th

**Yeah for Swag Day!**

Stay tuned for an exciting announcement regarding your opportunity to own some BCH swag!





# ***BCH Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick Up***

**Tuesday, May 21st at 1:00pm**







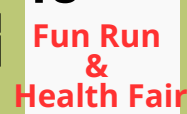
**Please contact Danielle at [danielle.l@bcch.org](mailto:danielle.l@bcch.org) or  
extension 4324 to volunteer!**



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