

St. Luke Community Healthcare

Called the HEART of the Mission Valley, St. Luke Community Healthcare delivers complete care for all stages of life from birth to extended elderly care.

The Emergency Department at the 25-bed Ronan hospital is staffed with board certified physicians on-site, 24-hours-a-day, 7 days a week, and handles nearly 9,000 ER visits per year.

In addition, St. Luke also provides a walk-in convenient care clinic that is designed for those who cannot get in to see their regular doctor but who do not require an emergency room visit.

The St. Luke Surgery Center offers same-day or in-patient OB/GYN, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic procedures in addition to cosmetic, cataract, reconstructive, orthopedic and general surgery. St. Luke employs a full-time general surgeon providing a broad range of surgical procedures, as well as a full-time orthopedic surgeon who specializes in joint replacement, sports medicine, arthroscopic surgery and general orthopedics right here at home so that patients do not have to leave the valley for any planned procedures.

14 experienced dedicated, primary care providers at the three network-owned clinics in Ronan, St. Ignatius and Polson take a special interest in and personal approach to obstetrics, women's health, geriatrics, adult medicine, cardiovascular medicine, pediatrics and preventive medicine. All three clinics provide laboratory and x-ray services. Cardiology, urology, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery and OB/GYN specialists visit the clinics on a monthly basis.

St. Luke imaging department includes nuclear medicine, the first and only of its kind in the Mission Valley, as well as a Discovery bone densitometry system. These are just the latest additions to the state-of-the-art technology at the Ronan hospital, which also offers 80-slice CT scanning, digital mammography and mobile MRI services in addition to 3D/4D ultra-sound imaging. All aspects of the healthcare network are tied together by the advanced digital Picture Archiving Communication System (PACS) that gives providers instant access to diagnostic images generated anywhere in the network.

St. Luke Community Oxygen and Durable Medical Equipment delivers oxygen supplies and quality durable medical equipment from walkers to hospital beds. In addition, certified therapists evaluate and care for patients with special respiratory needs. Cardiologists from the Montana Heart Center are on-site at St. Luke each month to assist patients requiring cardiac rehabilitation.

The only community owned healthcare facility in the valley also has an extensive, physical therapy and fitness center; plus, a 75 bed extended care facility that includes a transitional care unit and adult day care. Sleep studies, audiology, women's rehabilitation, occupational therapy and speech therapy add to the complete range of services available through St. Luke.

St. Luke's also offers a free service; Nurse on Call that connects callers to an around the clock nurse staffed call center that offers answers and advice to medical questions. Nurse on Call can be reached by calling 676-3737.

With a complete continuum of care, St. Luke continues to be the overwhelming number-one choice for healthcare services in the Mission Valley.

For more information, visit the St. Luke website at: www.stlukehealthcare.org.

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Jan. Message from the Chamber

The Chamber has started a program that features a different Gold member each month. This month as you can see from the first page of the newsletter is St Luke Community Healthcare. We are very lucky to have a facility as advanced and up to date, as St Luke's, in this small of a community.

ONE NEW MEMBER!!!!

This month we are focusing on another Gold Member but we don't want to forget all the other loyal members that stay with us year after year. Then there are the new ones that are just starting a new business or decided that the Chamber is in need of their support. This month we want to welcome another new member to the Chamber, **Pierce Chevrolet Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Ronan**. This business changed hands earlier this year and The Chamber would like to welcome Andrea and Dave Pierce to the community as well as the chamber.

The Chamber would also like to announce the election of a new President for the 2015 year. Susan Lake has graciously agreed to accept our nomination and be the President of The Ronan Chamber of Commerce for the up coming year. I know the whole Board would like to thank Brandy Chisholm for all her hard work this last year. She has been a great help to me as I learn and try to perform my job. Brandy is still staying on with the Board so I will still get to bother her once in awhile.



At a Glance

- >> **General Chamber Meeting**
Jan 8/12PM
Allentown Bar & Restaurant
Speaker: Gypsy Ray
Lake Co. Community Dev
- >> **Ronan Farmers Market**
Every Thursday 1pm-5:30pm
Inside Ronan Flourmill
- >> **Ronan City Council Meeting**
Jan 5/6pm
Ronan City Hall
- >> **Kwa Taq Nuk Viewing Party**
Jan 10/6:30-Midnight
Kwa Taq Nuk Resort
- >> **Microsoft Word Training**
Jan 13/9-3PM
Lake Co Community Dev
- >> **Ninepipes Black Tie Dinner**
Jan 15/Starts 5:30
Allentown Restaurant
- >> **Chamber Board of Directors Meeting**
Jan14/2-5 PM
Lake County Community Dev

DO YOU HAVE EVENTS FOR THE NEWSLETTER ?

Email
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SPEAKER

I would like to thank **Gypsy Ray** of the LCCD for agreeing to be our speaker this month. "Gypsy Ray, the new Executive Director of Lake County Community Development, will give a program update and share exciting success stories from our clients. Gypsy Ray comes to Lake County Community Development Corporation with 20 years of experience as a nonprofit administrator in Missoula County. Mrs. Ray has a Master's Degree in Social Work and is a respected leader in the nonprofit sector. She has raised over \$10 million in her career through her grant writing and fundraising efforts. Mrs. Ray has been honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from The Montana Housing Partnership and the Outstanding Fundraising Executive Award from the Western Montana Fundraisers Association. She has forged partnerships at the local, state and national level and is dedicated to collaboration.

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