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**CALENDAR OF HEALTH EVENTS – July 2017**

***Healthcare Providers CPR Class***

*Morning classes:*

*July 5, 12, 18, 20, 26, 27*

*8:30am – 12:30pm*

This class is for healthcare providers only. For more information regarding the fee schedule and to register (required), call (504) 349-6688. Hosted by the American Heart Association and WJMC EMS.

***Healthcare Providers CPR Class***

*Afternoon classes:*

*July 3, 11, 13, 19, 31*

*12:30pm – 4:30pm*

This class is for healthcare providers only. For more information regarding the fee schedule and to register (required), call (504) 349-6688. Hosted by the American Heart Association and WJMC EMS.

***Grief and Loss Support Group***

*July 5*

*6:00pm – 7:00pm*

*West Jefferson Medical Center  
Gretna Classroom  
1101 Medical Center Blvd. - Marrero*

Free support group open to adults who have experienced the death of a loved one or other significant loss. Facilitated by a Licensed Therapist. Future meetings are planned for the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. For more information and to register (requested), call the Grief Resource Center at (504) 418-0791. Hosted by The Akula Foundation.

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**Weight Loss Surgery Seminar**

July 6

6:00pm

Center for Surgical Weight Loss-WJMC

WJMC Physicians Center

1111 Medical Center Blvd. – Suite S-860 - Marrero

Free seminar for those considering weight loss surgery. Future meetings are planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month. For more information and to register (requested), call (504) 349-6860. Hosted by the Center for Surgical Weight Loss at WJMC.

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**Stroke Support Group**

July 6

6:00pm – 7:00pm

WJMC Care Transition Clinic

4500 10<sup>th</sup> Street – Suite A - Marrero

Free support group for survivors of stroke and their friends, family and caregivers. Gain support, education and encouragement from others who know what you are going through. Future meetings are planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month. For more information and to register (requested), call (504) 349-2564. Hosted by West Jefferson Neurosciences.

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**COPD Education Program**

July 11

10:00am

WJMC Care Transition Clinic

4500 10<sup>th</sup> Street – Suite A - Marrero

Free program that teaches participants to learn COPD risk factors, causes of exacerbations, symptoms, information about medications, oxygen usage, smoking cessation and exercise. Future meetings are planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. For more information and to register (required), call (504) 349-2340. Hosted by West Jefferson Pulmonary Rehabilitation.

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**Cooking for a Cure Program**

July 11

5:00pm – 6:00pm

WJMC Rehab Connection

4519 Westbank Expressway - Marrero

Free program for patients, friends, family and caregivers that focuses on quick, easy and healthy recipes to help your body fight cancer and to give you more energy! No cooking experience required! Future meetings are planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. For more information and to register (required), call (504) 349-1232 so we can prepare enough samples. Hosted by the Cancer Center at WJMC and the West Jefferson Hospital Foundation.

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**Wig Clinic Program**

July 12  
1:00pm

Cancer Center at WJMC  
Conference Room  
4511 Westbank Expressway - Marrero

Free program for cancer patients. Patients can bring their wigs to be styled by a professional hair stylist or they can get a wig from our supply. Future meetings are planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. For more information and to register (required), call (504) 349-1232. Hosted by the Cancer Center at WJMC and the West Jefferson Hospital Foundation.

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**Cancer Survivorship Program**

July 18  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

West Jefferson Medical Center  
Gretna Classroom  
1101 Medical Center Blvd. - Marrero

A free education and networking series for people affected by a cancer diagnosis. A cancer survivor is someone living with, through or beyond cancer, from the moment of diagnosis. Future meetings are planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Light dinner provided. For more information and to register (requested), call (504) 349-1232. Hosted by the Cancer Center at WJMC and the West Jefferson Hospital Foundation.

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**AARP Defense Driving Classes**

July 18  
5:00pm – 9:00pm

West Jefferson Medical Center  
Fonseca Auditorium  
1101 Medical Center Blvd. - Marrero

The AARP Smart Driver™ course is recognized as an approved Defensive Driving Course by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections. Drivers age 55 and older may be eligible for an automobile insurance reduction discount up to 10% good for three years after successfully completing this course. Please check with your insurance company or agent for any additional requirements for eligibility. For more information and to register (required), call (504) 349-1134 or e-mail Brittney Schouest at [brittney.schouestwjmc.org](mailto:brittney.schouestwjmc.org). For other locations in region, also visit the AARP website at [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org). Hosted by West Jefferson Medical Center Guest Services with the Auxiliary to WJMC and Community Relations.

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**Grief and Loss Support Group**

July 19  
6:00pm – 7:00pm

West Jefferson Medical Center  
Gretna Classroom  
1101 Medical Center Blvd. - Marrero

Free support group open to adults who have experienced the death of a loved one or other significant loss. Facilitated by a Licensed Therapist. Future meetings are planned for the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. For more information and to register (requested), call the Grief Resource Center at (504) 418-0791. Hosted by The Akula Foundation.

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***Courage Caps Program***

*July 20*

5:00pm – 6:00pm

*West Jefferson Medical Plaza  
Cancer Center Waiting Area  
4513 Westbank Expressway - Marrero*

Free program made up of volunteer crafters making a difference through crocheting. Group participants, all volunteers, make hats and other crochet items to comfort cancer survivors especially during active treatment. If you don't know how to crochet, experienced crafters would enjoy teaching you how to do this wonderful skill to help others. The items made by group participants offer comfort and courage to persons fighting their battle with cancer. Group is comprised of novices and experienced crafters. Future meetings are planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. For more information, to make a donation and to register (requested), call (504) 349-2181. Hosted by the Cancer Center at WJMC and the West Jefferson Hospital Foundation.

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***Bariatric Support Group***

*July 24*

6:30pm

*West Jeff Fitness Center  
1121 Medical Center Blvd. - Marrero*

Free support group for surgical weight loss patients as well as those considering weight loss surgery. Future meetings are planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. For information, call (504) 349-6164. Hosted by the West Jeff Fitness Center.

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***Lymphedema Support Group***

*July 25*

4:00pm – 5:00pm

*West Jefferson Rehab Connection  
4519 Westbank Expressway - Marrero*

Free support group for persons with lymphedema, their friends, family and caregivers. Future meetings are planned quarterly. Light snacks provided. For more information and to register (required), call (504) 349-6259. Hosted by West Jefferson Rehab Connection.

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