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CALENDAR OF HEALTH EVENTS – April 2019

Healthcare Providers CPR Class

Morning classes:
April 2, 4, 10, 16
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:
April 8, 25
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

April 3
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 3rd 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.

Weight Loss Surgery Seminar

April 4
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 1st 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.

Stroke Support Group

April 4
6:00pm – 7:00pm

*WJMC Care Transition Clinic
Gretna Classroom
1101 Medical Center Blvd. - 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. To register (requested), call (504) 349-2564. Hosted by West Jefferson Neurosciences.

Cooking for a Cure Program

April 9
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 2nd 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.

Wig Clinic Program

April 10
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 2nd 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.

Grief and Loss Support Group

April 17

6:00pm – 7:00pm

West Jefferson Medical Center

Gretna Classroom

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Courage Caps Program

April 18

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Cancer Center at WJMC

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 3rd 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.

Bariatric Support Group

April 22

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 4th Monday of each month. For information, call (504) 349-6164. Hosted by the West Jeff Fitness Center.

Lymphedema Support Group

April 23

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.

AARP Defense Driving Classes

April 27

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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. For other locations in region, also visit the AARP website at www.aarp.org. Hosted by West Jefferson Medical Center Guest Services with the Auxiliary to WJMC and Community Relations.
