

KATY FAMILY

Health Bulletins

KATY HEALTH EVENTS

Don't miss these upcoming health-related events

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June 24

Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital

23900 Katy Fwy.

Cowboy Room

9 - 10:30 a.m.

Learn more about the Wolf Mini-Maze and its track record of positive outcomes from speaker Randall K. Wolf, M.D., FACS at this free seminar. Visit memorialhermann.org/classes-events.

WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

July 12

Houston Methodist West Hospital

18400 Katy Fwy.

Medical Office Bldg. 1, #120, Houston

6 - 7:30 p.m.

The cancer support group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are led by trained facilitators from Houston Methodist West Hospital. Refreshments are provided. Email egesprit@houstonmethodist.org or call 832-522-8110.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH

July 18

Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital

23900 Katy Fwy.

Conference Room Tiger A

12 - 6 p.m.

The stages of labor, the partner's role, comfort measures, relaxation, breathing techniques, and anesthesia options are discussed. Partners are encouraged to attend.

Register mom only. Cost is \$70. Visit memorialhermann.org/classes-events.

Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital Expands Heart and Vascular Services

Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital recently expanded heart and vascular services with the opening of two new cardiac laboratories that can be used for catheter-based procedures as well as electrophysiology procedures. In the new labs, cardiac electrophysiologists can insert pacemakers and perform ablations to treat irregular heartbeats. Specialists can also now offer procedures like removing life-threatening blood clots or inserting stents to help blood flow through arteries via a catheter.

Texas Children's Hospital West Campus Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

Texas Children's Hospital West Campus has proudly served the Katy area for six years. Currently, West Campus is undergoing a three-year, \$50 million expansion project to meet the demand of the rapidly growing west Houston community. Since the expansion began, the hospital has added 10 acute care beds, eight beds dedicated to Texas Children's Special Isolation Unit, built a dedicated interventional radiology suite, and doubled the surgical capacity resulting in 12 preoperative rooms, 22 postoperative recovery beds, and eight operative suites. In addition, current office space has been converted into additional exam rooms to increase outpatient subspecialty access. The next phase of the project will be to complete the 22-bed pediatric intensive care unit (PICU), which is scheduled to open later this year.

Houston Methodist West Hospital Ranked Top 15 Percent for Patient Experience

Healthgrades recently named more than 400 hospitals to its 2017 Outstanding Patient Experience Award class, highlighting Houston Methodist West's ability to excel in patient experience. Houston Methodist West is honored to receive this distinction as it is a reflection of its efforts to offer high quality and compassionate care to West Houston, Katy, and the surrounding communities.

This is only a sampling of events offered in Katy. Please visit KatyMagazine.com for more.

AGE-APPROPRIATE SPEECH AND HEARING MILESTONES

While children respond differently at different stages of growth and development, hearing problems may be suspected in children who are not responding to sounds or developing their language skills appropriately. Here are some age-related guidelines:

Birth to 3 months | Reacts to loud sounds, Turns head to you when you speak, Smiles in response to certain voices

4 to 6 months | Looks or turns toward a new sound, Enjoys toys that make sounds, Begins to repeat sounds

7 to 12 months | Responds to his or her own name, Makes babbling sounds, Enjoys games like peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake

1 to 2 years | Says more words as each month passes, Understands simple questions and phrases, Chooses things by size (such as big or little)

Source: *Texas Children's Hospital West Campus*



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