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Community News

Tioga Medical Center awarded for efforts to improve rural stroke care

The American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Rural Recognition Silver award recognizes efforts to address the unique health needs of rural communities

People who live in rural communities live an average of three years fewer than urban counterparts and have a 40% higher likelihood of developing heart disease and face a 30% increased risk for stroke mortality — a gap that has grown over the past two decades.^{1,2} Tioga Medical Center is committed to changing that.

For efforts to optimize stroke care and eliminate rural health care outcome disparities, Tioga Medical Center has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Rural Recognition Silver award.

The American Heart Association, the world's leading nonprofit organization focused on heart and brain health for all, recognizes the importance of health care services provided to people living in rural areas by rural hospitals that play a vital role in initiation of timely evidence-based care. For that reason, all rural hospitals participating in Get With The Guidelines- Stroke are eligible to receive award recognition based on a unique methodology focused on early acute stroke performance metrics.

"We are proud that our team at Tioga Medical Center is being recognized for the important work we do every day to improve the lives of people in our community who are affected by stroke, giving them the best possible chance of recovery and survival," said Jamie Eraas, Tioga Medical Center President and CEO. "As a hospital in a rural community, we deal with characteristics, such as extended interfacility transportation times, and limited staffing resources. We've made it a goal to make sure those hurdles do not affect the standard of care our stroke patients receive.

¹ American Heart Association. American Heart Association issues call to action for addressing inequities in rural health. February 10, 2020. <https://newsroom.heart.org/news/american-heart-association-issues-call-to-action-for-addressing-inequities-in-rural-health>; American Heart Association. Public Health AmeriCorps to address health inequity in rural communities. April 6, 2022. <https://newsroom.heart.org/news/public-health-ameri-corps-to-address-health-inequity-in-rural-communities>. ² Harrington R, et al. Call to Action: Rural Health: A Presidential Advisory From the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. Circulation. 2020;141:e615-e644.

Successful 8th Annual Tioga Drone Camp Launches 65 Students into the future with STEM Excellence

Tioga Area Economic Development, in partnership with Enel Green Power North America, proudly announces the successful completion of the 8th Annual "Drone Camp for Kids!" Held on August 10-11, 2024, this year's camp provided an unforgettable experience for 65 students from 5th to 12th grade, immersing them in the exciting world of drones and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

Over the course of two days, students engaged in hands-on training that covered everything from drone usage and safety protocols to privacy concerns and competitive flight skills. The camp not only provided students with practical knowledge but also introduced them to the vast vocational opportunities available in the rapidly expanding field of drone technology. UND provides and delivers the aviation curriculum.

The Tioga Drone Camp for Kids! has become a cherished community tradition, known for its impact on local youth. Since its inception, the camp has been recognized with the 2016 Impact Award for Community Development from the Economic Development Association of North Dakota (EDND) and has earned a STEM Certificate from STEM.ORG, ensuring a top-tier educational experience.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Enel Green Power, and Lindahl Wind Farm for their continued support. Thanks to their generosity, each participant took home their very own drone, and many had the chance to win a professional-grade drone in our exciting door prize drawing. This event would not have been possible without their invaluable contribution as well as generous contributions from Enbridge and the Tioga Fund. Thank you also to NCC to providing a wonderful lunch for all participants. The success of this year's camp sets the stage for another exciting event next year. We look forward to continuing this tradition and helping more young innovators take flight at the 9th Annual Drone Camp in 2025



Tioga Fire Department 9th Annual Golf Tournament: Saturday, August 17th

4 Person Scramble/\$200 per Team - Registration 9AM/ Tee off 10AM

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Mark your calendars

Aug 15th: Tioga Area EDC Member Meeting
Aug 15th: Oilman's Golf Tournament - Tioga Country Club
Aug 17th: Tioga Fire Dept 9th Annual Golf Tournament - TCC
Aug 19th: Tioga City Commission Meeting 7PM @ Tioga City Hall
Aug 30th: Football Tailgating @ THS Football field 5:30PM

Tioga School Calendar

Aug 15th: First Day of School
Aug 26th: JH Football vs Divide County 5PM
Aug 26th: JV Football vs MLS 6:30PM
Aug 29th: Fall Pep Rally 6:00 PM @ Kelly Jo Czarnecki Memorial Pavilion
Aug 30: Varsity FB vs Divide County 7PM



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Tioga Trivia

Who was the first Doctor in Tioga?

Last Weeks Answer: Simon Store

Bible Verse of the Week

Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:13

A Little Chuckle

Q: What did the math book say to the science book?

A: Boy do I have a lot of problems!

Today in History:

1971: US President Richard Nixon announces 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents

Community News



Let's go Pirates!
The Bank of Tioga to host the tailgate party for the Varsity Football Game vs Divide County on August 30th!

Food will be served beginning at 5:30 PM

See you there!

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Tioga Family loses home, belongings and family pet to a housefire

Joshua Grimes and his son, Michael, lost their home in a fire on Tuesday night. Joshua writes on a Tioga community social media page, “Hey Tioga, my son Michael and I just want to say thank you for all your support. I want to thank all of the emergency personnel that were involved last night. They worked tirelessly to keep the fire from spreading. Unfortunately we lost everything including our precious dog, Louie. Once again thank you Tioga for all of your love and support.”

If you would like to help the Grimes family through this terrible trajedy, there are several ways to make an impact. A fund account has been set up at The Bank of Tioga for monetary donations. Tioga Medical Center will serve as a donation drop off location for clothing and non-perishable food items. Please bring donations to the lower level of the of the Tioga Medical Center Clinic by Friday, August 23rd.

- Men's size med shirts
- Men's size med FR shirts
- Men's 30x30 pants
- Men's 32x30 pants
- Men's 32x30 FR pants
- Men's size 9 shoes
- non-perishable food items



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FALL PEP



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August 29

6:00 PM Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

7:00 PM Announcement of Teams

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Mary Schroeder: March 21, 1954 - August 10, 2024



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