

August 20	CPR Renewal Classes
August 28	Better Breathers Club – “Emergencies & Exacerbations
September	Auxiliary 5K
September 21	CAH & CAH Foundation Fundraising Golf Tournament
September 22	Asthma Clinic
September 25	Better Breathers Club – “Flu Season Dos and Don’ts
September 27	MCPHD Senior Health Days at Pleasant Hill Village
October 15	CPR Renewal Classes
October 23	CAH Employee & Spouse Health Fair
October 25	Schutt Manufacturing Health Fair – CAH represented by Physical Therapy
October 30	Better Breathers Club
October 30	“Dining with the Doc” by the Diabetes Coalition – CAH represented by Dawn Knotts, Nurse Educator
November 9	LCCC RN Career Day
November 12	CPR Renewal Classes
November 27	Better Breathers Club
November	Community Health Presentation at CAH by Dr. Lamping
December	Angel Tree Project – CAH employees sponsored 13 children from needy families providing Christmas gifts. The names were given to CAH from MCPHD.
December 18	Better Breathers Club
January 21	CPR Renewal Classes
January 29	Better Breathers Club
February 4	CPR Renewal Classes
February 19	Heart Health Event at Karmak
February 26	Better Breather’s Club

March 5 Tanya Kessinger and Melissa Bellovich attended the Macoupin County Public Health Senior Expo on Tuesday, March 5 at the Crystal Ballroom in Staunton. The CAH booth focused on promoting the hospital's Transitional Care Unit.

March 19 Kim Spencer, Jessica Barkley, Beth Stewart and Melissa Bellovich visited the Children's Garden on March 19 to educate the children on poison control and hand washing.

March 20 Carlinville Area Hospital celebrated National Doctor's Day on Wednesday, March 20 with a special luncheon in conjunction with the monthly medical staff meeting. Doctors were given windbreakers with the CAH logo.

March 26 Priscilla Matli presented information on heart health to the Lion's Club.

March 30 Better Breather's Club

April 15 Tracy Koster and Melissa Bellovich attended the LCCC Nursing Fair.

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April 30 Better Breather's Club

May 1 CAH hosted a blood drive at the Elk's Lodge.

May 7 Melissa Bellovich attended the Carlinville Rehab Senior Expo

May 14 CAH provided an employee health fair at MJM Electric that included various screenings and blood tests.

May 16 Carlinville Area Hospital teamed up with the Carlinville Community Winning Education Committee to celebrate the month of the young child with a children's literacy event.

May 20 CPR Renewal

June 8 A team from CAH was represented in the Relay for Life.

June 9 CAH participated in the Gillespie Black Diamond Days Parade with a float and parade walkers.

June 13 Dawn Knotts and Melissa participated in a Diabetes Awareness event hosted by Public Health.

June 15	Carlinville Area Hospital was proud to be a sponsor for the First Annual Carlinville Route 66 Biathlon and Run.
June 24	CPR Renewal Classes
June 25	Better Breather's Club
June 25-28	Carlinville Area Hospital participated in the Macoupin County Fair by providing free blood pressure checks and handouts to the community regarding stroke awareness.
July 11	Blood Drive
July 23	CPR Renewal Classes
July 31	Better Breathers Club
July 26	Carlinville Family Health Care held its official grand opening.
July 29	CPR Renewal Classes

The Hospital continues its contract with Mid-America Advertising Midwest, Inc. to lease billboard space. The billboard is located in Carlinville on Route 4, north bound, top face. The current billboard advertises 64-slice CT Scanner.

The hospital sponsored several different programs and special publications such as Senior Salutes on both WSMI as well as several surrounding towns.

February was "National Heart Awareness" month and employees celebrated by wearing "Go Red" shirts through the month. In addition, Priscilla Matli, Cardiac Rehab, Sue Caudle, Pharmacy and Melissa Bellovich, Marketing visited Karmak to do free blood pressure and BMI checks for the employees. In addition, the employees were educated on proper nutrition and the dangers of smoking. Priscilla Matli also visited with the Lion's Club on March 26th to present information on heart healthy living.

World Asthma Day (May 7) was celebrated all week long with newspaper editorials and Facebook advertisements. Awareness bracelets were also handed out to staff and patients.

The Lunch Bunch program began on June 3. This year's program was a huge success serving 3,669 meals to both adults and children in the community.

The hospital was represented at the Macoupin County Fair with a booth that focused on Stroke information as well as announcing the new rural health clinic. Free blood pressure checks were also given at the booth.

The hospital participated in the Gillespie Black Diamond Days Parade in June.

October was “Breast Cancer Awareness” month and a \$10 discount on mammograms scheduled during the month of October was offered and advertised. In addition all employees were encouraged to wear pink on Fridays and a “think pink” bake sale was held to benefit the Relay for Life team.

Advertisements for the TCU, Sport’s Rehab, Better Breather’s Club, Rural Health Clinics, Outpatient Specialty Clinics, information regarding the launch of social media at CAH and the Wound Clinic ran via print and radio throughout the year. In addition, we ran acknowledgements for Dr. Julie, Dr. Laws, and Dr. Lam as well as editorials regarding our ACR accreditation and the Daisy Award.

CAH participated in a several special sections of the Enquirer-Democrat featuring a variety of departments and services such as the Transitional Care Unit, Physical Therapy, Radiology and the Rural Health Clinics.

Fifteen press releases were sent to the media during the year.