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# GMC News

## Autism Awareness

April is Autism Awareness Month. The aim of this month is educate the public about autism.

Autism is a complex mental condition and developmental disability, characterized by difficulties in the way a person communicates and interacts with other people.

Autism can be present from birth or form during early childhood (typically within the first three years). Autism is a lifelong developmental disability with no single known cause. People with autism are classed as having Autism Spectrum Disorder. A wide spectrum disorder, people with autism have a set of symptoms unique to themselves; no two people are the same.



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## A Refresher Course on Services at Glenn Medical Center

If it's been awhile since you've visited us, you might not be aware of the full range of services we offer. Not only do we offer primary care, but we also offer a wide array of specialty services. Here is a list of our Primary Care Providers along with our Specialists and the numbers to call for an appointment:

Dr. Barbara Ackerman, Primary Care & General Surgeon: 934-4681

Rick Caylor, Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care: 934-1816

Darlene Cheryl, Licensed Clinic Social Worker: 934-1820

Laura Curtis, Registered Dietitian: 934-1820

Drs. Julian Delgado & Michael Goodman, Prenatal Care: 934-1816

Dr. Mark Garrison, Women's Health and Gynecology: 934-1816

Dr. Lyle Griffith, Urology: 934-4681

Dr. Redge Hawkley, Podiatry: 934-1820

Dr. George Hayes, Orthopedics: 934-1820

Dr. Lawrence Highman, Internal Medicine & General Surgeon: 934-1820

Dr. Matthew Merliss, Neurology & Sleep Studies: 934-1820

Dr. Lijun Sakal, Dermatology: 934-1816

Drs. Val Shaw and Isaac Barthelow, Ophthalmology: 934-1816

Dr. Billy Throm, Chiropractics: 934-1816

Linda Trimble, Physician Assistant-Certified, Primary Care: 934-4681

Jacqueline Tully, Physician Assistant-Certified, Women's Health: 934-1816

Drs. Peter Wolk and James Yhip, Cardiology: 934-1820

Dr. Walter Wynne, Primary Care: 934-1816

We also offer full service Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Departments - all part of our promise to provide quality health care to you right here at home.

## Plan Ahead And Save The Date

Glenn Medical Foundation invites everyone to join them at the Splendor in the Valley event on Saturday evening, September 12. This year's theme is "A Night At The Beach" and will be a traditional luau, with Hawaiian attire the desired wear of the evening. The event will once again take place at the Big W Ranch near Orland - tickets will soon be available in the Human Resources Department at Glenn Medical Center. For more information, call Deborah McMillan at 934-1881. This was a sold-out event last year - call today for your reservations!