



October Is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Fall is just around the corner and it brings with it - one of the most important times of the year for women (and men) - the reminder to pay attention to Breast Health.

Did you know that if caught early enough, breast cancer is *NINETY-EIGHT* percent curable? Unfortunately many women walk out of the exam room having heard a terrible, scary and depressing diagnosis. It is honestly heartbreaking especially knowing that if that patient had gotten a yearly mammogram - the diagnosis could have been very treatable. For that reason especially at this time of the year, it is the mission of the Imaging Department at Franklin Hospital to help create and raise awareness for our staff and for our community members. While our hope is to save hundreds of lives, through raising awareness, if we get *ONE* woman into this hospital for an early mammogram and just save *ONE* life -- it's worth it.

The Imaging Department of Franklin Hospital will be kicking off *PINKTOBER* this year - *STARTING NOW!*

We have many things planned -

- * A raffle for a custom quilt and an amazing quilt rack.
- * Another Butterfly release (date to be announced) to celebrate survivors and remember loved ones who have passed.



Butterfly Release Ceremony 2014

- * Giving away gift bags again this year to our mammography patients.
- * Helping to collect money for the *Benton High School PINK OUT* game on October 9th. The school is selling team football jerseys - a name is put on the back of the jersey and worn by a player during the game, then is donated back to the 'buyer'. Jerseys purchased by Franklin Hospital will be placed in frames and hung in the front lobby or the Mammography room - a daily reminder to all of our patients that *WE* proudly support our community.

Please call 618-439-3161 ext. 321 today for a convenient appointment. Our registered mammography technologists will treat you like family with the highest quality service.

Hours by appointment: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.
Tuesday 6:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.



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