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BIONIC BEATS!

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Bionic had the joy of welcoming our new residents for their training at the Bionic Business Center in June. The week was filled with learning, laughter, and team bonding, allowing the new members to integrate seamlessly into the Bionic family. Their enthusiasm and commitment were evident, making the experience rewarding for everyone involved.

As part of our mission to provide exceptional care and innovation in prosthetics and orthotics, we are excited to see the passion and dedication the new residents bring to our team. Their potential is already shining through, and we are confident they will make significant contributions to our services. This training marks the beginning of their journey with Bionic, and we look forward to supporting their growth and success in the field.

Bionic Welcomes New Residents to Training Program



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Fabrication Spotlight



Clinic Spotlight



Located in Addison, Texas, the Bionic clinic is a premier center specializing in cranial remolding helmet treatments. This clinic has been a beacon of hope for patients from Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana since 2009. Led by Libbi Adkison, CO/LO, who serves as the Cranial Program Manager, the clinic excels in treating conditions such as Plagiocephaly and postoperative Craniosynostosis. Libbi's dedication to pediatric orthotics and cranial remolding ensures that every patient receives expert and compassionate care.

The Addison clinic, situated at 15301 Spectrum Dr., Suite 175, also offers a wide range of orthotic and prosthetic services, backed by over a decade of clinical experience. The operations are efficiently managed by Edith Cruz, the Clinic Office Administrator, who ensures a welcoming and well-organized environment for all patients. This dedicated team at Addison exemplifies Bionic's mission of delivering innovative and personalized care to improve patient outcomes



Eutemia Lopez

Clinic Office Administrator Hazel Crest, IL

Kazim Rizvi

Resident Rockledge, FL

Leianna Jimenez

Patient Care Advocate San Antonio, TX

Sandra Solvig

Clinic Office Administrator Glenview, IL

Jennifer Gleason

Clinic Office Administrator Clarksville, TN



Lucy Gascho

Patient Care Advocate Lafayette, IN

Teresa Jones

Clinic Office Administrator Louisville, KY

Matthew Eckdahl

Resident Green Bay, WI

Anjali Patel Resident

Hamilton, NJ

Mohit Srivastava

Resident Laredo, TX





JULY 2024 CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4thor July 2	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Bacon-Wrapped Hot Dogs

Time: 35 Mins

Yield: 8 Servings





Employee of the Month: Tignesh Parmar



"I would like to nominate Jignesh Parmar for employee of the month. Jignesh has really stepped up and taken on more responsibility since becoming full time at the Merrillville clinic. I have seen his leadership skills develop over the last few weeks. He consistently maintains a positive attitude, even in stressful situations. He knows how to pull the team together in order to promote team work, positive communication, and the best patient care possible. Everyone on the team looks up to and respects "Jiggy" for his hard work ethic, positivity, and calm demeanor. He has grown to be a great leader who is well respected by all!"

"He is consistently going above and beyond as a clinician. Willingness to support other clinics is a valuable asset to the team and doesn't go unnoticed. His hard work and dedication are appreciated."



Firework Safety Tips





- 2. Designate a safety perimeter. If you have ground-based fireworks like a fountain, spectating from at least 35 feet away is best. For aerial fireworks, you'll want everyone to move back to a distance of around 150 feet.
- 3. Ditch faulty fireworks. Sometimes fireworks don't go off, but duds always pose a risk. The important thing to know is that you should never try to relight or approach a failed firework. Let duds sit for 5-10 minutes before you put them in a bucket of water. This can prevent injury from a delayed explosion and disarm the firework permanently so you can safely dispose of it.
- 4. Supervise children when they are handling sparklers. Sparklers burn at about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to melt some metals. Sparklers can quickly ignite clothing, and children have received severe burns from dropping sparklers on their feet or touching body parts.
- 5. Don't forget about your pets! Fireworks can be extremely stressful for pets, but there are ways to help reduce their fear and anxiety. Keep your pets indoors. Close the curtains or blinds and turn on the TV or radio to provide some distraction. Treat toys filled with their favorite food (frozen pumpkin puree, peanut butter, and apple sauce are good options) may also help keep their minds busy and distract them from the fireworks.
- 6.Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- 7. Never place a part of your body directly over a firework or hold a firework in your hand when lighting. To safely light fireworks, make sure they are secured on the ground away from people and animals and use a stem lighter such as a grill lighter.
- 8.Only light one firework at a time. Lighting multiple fireworks at the same time increases the risk of accidents occurring from the fuse burning faster than designed.
- 9. Avoid alcohol consumption when handling or using fireworks. This should be pretty self-explanatory.
- 10.Consider safe alternatives to fireworks such as party poppers, bubbles, silly string, or glow sticks.