## CELEBRATION OF WELLNESS

## **NEWS**

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#### World Ovarian Cancer Day

World Ovarian Cancer Day is observed on May 8, 2023. The day is observed worldwide yearly to raise awareness about ovarian cancer and acknowledge the women battling this disease and its detrimental effect on their families. Ovarian cancer typically starts in the ovaries but quickly spreads to other organs.



Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of all female reproductive cancers. Early detection of ovarian cancer is the key to successfully

1. All women are at risk of ovarian cancer
2. Awareness of the early warning signs of
the disease could save lives
3. Diagnosis at an early stage vastly
improves a woman's chance of survival
4. Ovarian cancer is often diagnosed at a
late stage.
5. Many women mistakenly believe the
cervical smear test (Pap test) will detect

treating this disease. This is why scheduling regular appointments with your OBGYN is vital to ensuring your overall health.

"It is so important that everyone be diligent about their annual exams every year. I wholeheartedly believe that if my sister had scheduled routine visits, she would still be with us today. Unfortunately, she did not keep up with her annual exams; by the time her cancer was found,

it was stage 4. It was too late," said Julie Vandyke, Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology's AR Coordinator, who lost her sister to ovarian cancer.

To read an article from The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on what happens during your routine OBGYN checkups, please visit our website at www.celebrationobgyn.com.





## Are you interested in Laser Hair Removal or Vein Treatment?

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### Happy Memorial Day

Today we remember our heroes that sacrificed their lives for our country.

During the Memorial Day holiday, Celebration Obstetrics & Gynecology will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

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As the medical world of pediatrics wraps up its focus on Autism Awareness Month, the providers and staff at Celebration Pediatrics want patients to know that every month is Autism Awareness Month. Robert "Dr. Bob" Dabrow, MD, FAAP, stated, "Celebration Pediatrics, has been very involved in caring for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. As children with ASD become adolescents and



young adults, many challenges occur not only to the patient but also to their families and friends. The article from the American Pediatric Academy provides sound information on ASD that I felt was perfect to hightlight."

## **Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children**

By The American Academy of Pediatrics

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability affecting a child's social skills, communication, and behavior. Because most children on the autism spectrum will sit, crawl and walk on time, you may not notice delays in social and communication skills right in the first year of life. Looking back, many parents can recall early differences in interaction and communication.

#### What causes ASD?

Children on the autism spectrum do not have one common cause or reason for the condition. Many factors may lead to a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Scientists continue to learn more about what causes autism spectrum disorder. We currently know that:

- Families do not cause autism spectrum disorder.
- Vaccines do not cause autism spectrum disorder.
- The family medical history may play a role. For a child diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, the chance that a sibling might also be diagnosed is 10 to 20 times higher than for the general population. Relatives of children on the autism spectrum are more likely to share some similar social and behavioral characteristics of those seen among children with an autism spectrum disorder. However, these characteristics may not be severe enough to be diagnosed.
- Most children on the autism spectrum do not have a specific medical or genetic condition that explains why. However, autism spectrum disorder may occur more often in children with certain medical conditions or high-risk factors. These medical conditions can include fragile X syndrome, tuberous sclerosis complex, Down syndrome, or other genetic disorders. Infants born preterm are another high-risk group.

- There are specific differences in brain function between a child on the autism spectrum and a child who is not on the autism spectrum.
- Environmental factors that may contribute to autism spectrum disorder are also an important area of research; these are not yet well understood.

Celebration Pediatrics want parents to know that child with Autism Spectrum Disorder can live to be healthy and resilient throughout all stages of life. Establishing a diagnosis, collaborating for the best treatment with your provider, and surrounding your family with as many resources and support as possible, always result in the best outcome. We are here



to help! Call us to schedule an appointment at 877-595-5113.

For the full article, scan the QR below, or head over to www.celebrationpediatrics.com.

## Happy Mother's Day

Mothers hold our hands FOREVER and motivate us to improve our lives every day. Happy Mother's Day to all of you!



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