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**FLINT SHRINE CIRCUS
JANUARY 12-16 2017**
**SAGINAW SHRINE CIRCUS
JANUARY 19-22 2017**



Potentate's Message



Dear Nobles,

As 2016 comes to an end I would like to thank you all for your generous support and allowing my Lady Janice and myself to represent Elf Khurafeh as your Potentate and First Lady. Our year could not have been a success without all the help and dedication put forth by our administrative staff, committee chairman, clubs & units, ladies, and children.

Thank you for your unselfish dedication and time put forth to make all of our events and travel wonderful memories.

We raised 11 new Nobles at our November Fall Ceremonial which was held at Circus Park. Thanks to the Ritualistic Cast, Oriental Band, Director Staff, John Arnould, Jim Dameron and Bob Harding for an enjoyable day. Ladies enjoyed a nice lunch excursion in Flint and had a wonderful time. Thank you Rob Dickinson for driving the bus and making sure our ladies returned safely. Our October Halloween Party was also a success and we thank Ron Regalado for leading this event and all the sponsors, nobles and ladies involved.

In closing, I want to wish all the Divan Officers elected to 2017 the best of luck and to encourage participation, create change and promote growth. Wishing everyone a safe and joyous holiday season and Happy New Year. Prayers to our sick and shut-ins. God Bless our Shrine Children and hospitals.

Fraternally,
David Karcher
Potentate 2016

2017 CASH CALENDARS

Nobles the Cash Calendars are selling like hotcakes. Many of the clubs and units in our shrine are surpassing last years sales. We are hoping to sell every calendar (1200) for the first time in years. Chief Rabban Robert Swartwood has designed an interesting calendar based on the Americana Wars, but more important is the 15% commission you will earn on your sales. So, If you have not yet gotten your calendars, please call the office to obtain them. We can sell up until January 31, 2017, that is the date of the first drawing. It is a must that you have the money and coupons from the back page of each and every calendar that you have sold into the office by that day.

Thank you and SELL, SELL, SELL

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Recorder's Message



Greetings Nobles and Ladies from the Recorder's desk; Hoping all is well and pleasant with everyone. We're going to miss all you Snow Birds that are heading south. We hope the weather will treat you well, remember our snow birds party in Florida this winter.

My thanks to the Nobles who have paid their 2017 dues already this saves the Shrine money by not having to send additional notices out to remind Nobles that forget about or maybe even loose the first notice. Thanks again Nobles for your promptness. The office tries hard to keep the mailing list current, so if you change your address, Please let the office know of any changes.

Nobles this year Elf Khurafeh has Created 31 new Nobles, added 3 Affiliate members and Restored seven lost Nobles which helps our membership greatly. Thanks, goes to the Nobles who worked hard to obtain these members. The Shrine Halloween Party went well with many children and adults attending. Lots of candy and prizes for the Kids. Fall Ceremonial was conferred and 2nd Section was enjoyed by all with 11 new Nobles making us laugh, even the card players enjoyed the day and the Ladies had a good time in Flint.

December 14th, 2016 is the election of 2017 Officers for Elf Khurafeh Shrine, come and be a part of it and have dinner at 6:00 P.M. at Shrine-Pulaski Hall. Remember to purchase a 50/50 ticket for a chance of winning \$600.00 plus. The name drawn must be present to win and drawings will take place until we have a winner.

Installation of Officers will take place on January 8, 2017 at Circus Park with the Potentates Ball with Dinner and Dancing to follow Installation. Cost for the Ball, Dinner and Dancing is \$30.00 each or \$50.00 per couple. More information is in this Arabian Knights publication.

Nobles always be on the lookout for future members for our Shrine.

Fraternally, Clarence W. Meyer, Jr., P.P., Recorder



*Just Like Jason on Halloween....
Wrrrrr baaaack!*



After missing the June Ceremonial First Section, due to a lack of participating members, it was quickly rumored that the O.B. was closing down.

I'm happy to say Nobles, we're here to stay! The band was present on November 5, 2016 for the First Section of the Ceremonial at Circus

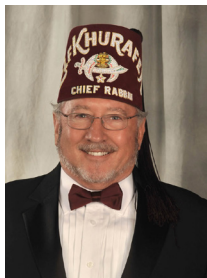
Park. We also were able to pick up two new members while we were there. We had been loosing a lot of bandsmen in the last few years to the "Black Camel" and other unfortunate occurrences, but now its time to re-build.

Yours in the Faith, Dan Schultz, P.P.

Elected Divan 2016



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Ceremonial



The Nov. 5, 2016 Class of new Shriners with David Karcher, Potentate



Potentate Karcher with the entire Ritualistic Cast crew.



The Ritualistic Cast at it's best!



The Ladies were present



John Porritt and Charles Birch, members of the Ritualistic Cast.



Great Smiles!



Installation and Potentate's Ball

Nobles and Ladies,

This is to notify you of our installation and Potentate's Ball combined event scheduled to start at 1:00 PM, Sunday, January 8th, 2017 at Circus Park. The cost for meals is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Although no one is required to stay for the meal, it is certainly hoped that we can have maximum attendance for the event. By combining the two events together, we can save the Shrine a lot of money, as both of these events traditionally are done at a loss. Please accept this change as necessary for the reasons stated above and please help support the events.

We have a first class event planned along with some fun surprises. Details and tickets to follow through our website and Betty.

Robert L. Swartwood, Chief Rabban

Legion of Honor

Greetings Shriner Vets,

We have been looking for you at our meetings! Come on out and join the fastest growing club in Elf Khurafeh Shrine. We welcome vets and those who support them, to become members. Vets, this is the only club or unit designed for you. You have earned the right to join by serving your country now serve the Shrine!!

We are currently forming an honor guard for Shrine events and at memorials for our Nobles, veterans or not, to show our respect. We hope that we soon have enough members to participate in grave side ceremonials at our national cemeteries and visit our fellow brother vets at the V.A. hospitals. It is also a great time to socialize with other vets and share memories of our days in service to our beloved country. We may have worn different uniforms but we all took the same oath. I, for one, cannot remember being relieved of that oath, do you? At our last meeting we decided all future meetings will be held at Circus Park on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm. We will be dark December for the many Masonic and Shrine installations and for the holidays. Also in January for circus time. Our next scheduled meeting will be February 9th, 2017. At that time we will have info on selecting uniforms and other regalia. Vets, this club is being designed especially for you. Come join thousands of other vets of the International Shrine Legion of Honor. If you would like more information, feel free to contact myself or Legion Commander Greg Cartwright. We are in the book !!

Chuck Frisby P.P. EKS
(1-989-345-5296)

ALUMINUM TABS RAISE BIG BUCK FOR OUR KIDS



This picture is of thousand of tabs taken from pop and beer cans mostly. They have been saved by Daryl Williams. Daryl has been saving them for years. He turns them in to the office and when enough are collected he sells them to the recycling center and sends the proceeds to our hospitals. Daryl was appointed in 2012 by then Potentate Alan Basner to the "Collect the Aluminum Tabs Program for the Shrine Children's Hospital" You can help Daryl collect tabs. Just turn them in at the office and he will take care of them.

SEPTEMBER 2016 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT
#688	DALE RUNYAN	PHIL PARTLO	HILLBILLY	25.00
#576	JANE BLACKWELL	DENNIS JUDD	ARAB PATROL	100.00
#54	TERRY ROBBINS	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	25.00
#403	NICK DEAN	DAVID DEAN	PROVOST GUARD	25.00
#884	CARL GABRIELSON	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	25.00
#874	RONALD BORKE	PAT DEAN	WPSC	100.00
#854	BENNY CUNNINGHAM	G CARTWRIGHT	D STAFF	25.00
#764	PAUL CONSTINE	PAT FINNEGAN	SHIA.	25.00
3753	TERRY ROBERTS	JIM PECK	SHIA	25.00
#1040	ED EGELER	R.ROBERTSON	LAPEER	100.00
#860	B & Y MOULTHROP	GENE VANDEMARK	BASC	25.00
#909	JAMES HOFFMAN	BILL JOSEPH	WBSC	25.00
#916	DAVID SWARTWOOD	CLARENCE SWARTWOOD	WBSC	25.00
#97	BILLY EDENS SOFT LIPS	GEORGE BESKO	TSU	100.00
#90	TODD CLAYTON	DAN SCHULTZ	DIVAN	25.00
#937	ARAB PATROL			25.00
#569	JOHN WADDINGTON	KEN SCOTT	RITUAL.	25.00
#132	ROB CORBA	DAVID KARCHER	RITUAL	100.00

OCTOBER 2016 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

#	WINNER	SELLER	UNIT/CLUB	AMOUNT
#850	BRIAN & NANCY SABIN	BRIAN SABIN	DAVISON SC	100.00
#755	DAVID MOGG	WARD COON	SHIA SC	25.00
#406	STACEY DEAN	DAVID DEAN	PROVOST	25.00
#781	R.W. JONES	PAT FINNIGAN	SHIA. SC	25.00
#81	KARL REID	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	100.00
#589	ARAB PATROL			25.00
#797	STEPHEN HOKE	LULHAM	SHIA SC	25.00
#676	CATHY JUDKINS	WANDRIE	OH#2	25.00
#1070	SCOTT BIERLEIN	GARDNER	ARAB PATROL	100.00
#298	ADAM LOVE	ERIC ROSS	DIR STAFF	25.00
#403	NICK DEAN	DAVID DEAN	PROVOST	25.00
#1160	MIKE URBANIK	EUGENE REID	FENTON SC	25.00
#38	KAY TAPPY	JOE TAPPY	FENTON	100.00
#728	JENNY MANAUSA	WARD COON	SHIA SC	25.00
#545	JESS YOUNG	D SCHMIDT	ARAB PATROL	25.00
#1098	SCOTT PERSONS	KEN SCOTT	ARAB PATROL	25.00
#960	BEN BOLSER	BOB MEYER	NMSC	100.00
#803	KENNETH GAMELIN	LULHAM	SHIA SC	25.00

Business Meeting



ABOVE: (LtoR) Noble George Besko and Potentate Dave Karcher. George presented a check for \$2909.00 from the Bay Area SC and the Tall Shriners Unit for Paper and Plaque Sales. They have turned in a total of \$5601.00 this year. \$1900.00 in Plaque Sales were sold by Noble Tim Boutell and \$800.00 by Jerry Lewless. These Nobles are doing a fantastic job.



ABOVE: This is a picture of one of the jugs that Noble Daryl Williams uses to solicit money for the Shrine Hospitals. Daryl puts them in stores, with the owners permission of course and then he services them by going back at a later date to collect the money donated. He recently gave \$1000 mostly from these donations and aluminum tabs he had collected. Daryl is asking for help from all Nobles to donate similar jugs so he can get other Nobles involved. These jugs must be plastic and must have lids. He said these jugs are commonly used in restaurants and thrown away when empty. Daryl said Al Basner got him started on this project when Al was Potentate and he has been doing it ever since.



ABOVE: Potentate David Karcher shows a check for \$200 from his parents donated to the Shriner Hospitals



ABOVE: (L to R) Chris Pangborn, Chief Rabban Robert Swartwood, and Outer Guard Ron Regalado. Chris and Ron were presented with the Contributing Member Certificates



LEFT: President of the Bay Area SC Victor Kolka announced that through Al & Ginny Basner 34 China Clown Dolls were donated to the EK Shrine by an anonymous donor. Many of these dolls are worth \$200 to \$500 dollars each. Victor said they will be given to the children in our hospitals.

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Outside Fun! Space Maze, Bounce House, Slide and Conk the Crow.



Dancing

Dancing?



Face Painting for the Young and Younger



The Clowns had a Good Time and the Kids had a great time



Business Meeting and Election of Officers

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 - 7:00 P.M

Pulaski Hall, 6525 Weiss St. in Saginaw

Imperial Code - Section 325.11

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine Temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, noble or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or continuing the name of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section. A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other temple unless he exhibits to the temple to which he desires admittance, an official shrine card for the then current year.

Signed: David Karcher, Potentate

Attest: Clarence Meyer, Jr., P.P., Recorder

Refreshments 6:00 PM - Wear Your Fez

Be sure to have your 2016 dues card



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 18TH, 2017

Plans are being made for our 30th Annual Snowbird Gathering. A golf outing is in the works, followed by a dinner at Der Dutchman in Sarasota, FL. This event is open to all Shriners and their Ladies, Masons, friends and families. This is always a special way to visit with friends from miles away, and to gather together for fellowship.

Dennis and Alyson Judd are planning the dinner, if any questions call 989-295-2003 or 989-295-5070.

Danny Schultz is planning the golf outing, if any questions call 810-262-1641.

Further details will be announced in the February issue of the Arabian Knights, also check online with EKshrine.com

IF YOU DON'T DRIVE, THEY WON'T ARRIVE

The Transportation Unit is in need of Hospital Drivers. If you are interested, please contact Clarence Meyer, Jr., P.P., Recorder at 810-686-2641 or Bob Gaffney at 810-516-4677.

Mini Cars at the Northwood Auto Show in Midland, MI



The 13th Annual Walk for Dyslexia



The Tall Shriners at the Consistory Building in Bay City. They attended the 13th Annual Walk for Dyslexia.



Shrine Clowns



LeDias Clowns

Application for Membership
\$100 Million Dollar Club

- (1) Yes I (we) want to Share in the Care of SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.
- (2) I have previously made a Will Leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.
- (3) I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.
- (4) I prefer to make a cash donation At this time (of \$100 or more).

Make your check payable to:
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Signed _____

Temple Member # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

You may give a \$100 Million Dollar Club Membership in another person's Name as a special anniversary birthday or appreciation gift. Please have the member certificate read:

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PO Box 1, Clio, MI 48420

El Said Court #28
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

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Princess – Lady Verna Shoultz
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Recorder – Lady Beth Huskins, PHP
1730 Utah Ave
Flint, MI 48506
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DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 7 Dinner 6:00 PM
Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13 Court X-Mas Party
Whitey's Restaurant in Davison
Social Hour 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM

The El Said Court #28 Christmas Party at Whitey's Restaurant (109 N State Rd, Davison, MI 48423) is open to all court members and their families. Please RSVP to Blanche Greer at (810) 736-5577. We will individually order off the menu. The \$10 gift exchange is optional for everyone attending the party.

The December's court meeting will continue the battery drive and add toy drive (please provide price tags and receipts). Additionally, you can participate in an ugly sweater contest (floor length street dress required for chair members). No scheduled meetings for January 2017.

*You can digitally view the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Arabian Knights' bi-monthly publications at <http://www.ekshrine.com/ak.html> located under the "News" tab of their website.

Lady Laura Downing – Page to the Associate Princess

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR from WHITE PINE SHRINE CLUB



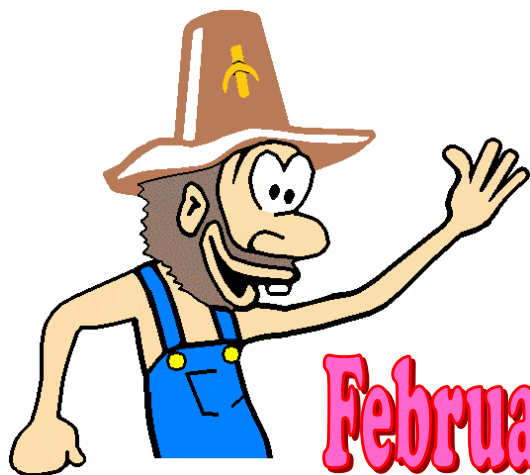
Our 2017 officers were installed November 10th and they look a lot like the ones from 2016, with the singular exception of a new board member, Gene Sanker.

Cudos to board member stalwart Jim Herzog, who coordinates an ever expanding network of can tab collectors, netting hundreds of dollars for the transportation fund.

Join us for our Christmas celebration at Ali's Up North in Au Gres on December 8th starting at 6 PM. All Nobles and Masons and their wives, or significant others, are welcome. We plan to continue our monthly meetings throughout the winter on the second Thursday at 6 PM. Contact me at 989 876-6184,

rdt2000@centurytel.net for details.

Bring your friends to Shrine! Bob Thacker, scribe



Hillbilly Hoedown

February 11, 2017

At Circus Park

4240 W. Wilson Road Clio, Michigan.

Cost \$30.00 a Couple
\$17.55 per person

Beef Ribs & Brisket, taters and all the good & Hillbilly Fixin's
Beer, Pop, and Setups (B.O.Y.B)

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m., with Entertainment to follow
Hillbilly Degree

We miss you folks.
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This is always a great time.

For Tickets
Contact Rob Dickinson at (810) 275-3838
Or Dan Skellett at 810-577-7346
get'm at the Door.

Hillbillies love to have fun!!!
www.hilbilly55.com

Deaths

Anthony R. Lagalo, P.P., Cape Coral, FL. 9-10-2016
Loren L. Wycoff, Bay City 9-18-2016
Clifton E. Burleigh, Swartz Creek 7-21-2016
Robert H. Timson, Dearborn 3-31-2016
James C. Reeves, Flushing 7-2-2016
Arthur J. Towlerton, Alpena 9-24-2016
Edward E. (Buck) Erwin, Prescott 9-28-2016
William H. Staple, Leesburg, FL 5-3-2016
Dennis E. Michuad, Mt. Clemens 1-9-2016
Edward C. Myers, Birch Run 10-22-2016
Jeffrey M. VanDoerbeke, Lewiston 8-4-2016
Robert E. Beason, Blue Springs, MO 8-5-2016
A. Arthur Schooley, Fowlerville 5-5-2016
Ronald C. Roberts Sr., Fenton 10-31-2016
Dennis B. Moran, Rogers City 10-18-2016



Fenton Shrine Club

In October the Fenton Shrine Club welcomed its newest life member - Noble Devere Spencer. The Club will hold its Installation of Officers at our December meeting on the 8th. The installation will take place immediately after our 5:30 opening and 6:30 dinner. Nobles and ladies are urged to attend. Dinners are \$10 a plate. Please call for reservations at 810-629-0981 by December 5th if possible. Be sure to support our Shrine Circuses in Flint, January 12-16th; and Saginaw January 19-22nd. The Club will be dark in January, but we will resume regular meetings starting February 9th.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season!

Richard Dennis, Secretary

Clown Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers and Awards will be December 3rd. at Circus Park. Cocktails at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm with Installation and Awards to follow. The tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. Our Clown Unit will reimburse our members \$10 each or \$20 per couple. We will be sharing the evening with Oasis Shrine Club and the Security Unit. If any in our Clown Unit needs tickets call Blooper or Dan Helmer and reserve yours. We will be giving awards for Top Ten Clowns and Clown of the Year so you might want to be there. Dress is our Clown Unit Regalia which is Black slacks, white shirt, clown tie or Black tie and Unit Multi-color Coat and Fez. So bring yourself, your sweetie and your friends and family for an evening of good food, presentations and I hear some really good music.

See Ya There, Blooper



2016 Tentative Schedule

December

- 3- Oasis/Security/Clowns Installation
- 10-11- Craft Show, Circus Park
- 14- Business Meeting & Election of Officers, Saginaw

January

- 2 - Office Closed
- 5 - Flint River Shriners First Meeting, Cirtcus Park, 7PM
- 8 - Installation & Potentate's Ball - Circus Park
- 10 - Arabian Knights article due
- 11 - Business Meeting - Saginaw, 7PM - Dinner 6PM
- 12-16 - Flint Shrine Circus, Dort Federal Event Center
- 19-22 - Saginaw Shrine Circus, Dow Event Center

February

- 7 - Onion Kickoff, Circus Park 6:30 PM
- 11 - Hillbilly Hoedown, Circus Park- 5PM - Dinner 7PM
- 15 - Business Meeting, Circus Park-7:PM-Dinner 6PM
- 25 - Scottish Rite Winterfest, Bay City





Shriners Hospitals
for Children® — Cincinnati

News from Cincinnati



Giving the gift of a smile

That is exactly what David Beck, D.D.S. is doing. He has been volunteering his services and time to help patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Cincinnati since 2012.

Dr. Beck learned about Cincinnati Shriners Hospital through one of his patients, Pam Kresser. She is an RN that works in Family Services at the hospital. “She knew we volunteered to help treat veterans and asked if I could help some of the children since there is no dentist on staff,” said Dr. Beck.



Dr. Beck with Shriners patient Emily Lane

Once he found out about the conditions treated at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital he jumped at the chance to help. There are many complex craniofacial patients in need of dental services. He knew his knowledge, time and talent could help many of Shriners patients that may not have the opportunity to receive dental care.

“I’m so amazed at the care patients and families receive at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital,” said Dr. Beck. “I had no idea all of the plastic surgery conditions they treat regardless of a families ability to pay.”

Dr. Beck has treated more than 30 of Shriners’ patients and continues to do so. He treats them at his office in downtown Cincinnati and at the hospital. He also consults with their pediatric plastic surgeons on complicated craniofacial patients and burn survivors. Some of the procedures he performs include extractions, root canals, multiple crowns and implants.

After spending time at Cincinnati Shriners and researching Shriners International, he decided to become a Shriner. Dr. Beck said, “I wanted to be part of an organization that has a mission to help kids and do the right thing when no one is watching.” He is currently a Mason and working his way up to become a Shriner.



If you know a child we can help, go to shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call:

Burn and Emergency Services
866-947-7840

Plastic Surgery Services
855-206-2096


Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

Follow us on Facebook:

 <https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>

Conditions Treated

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Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

All Services Provided Regardless of a Family’s Ability to Pay

Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians’ experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

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- 7 - Onion Kickoff, Circus Park 6:30 PM
- 11 - Hillbilly Hoedown, Circus Park- 5PM - Dinner 7PM
- 15 - Business Meeting, Circus Park-7:PM-Dinner 6PM
- 25 - Scottish Rite Winterfest, Bay City

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