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MEDICAL SERVICES

RETURN TO ELVERSON - Elizabeth Winfrey

Minor illness and injury make up a majority of the reasons for a trip to the doctor. But it can be challenging to wait weeks or even months for the next available appointment with a primary care physician or travel out of town to an emergency room. Statistics show that many people put off medical care because they don't want to travel a long way, wait an unforeseeable amount of time, and pay a premium fee at an ER. For awhile now, there hasn't been a local alternative for situations that require immediate medical attention but are not life-threatening. Now, the communities in and around Elverson Borough have easy access to quick, cost-effective medical care for everything from a sinus infection or strep throat, to a fracture or a cut that may need sutures.

At A-Z Urgent Care, patients can walk in and receive personalized medical care from 7am to 7pm every day, including

weekends and holidays. With no appointment, patients are seen by a highly-skilled emergency physician and responsive medical staff. A-Z offers medical and wellness services including employer health services, DOT screenings, sports physicals, pre-employment physicals, regulatory exams, injury evaluation for worker's compensation and travel medicine.

The locally-owned company is a dream partnership between Pennsylvania native, Dr. Gary Herring and business partner, CEO Justin Pepperling, a longtime friend and healthcare director. They modeled the patient-centric urgent care around providing personal, compassionate medical attention from a physician-led team.

A-Z offers urgent care and primary care with multiple treatment rooms, a procedure room, x-ray and lab services and accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, VA and most private insurance. For a full list of services contact A-Z Urgent Care at 610-901-3900 or email info@a-zurgentcare.com.



Business partners Justin Pepperling & Dr. Gary Herring



Elverson History: Patent Medicine with Elverson Endorsers Stirs Temperance Movement

The Borough's Livingood Park provides recreational fun for all to enjoy. It has two baseball diamonds, a soccer field, a footpath, a playground, a pavilion, gazebos, and even a lending library. The park has functioned for generations to bring the community together from hosting Easter egg hunts to the annual Elverson Day celebration.

The advertisement, written to appear as a legitimate news

So how did a company hundreds of miles away from our Borough manage to recruit two elderly Elverson residents in its “medicinal” campaign that captured the attention of a muckraking journalist whose work helped propel the creation of the Food and Drug Administration? Continue reading in our next installment as we unlock Elverson history.

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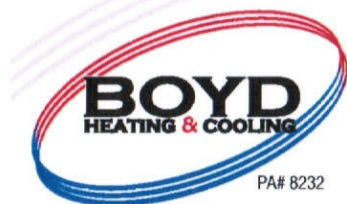
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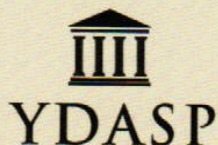
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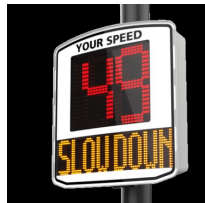
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Radar Signs Have Arrived

As you may have noticed, the new speed radar signs have been installed at the East and West ends of the Borough along Main Street. Borough Council Members had planned for the signs to be installed after the completion of the Main Street Project, in anticipation that the smooth and improved roadway would create an increase in vehicles traveling at a speed in excess of the posted limit.

These signs are meant to be a reminder to please slow down as you are entering the Borough. Your efforts in keeping your community safe by following the 35 MPH posted speed limit is greatly appreciated.



Santa's Helpers Arrive in Elverson—Jody Phillips

At noon on Sunday, December 22, a crisp early winter day, two of Santa's helpers arrived at the Twin Valley Fire Department and climbed aboard TVFD fire trucks with bags full of candy canes for good little boys and girls. One Santa rode the ladder truck through the streets of Elverson Borough and Morgantown and the other climbed atop the rescue van for a trip around the nearby countryside. Their journey will take all afternoon, with the trucks not due back into the station until about 6 pm.

Thank you, members of the Twin Valley Volunteer Fire Department, for sharing another year of Christmas spirit with Elverson children.

