

[subscriber services](#)[home delivery](#)[contact us](#)[about us](#)[site map](#)

Cushing Daily Citizen

Cushing OK 918-225-3333

YOUR NEWS SOURCE

Home Delivery
2 weeks FREE
[Click Here](#)

www.cushingdaily.com

[Homepage](#) [Local News](#) [Local Sports](#) [Sports](#) | [Classifieds](#) [Weddings](#) [Obituaries](#) [Births](#)
[Community](#) [Web Links](#) [Cars](#) [Homes](#)

Published: May 10, 2007 06:41 pm



Hillcrest Medical Center & Life Screening Services: Working together for a healthier community

News Release

Hillcrest Medical Center and Life Line Screening, the nation's largest provider of mobile preventive health screenings, are announcing a new partnership to bring preventive vascular and osteoporosis screenings to Tulsa area residents.

The next screenings in the Tulsa area will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Epworth United Methodist Church in Tulsa, and on Monday, June 4, 2007 at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa.

The screenings use simple, painless, non-invasive ultrasound technology to aid in early detection and visually reveal situations that can result in stroke, such as blocked carotid arteries. This allows Hillcrest Medical Center's specialized physicians to help patients maintain their vitality, health and wellness, and overall quality of life by possibly preventing a stroke before it even starts.

Stroke strikes every 45 seconds and claims a life every three minutes. It is the third leading cause of death in the United States and the number one cause of adult disability. Osteoporosis strikes an astonishing one out of every two women and one out of every four men.

These diseases are considered "silent killers" that strike with no previous symptoms or only subtle ones. In fact, half of all stroke victims are asymptomatic. A simple screening may prevent death or disability.

Life Line Screening's four painless ultrasound procedures search for the most common causes of stroke, death and disability, including carotid artery blockage; peripheral artery disease (PAD); abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA); osteoporosis; and the recent addition of blood testing.

Hillcrest Medical Center is currently the only hospital in Tulsa that has partnered with Life Line Screenings, and it's another example of Hillcrest's continued commitment to the communities we serve and our dedication to prevention.

For more information about preventive health screenings or to schedule an appointment during an upcoming screening in your area, contact Life Line Screening at www.lifelinescreening.com or call 1-800-449-2350.

