

CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

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NORTHEAST TOWER

Construction on the new Northeast Tower is ahead of schedule and moving closer towards completion at the end of December.

NEARING COMPLETION:

St. Joseph Health System's construction team is busy completing the final interior and exterior touches. The Dolbeer street extension and St. Joseph drive roadway have been re-paved. The main lobby drop off canopy is nearing completion and the walkway pavers will soon be installed. The landscaping around the new addition is almost finished. Inside, equipment is now being moved in and installed with furniture soon to follow.

A little more than four years have passed since this project began. We have come a long way during that time. The new Northeast Tower has truly become a state-of-the-art facility that employees, physicians, volunteers and the whole community can take pride in.

GROUND FLOOR:

On the ground floor, all linoleum flooring has been installed with the exception of the ER waiting room. Paneling in the ER waiting room has been completed. The CT room is ready. Toshiba equipment is now being installed in the Rad room. The Air handlers have been started and preliminary air balancing has begun.



FIRST FLOOR:

Finishing touches are being completed on the first floor. All linoleum flooring has been completed and the main lobby is being prepped for tile and carpet installation. The paneling and auto doors are also completed in the main lobby. Crews are now working on the corridor connector to the '97 building. The air handlers have been started and preliminary air balancing has begun.

SECOND FLOOR:

Little work remains to be done on the second floor. All linoleum flooring has been completed and carpeting is now

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You're invited to join us for an exclusive open house for the Northeast Tower at St. Joseph Hospital
Don't miss this chance to tour the Northeast Tower before it opens for patients in the Spring!

Exclusive Open House
(staff, physicians, and volunteers only)
Saturday, January 21, 2012 - 8 to 11 a.m.

Community Open House
(open to the general public)
Ribbon cutting and time capsule ceremony - 11 a.m.
Saturday, January 21, 2012 - 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, January 22, 2012 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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being installed. Final connections and check out of headwalls, including Nurse Call, is in progress. As on the ground and first floor, the air handlers have been started and preliminary air balancing has begun.

OPENING DATE SET

While the construction phase of the project is almost completed, more work remains. The date when we will start treating patients in the new tower has been moved to April 21, 2012. Starting in February, training for approximately 900 employees, volunteers



and physicians will take place inside the tower. The training will span an eight week time period.

Additionally, the extra time will allow SJH to continue its progress toward achieving Meaningful Use, which refers to how well we as physicians, clinicians, and healthcare providers use electronic health record technology to deliver better, safer care.

OPEN HOUSES

To celebrate the completion of the Northeast Tower, open houses will be held on January 21 and January 22 (please see front page for details). Employees, physicians, volunteers and the entire community are invited to attend. Please join us!

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SECOND FLOOR SEISMIC PROJECT UPGRADE

The official ribbon cutting ceremony for the 2nd floor of RMH, Heritage Hall, was held on August 16. Staff and volunteers gathered to help celebrate the completion. The end result is a beautiful, modern 2nd floor

that can be used for various purposes, including offices, IS training room and a meeting room.



VALET PARKING AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

Free valet parking is now available for patients and visitors to St. Joseph Hospital. Patients and visitors can drive up to the booth in the Urgent Care parking lot to take advantage of this free service.