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News for Owensboro Medical Health System Employees



“We want this to be a welcoming and warm environment for patients.”

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Mary Danhauer, APRN
on the McAuley Clinic move

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Employees to vote on artwork for new hospital



Downtown Owensboro



Coneflowers



Landscape with White Fence

Shown above are the artwork pieces employees can vote for on the Intranet. In addition, four other pieces of art were selected for the new hospital. Watch future editions of Extra for more on those works.

Now through December 23rd employees can go onto the Intranet to vote for their favorite piece. The winner will be placed in the new hospital.

Employees now have a chance to pick their favorite artwork to be placed in the new hospital when the doors open in the spring of 2013. Now through December 23rd employees can log onto the intranet and vote for one of three pieces. The artwork with the most employee votes at the end of that time will be personally purchased by Dr. Jeff Barber, OMHS' president and CEO, and donated to the hospital in honor of OMHS employees.

“I want the employees to have a say in what their new hospital will look like,” said Barber. “Not just from a design and functionality standpoint but from a style and feel perspective.”


The art committee for the new hospital has been busy looking for artwork to spruce up the walls at the new hospital when it opens in 2013. Ann Murphy Kincheloe, the chair of the art committee, says the group is an arm of the design/finishing committee, which is choosing the decor and furniture for the new facility. Four works have already been picked for the hospital according to Kincheloe.

“I think it’s important to have healing pieces and interesting pieces,” Kincheloe said.

The three finalists for employees to vote on include pieces by Jim Cantrell, a painter and sculptor from Bardstown, Kentucky; Jenny Clark, a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio who currently works as a graphic designer and Diane Uebelhor-Wunderlich, a Newburgh, Indiana painter who has had several works reproduced for wildlife periodicals.

In addition to these pieces of artwork chosen for the new hospital, Kevin Red Star, an internationally acclaimed Native American painter, was commissioned to create a piece. His piece is on permanent loan to OMHS and is on display at the current hospital.

Log onto the Intranet to cast your vote for the piece of artwork you'd like to see in the new hospital. Voting runs through December 23rd.



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Upcoming events at OMHS:

Now – Dec.16th

Holiday Food Drive

OMHS is partnering with the Help Office of Owensboro to provide food and other essential items for people in need this holiday season. Please bring your items and place them at the collection drop point for your unit or department. The items will be collected on a weekly basis to be delivered to the Help Office. To see a list of needed items look on the back page of this week's Extra.

Now – December 30th

Get Movin' 2012 Registration

Get your team ready to 'Get Movin'! Visit www.getmovin2012.com to sign up your team of two to 10 people for the challenge. This year's Get Movin' Challenge runs January through March. If you have questions you can contact HealthPark at 685-5433.

December 18th

Winter Wonderland

OMHS, Morrison and valet employees, as well as volunteers and physicians, are invited to Winter Wonderland on December 18th from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be skating, crafts and food at the event.

Do you have an OMHS related event you'd like to share in Extra? Send it to stuart.peck@omhs.org and we'll include it in the 'Upcoming Events' section!

Dr. Barber receives award from Boy Scouts



Dr. Barber was presented with the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award at November's management meeting. Pictured with Dr. Barber are Jeff Rock (right) and Ben Wade (center) with the Shawnee Trails Council.

Welcome new employees!



Jeremy Harrington – Environmental Services; Jessica Jackson – TCC; Amie Nance – TCC; Kelly Freeman – Case Management; James Jaquess – Information Systems; Steven Stepp – IS/ Application Support; Cheryl DePriest – HIM; Mary Sutherland – CCU; Jana Quinn – Business Office; Tamyra Jones – Professional Billing; Lori Davis – Clinic General & Administration; Pamela Hammack – MultiCare Madisonville; Elizabeth Shinkle – WKRC; Laura McMurray – Clinic at Walmart; Jenna Britt – Clinic at Walmart

McAuley Clinic opens the doors at its new location



One of the new exam rooms at the recently opened McAuley Clinic. The clinic opened the doors to its new location, at the corner of 9th and Center Streets, on Monday, December 12.

The clinic moved from the Daniel Pitino Shelter to right next the door to OMHS on 9th and Center Streets.

The new McAuley Clinic opened its doors Monday morning, December 12 after moving from its old location and doing a little remodeling. The clinic will now serve patients at the corner of 9th and Center Streets, adjacent to the hospital.

“I hope the patients are patient with us because we’re in a new space and it’s going to take some time to adjust,” said Mary Danhauer, APRN with the McAuley Clinic.

The clinic hopes to have an open house after the first of year to show the public its new, larger space. Danhauer said the clinic went from just two exam rooms at the Daniel Pitino Shelter to five rooms at the new location. The detail was in the design, including color-coded tiles that correspond with the color of walls in exam rooms.

“We’re really excited,” Danhauer said. “We want this to be a welcoming and warm environment for our patients.”

The McAuley Clinic has been around since 1994 and sees thousands of patients each year.

The space is being leased to the hospital by the Wendell Foster’s Campus for Development Disabilities for \$1 per a year. The renovations were paid for through OMHS’ Community Benefit Grant program.

Epic email address now available

Employees can send an email with questions about Epic training or the scavenger hunt

Employees with questions about training for Epic, the new electronic medical record, can now email epic.trainer@omhs.org with those questions. In addition to training for Epic, there is a weekly scavenger hunt exercise. The Epic scavenger hunt is being sent out by the trainers to all end users that have attended the inpatient classroom training.

Here’s how the scavenger hunt is going to work. When employees find the answer to the exercise in Epic they can submit it to epic.trainer@omhs.org for a chance to win in a weekly drawing. Ten names will be randomly selected from the pool of employees with the correct answer for prizes. If an incorrect answer is submitted, those employees will be connected with their Super User for additional one-on-one training.

The scavenger hunt exercises are posted on the OMHS Intranet under Epic Training Materials under the specific Epic application. For a list of winners for the scavenger hunt, visit the epic training page at www.omhs.org/epic.

Healthy lifestyles



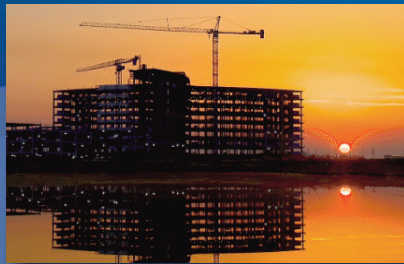
We are currently in the fourth quarter of this year’s HIP program, which ends Friday, December 16.

ALL employees are eligible for HIP this year. Like in years past, spouses still need to contact Nancy Velotta at 688-4881 to sign up for a screening date and time for the program. Employees can begin registering for next year’s health screenings the last week in December. Watch future editions of Extra for more information on the changes to next year’s HIP program.

Updates on...

The New OMHS Hospital

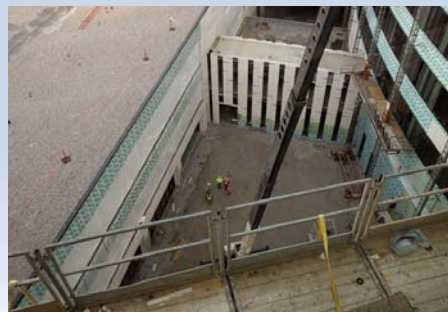
The New Home for Quality Care



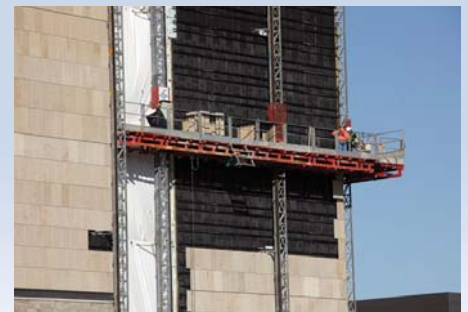
Visit www.omhs.org and view the live webcam to follow the construction progress on the new hospital.



A shot of the bed tower from across the retention pond.



Looking down onto the main courtyard at the new hospital.



Crews putting up the exterior façade on the building.

From front: Artwork

Kincheloe said it's important to create a healing environment for patients and visitors alike and artwork has that power.

"I think as people come into the hospital and it's light and airy, I think people will appreciate that," she stated.

The three pieces of art are on display now through December 31 at the River Country exhibit at the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art. Employees can call Foundation For Health to vote for their favorite piece at 688-2113.

Go online to www.omhs.org or follow OMHS on Facebook and watch a video of Kevin Red Star discussing his piece called "The Journey."



Holiday food drive ends Friday, December 16



Food sits in boxes waiting to be loaded onto a truck for the Help Office. Employees have stepped up and donated food, cleaning and hygiene items as part of the annual Holiday Food Drive. The drive runs through Friday December 16th.