



Neighborhood Update

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This monthly newsletter is part of Enloe Medical Center's commitment to keep you informed about significant construction activity for our expansion project. Updates for the month include:

Upper Crust coming to café in Magnolia Tower — Enloe Medical Center and Upper Crust Bakery are pleased to announce that the local eatery will operate the café in the medical center's new patient tower, expected open in early 2012. It will be located just off the main lobby and have indoor and outdoor seating. It will be offered in addition to the existing Allspice Café in the basement. Co-owners Laura Powers and Rebecca Shadd and general manager Eric Brooks are in the early phases of planning and have clear ideas of a welcoming space. The menu is being fine-tuned and is expected to involve a "miniature" version of the cuisine at the Main Street location. Tentative hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and closed on Sundays. Enloe Medical Center completed an intensive review process for the café operator that included a number of local eateries. Board members, community members and hospital leadership were involved in the final selection. "The medical center is very pleased to create this connection between local business and our new patient tower. We know that our patients and visitors will appreciate having Upper Crust as another aspect of our healing environment." *Photograph shows construction taking place around the outdoor seating area of our forthcoming café.*

Surgical equipment installation to begin — We expect to begin installing all off the built-in surgical equipment in our operating rooms at the end of August. This will consist of surgical lights; equipment booms to hold the surgical equipment; medical-gas columns; and computer documentation stations. Installation is expected to take six weeks. When the job is complete, the operating rooms will be ready for installation of surgical equipment that is free-standing or connected to the booms.



Crews to start placing curbs, gutters and sidewalks within on our construction site — Equipment is scheduled to arrive the first week in August to begin placing the concrete for the curbs and gutters within our construction site. When this is complete, sidewalks will begin to go in. The curbs and gutters will be for sidewalks and a parking lot in front of the hospital and for Magnolia Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Several trucks will be on site to conduct this job, which may be completed by the end of August. We will keep you posted.

Work continues inside Magnolia Tower — Crews have begun installing nurses' stations on the second through fifth floors. The first floor and Intensive Care Unit nurses' stations are in the process of being built. Our new nurses' stations are more spacious and feature soft curves and wood grain to create a warm, welcoming effect. We have also begun hanging all of the doors and hardware on the fifth floor, and will continue with this project on all floors. With the wood grain nurses' stations and doors as well as the paint colors that have been chosen, the tower is beginning to look quite beautiful. Also in August, more flooring will be installed in the patient rooms and corridors. Other work, which has been ongoing, includes miscellaneous interior framing, dry walling, painting, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and the installation of cabinetry.



*While we do our best to project dates, they are subject to change due to factors including weather and permits. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact **Bill Seguire**, Director of Property Development and Facilities Management, at (530) 864-1322 or bill.seguire@enloe.org. To learn more about the Enloe Century Project, and to read archived issues of this newsletter, visit www.enloe.org/century.*