



SMITHVILLE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NEWS

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Expansion Ground Breaking Ceremony Set for Smithville Regional Hospital

Officials and staff at Smithville Regional Hospital would like to extend a personal invitation to the Smithville community and all of Bastrop, Lee Fayette and Caldwell Counties to help celebrate their expansion ground breaking ceremony on Wednesday, July 16 at 5:30 pm.

SRH has completely outgrown their current space and the need to expand is essential. “We believe expanding our current facilities is important for both the hospital and the communities we serve,” said Dennis Jack, Hospital CEO. “This project will also enhance the hospital’s productivity, quality and efficiency.”

The project will enable the hospital to grow 65% over the current 44,000 sq. ft., giving it a total of about 73,000 sq. ft. in additional space. Current plans for the expansion include renovating/increasing the size of the Emergency Room, Outpatient Treatment area, Radiology Department, Administration and the Cardiopulmonary Department. One new exciting addition to our Cardiopulmonary Department will include a Sleep Disorder Center.

As the only hospital currently in Bastrop County, SRH recognizes and continues to provide the best and most comprehensive healthcare to the citizens of Smithville, as well as, the surrounding areas.

The \$7 million project is slated to open in the summer of 2004.

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