

CheckUp Extra!

Site & Facilities

July 15, 1994

CheckUp Extra is a publication that focuses on site and facilities changes at Lehigh Valley Hospital. To provide hospital personnel with timely information about the renovation and relocation of various services, and the employees affected by those changes, CheckUp Extra will appear as a supplement in the regular CheckUp newsletter and as a separate publication on alternate weeks.

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Lithotripsy Area Expanding

Construction is proceeding on an extension of the lithotripsy area alongside the shock/trauma unit. A dock will also be added to facilitate transport of the portable lithotripter. During this project, traffic at the rear of the hospital has been reduced to a single lane.

Radiology Adding Angiography Room

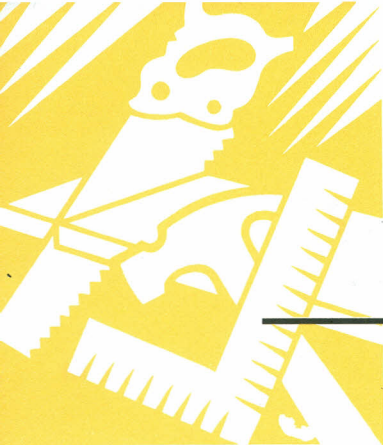
A second angiography room is being added to the Radiology Department in space previously occupied by a special procedures room. The project will be completed in early September.

Elevator #1 To Be Upgraded

Elevator #1 (visitor elevator, left side) has been shut down for upgrades which are scheduled for completion by August 4. Elevator #2 will subsequently be upgraded.

Water System Shutdown Scheduled

On Sunday, July 17 at 10 p.m., the domestic hot and cold water system will be shut off and drained for repairs. The work is expected to be completed by 4 a.m. on Monday, July 18. Bottled drinking water and waterless hand cleanser will be distributed to the affected departments prior to the shutdown.



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Projects Proceeding on 1st - 4th Floors

The sounds of progress are echoing throughout the first through fourth floors of the hospital as several projects proceed.

On 1N, work has resumed on the Dental Service's new dental clinic, laboratories and administrative functions which are scheduled for completion in early September.

Also on the first floor, renovations are under way for a unit that will consolidate outpatient diagnostic services including EEG, EKG, respiratory therapy, pulmonary function and heart station.

Meanwhile on 1Tower, the former Transitional Care Unit is being converted into administrative offices for the OB/GYN Department.

On the 2nd floor Tower, renovations are underway for a new ambulatory surgery (short procedure) unit that will adjoin the Operating Room suites. The OR suites are also scheduled for renovations beginning in July.

On 3T, the former Mother-Baby Unit is now being renovated for 10 new labor/delivery/recovery (LDR) rooms. The project will continue through early September. Later this year, the existing Labor and Delivery Unit will be converted into a high-risk antepartum unit for women who require hospitalization during pregnancy.

OR Scheduling, HealthPage, to Relocate

OR scheduling, which now occupies the first floor of the nursing annex, will move to 2024 Lehigh Street on Friday, July 15. The main number will remain the same: 402-8060.

Later this month, HealthPage will move from Linden Street to Lehigh Street as well.