

Sentara in Your Neighborhood

Western Tidewater



Summer 2009

IN THIS EDITION

Welcome to our Summer edition of Sentara In Your Neighborhood. Here is an update on what's new and what's ahead for Sentara in Western Tidewater.

HIGHLIGHTS

Sentara Obici Hospital Submits COPN Application for Ambulatory Surgery Center

ASC To Provide Outpatient Surgery at Sentara St. Luke's, a New Medical Campus Under Construction and Scheduled to Open January 2010

The Certificate of Public Need (COPN) application was submitted to the Virginia Department of Health in July 2009 for approval to build an Ambulatory Surgery Center at Sentara St. Luke's (currently under construction) in Isle of Wight, located on Brewers Neck Boulevard.



Sentara St. Luke's is scheduled to open in January 2010.

A decision on the COPN application is expected in mid-2010. If approved, the outpatient surgery center would complement other campus services including: advanced imaging, physical therapy, urgent care services and physician offices.

Help make a Sentara Ambulatory Surgery Center a reality with a letter of support. > [Learn more](#)

Not Feeling Well? Call for Same Day Appointments

Sentara knows that you can't always plan ahead for when you may need to visit the doctor's office. That's why Sentara Medical Group physicians at Smithfield Medical Center and Sentara Family Medicine Physicians (located on the campus of Sentara BelleHarbour in North Suffolk) are pleased to offer easy access to quality care with same-day appointments.

Treating newborns through adults, patients can also benefit from on-site lab, x-ray and immunization services. So the next time you or your family needs care, please visit us at either of our two convenient locations.

[Smithfield Medical Center](#)

Family Medicine, Internal Medicine & Pediatric Physicians
Phone: (757) 357-3291

[Sentara Family Medicine Physicians](#)

Family & Internal Medicine Physicians
Phone: (757) 983-2200

Classes, Events & Screenings

September 10

Free Prostate Screening
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Sentara Obici Hospital
[Register online](#) or call 1-800-SENTARA

September 16

Podiatry Screening at Sentara Obici Outpatient Center in Smithfield.
Call 1-800-SENTARA for more information.

September 17 – 20

Come see us at the Isle of Wight County Fair at the C. Bradshaw Fairgrounds at Heritage Park! Learn more about the Fair at www.thefairiscoming.com.

[More Sentara Classes & Events](#)

Your Health: Latest Health News Headlines

[When is a Headache More Than a Headache?](#)

[The Value of Health Coaches](#)

[Prioritize Pregnant Women to Get Swine Flu Shot, Experts Say](#)

[Scientists Test New Way to Get Drugs to Cancer Cells](#)

Community Benefits

Read the most current news on how Sentara is making a difference in the community with the [August 2009 Community Benefits report](#). (PDF)

At Sentara, our mission is to improve health every day throughout the communities we serve. That includes activities undertaken for the good of the community or for individuals who do not have the ability to pay.

As Hampton Roads' not-for-profit health partner, we feel this level of commitment is our obligation. We also consider it our privilege.

[Learn more about how Sentara works to benefit your community](#)

Learn More About Sentara

Interested in learning more about what healthcare services Sentara

Construction Progresses at Sentara Obici Hospital

After breaking ground in 2008, a topping out ceremony was held in May 2009 at Sentara Obici Hospital as the last beam was hoisted into place on its 66,310 square foot addition.



The new wing at Sentara Obici Hospital is scheduled to be completed by Summer 2010.

Upon opening, the wing will serve orthopedic, medical and surgical patients. We are excited to see the building taking shape and will keep you posted as new pictures and updates on our construction progress become available!

More Sentara News

- Two Sentara Hospitals, Five Specialties Ranked by U.S. News & World Report [Learn More](#)
- Sentara To Offer a Baccalaureate Nursing Degree [Learn More](#)

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