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BOTHWELL HEALTH CENTER – TRUMAN LAKE GRAND OPENING SET FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8

WARSAW - Bothwell Health Center – Truman Lake will host an open house on Sunday, March 8, for the public to see the new health center and hear about the expanded services that will be provided there. They also will be able to participate in free health screenings and enjoy refreshments.

The grand opening for the new 23,000-square-foot health center will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 8. The new center is located at 1765 Commercial Street in Warsaw. A dedication ceremony and Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

“We are extremely proud of this project and what it means for the future of health care in Benton County,” said John Dawes, Chief Executive Officer of Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. “With Bothwell Health Center – Truman Lake, we are strengthening our commitment to provide the residents of Benton County with exceptional health care, close to home.”

Guided tours will be held during the grand opening, so visitors will be able to see first-hand the spacious reception area, 12 treatment rooms, expanded lab and procedure areas, physical therapy, radiology, and a specialists area with six exam rooms, two procedure rooms and two offices for visiting physicians.

The new health center replaces Truman Lake Clinic, which Bothwell Regional Health Center has operated in Warsaw since 1995. It will be the new home for the medical practices of Drs. Jack Beltz, Melissa Stephens and Pearl Carillo, as well as Nurse Practitioner Patty Gawf-Garcia.

The most notable additions at Bothwell Health Center – Truman Lake include computerized tomography (CT) scan, mammography, ultrasound and bone density.

“We’re bringing Warsaw state-of-the-art technology that will help us diagnose health conditions quicker and more accurately so that treatment and healing can begin sooner. In fact, we have the first and only CT scan in Benton County,” Dawes said.

CT scans combine multiple x-ray images of the body to help physicians diagnose and treat diseases. The scan can be used to study all parts of the body, including organs such as the liver, lungs and heart. Health screenings to be offered during the grand opening include blood pressure and body-mass index checks.

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