Sparrow breaks ground on new Gathering Place

Sparrow recently broke ground on the Sparrow Gathering Place - a modern and upscale dining area on the main campus of Sparrow Hospital that will help transform Michigan Avenue in Lansing.

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Sparrow Ionia Hospital dedication planned

Save the date for the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Sparrow Ionia Hospital!

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Sparrow certified as mid-Michigan region's only Baby-Friendly® Hospital

Sparrow has achieved a national benchmark in quality care for mothers and babies, as mid-Michigan's only Baby-Friendly® Hospital. The Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) is a global program of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

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Events

Stay up to date on the latest events at Sparrow.

>> Click here to see what's coming up!

Close Up

Sparrow Michigan Mile

Come on out for a one-mile run and great day of fun!

>> Click here to see the flyer!

Mark your Calendars!

National Nurses Week

May 6-12

Sparrow Nurses are some of our most visible examples of our dedication to quality, compassionate care. Thank a Sparrow Nurse during National Nurses!
Sparrow debuts new Interventional Suite, brings imaging technology of the future to mid-Michigan

Sparrow recently celebrated the dedication of a new Interventional Suite, offering advanced 3D imaging and other state-of-the-art technology to more precisely diagnose and treat ailments such as coronary artery disease, stroke, and cancer). **>> Read more**

Sparrow Physicians earn high marks from Patients

Lynn Toaz, D.O., a Family Medicine Physician at Sparrow Medical Group Ionia (SMG Ionia), has been nationally recognized for providing incredible Patient care. **>> Read more**

Sparrow Pediatric Residents and Patients raise awareness for child abuse prevention

A group of Sparrow Pediatric Residents and Pediatric Patients created a pinwheel garden in the planters of the Sparrow Hospital lobby on Monday, April 20, to raise awareness for the prevention of child abuse. **>> Read more**

Former Patients donate wagons to Children’s Center

Plastic wagons make moving around a little easier for some of Sparrow’s youngest Patients. Ten were recently donated to the Sparrow Children’s Center by two former pediatric Patients and their competitive cheer team, the WILDCATS Cheer Pride. The little girls stopped by on a Saturday and helped put five of together so they could be used right away. **>> Read more**

Walk with the CEO

Tuesday, May 12
Noon to 12:30 p.m. check-in
Former Bingham Elementary parking lot
121 S. Bingham Street, Lansing

People News

Caregiver Spotlight

Fernando Mata is not afraid to get his hands dirty.

As a Nutrition Specialist at Sparrow, it happens quite a bit. He shuffles between the Sparrow’s Cafeteria, the Lobby Café or wherever else he is needed, answering phones, running the cash register or whatever else needs to be done.

**>>Click here to read more.**
Help Spread the Word for the 27th Annual Sparrow Children’s Center Telethon, May 29-30

Join Jennifer Lopez and order your free MiracleBand today to help spread the message that local children’s hospitals like the Sparrow Children’s Center rely on your support to provide life-saving care. It’s the same wristband you’ll see worn by the well-known actress, musician, TV personality and mom as the newest Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals spokeswoman.

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Sparrow Children’s Center kids get some love from Love Your Melon

Members of the Michigan State University Love Your Melon Ambassador Crew recently to visit with the kids and drop off Love Your Melon hats.

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Sparrow support group hosts free yoga classes for Caregivers

Walk through the Atrium in the Sparrow Professional Building on a Wednesday night and you will see something unexpected - dozens of people practicing yoga.

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Sparrow Foundation welcomes new board members, honors retiring members

Sparrow has appointed community and business leaders Lisa M. Corless and Daniel J. Warmels as new members of the Sparrow Foundation Board of Directors. They replace outgoing members Glenn Granger and Richard Henderson, who each fulfilled their third three-year term on the Foundation Board as of Dec. 31.

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Got a story you’d like to share? E-mail your news tip to us at SparrowNews@Sparrow.org and we may include it in future editions.
U.S. Senator Gary Peters tours SMG VOA

U.S. Senator Gary Peters (MI) recently toured the Volunteers of America (VOA) in Lansing.  

Sparrow Vice President, Chief Medical Information Officer to chair HIMSS board

Sparrow Vice President and Chief Medical Information Officer Michael Zaroukian, M.D., Ph.D., MACP, FHIMSS, has been elected to serve as Board Chair-Elect of a prestigious national health care information technology (IT) organization.

Sparrow Physician featured in American Board of Pediatrics Annual Report

The American Board of Pediatrics 2014 Annual Report features an article by Sparrow's own Stephen Guertin, M.D.

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