Sparrow FastCare
Downtown opens Nov. 3
Walk-in service for your basic health care needs is now available at two convenient locations. Flu shots are just $25 during November and December. $0 copay with most insurances! >>Read more

Delta Dental Foundation provides 50,000 kits to improve oral health
The Delta Dental Foundation, in partnership with the Sparrow Foundation, is funding an initiative to provide customized oral health kits to every Patient admitted to Sparrow Hospital. >>Read more

Sparrow PHP chair receives prestigious award
Sparrow Physicians Health Plan Board Chair James Butler III (U.S. Army -Retired) has received the prestigious Courage and Valor Award for Distinguished Military Service from the Michigan Congressional Black Caucus Delegation for service to his country during the Vietnam War. >>Read more

Spirit Halloween hosts annual party for Sparrow’s youngest Patients
Sparrow’s youngest Patients had some early Halloween fun during an annual party sponsored by Spirit Halloween. >>Read more

Events
Stay up to date on the latest events at Sparrow.
>> Click here to see what’s coming up!

Mark your Calendars!

Free Injury Clinics for Student Athletes
Mondays | 6-8 p.m.
Now to Dec. 7
Sparrow Health Science Pavilion
Suite B-102
2900 Hannah Boulevard
East Lansing

The Sparrow Sports Medicine team is comprised of Physicians and athletic trainers specializing in sports injuries. Walk-ins welcome. No appointment necessary. Please bring insurance information.

Concussions: Managing ‘Brain Sprain’
Presented by:
Cara C. Prideaux, M.D.
Randolph Pearson, M.D.
Brooke Lemmen, D.O.
Wednesday, Nov. 11
6:30- 7:30 p.m.
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Auditorium
To register, call 1.800.Sparrow (772.7769) or register online at Sparrow.org/EventsCalendar
Sparrow cardiologist's work published in New England Journal of Medicine
John Ip, M.D., has been published in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine for his role in a groundbreaking study on an innovative new pacemaker. >>Read more

Latest 3-D Mammography technology being installed at Sparrow
See photos of an exhibit featuring the new 3-D Mammography technology being installed at Sparrow. >>Read more

Sparrow's Breast Cancer Clinic celebrates 26 years of "survivor sisterhood"
Sparrow honored breast cancer patients and survivors at an inspirational annual celebration of its survivor support group. >>Read more

Look for Sparrow at the state high school football playoffs
Look for Sparrow at the state high school football playoffs at Ford Field in Detroit on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 27 and 28. Sparrow is proud to be the official health system of the Michigan High School Athletic Association. >>Read more

New medication management program saving lives
Three months after its launch, a new medication management program led by a Physicians Health Plan (PHP) Clinical Pharmacist is already saving lives and improving the health of patients in the mid-Michigan region. >>Read more

Comprehensive Approach to Weight Loss
Tuesday, Nov. 10
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club
Wimbledon Room, East Lansing
To register for a class, call 1.800.Sparrow (772.7769).

Lunch with a Doctor
Prostate Cancer: Know the Risks and Beat the Odds
Presented by:
James Herman, M.D.
Luciano DiCarlo, D.O.
Friday, Nov. 20 | Lunch is served at 11 a.m., program follows
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Lincoln Room

$10 Sparrow LifeTime members
$15 for non-members
To register, call 1.800.772.7769 or register online at Sparrow.org/EventsCalendar.
Registration ends one week prior to event.

People News

Sparrow's Stella Cash receives 2015 Spartan Hero Award from MSU Alumni Club
Stella Cash, Sparrow's Vice President of Development and Strategic Partnerships, has received the 2015 Spartan Hero Award from the
Sparrow Nurse earns top alumni award from Michigan State University

Kathleen Bair, Sparrow’s Director of Magnet and Nursing Excellence, has been honored with the 2015 Recent Graduate Achievement Award from the Michigan State University College of Nursing Alumni Association.

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Sparrow Trauma Center receives reverification from surgeons’ association

Sparrow Hospital has been reverified as a Level 1 Trauma Center for adult and pediatric Patients through 2017 as it continues to provide the highest level of trauma services in mid-Michigan.  

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Nursing Council and Committee Fair promotes awareness

The Nursing Work Life Committee held its annual Council and Committee Fair on Monday, Sept. 21, as a fun and interactive way to promote Nursing awareness and participation on councils and committees at Sparrow.

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Sparrow Medical Group practices earn top rankings in diabetes care

Sparrow Medical Group (SMG) DeWitt, SMG Holt, and SMG St. Johns received awards for having among the top diabetes care in the state at the recent Michigan Primary Care Transformation (MiPCT) Project Summit.

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MSU Marching Band concert for kids raises over $60,000 for Sparrow Children’s Center

More than 850 fans gathered at Tim and Cathy Staudt’s backyard in Okemos for the annual Spartan Marching Band for Kids Concert on Sunday, Sept. 20.

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Mid-Michigan Spartans Alumni Club in recognition of the outstanding contributions she has made to Michigan State University.

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Emergency Department Nurse earns Sparrow Clinton Hospital’s first DAISY Award

Carol Pickott, BSN, RN, of Dimondale, has been recognized by Sparrow Clinton Hospital (SCH) for her special nursing skills, earning the hospital’s first DAISY Award.

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Sparrow Names new Director of Clinical Engineering

Bill Degg brings more than 10 years of experience in the health care industry to his new role as Director of Clinical Engineering at Sparrow.

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Internal Medicine Physician Tiffany Bassily, D.O., joins Sparrow family

Tiffany Bassily, D.O., has joined the medical staffs of Sparrow Medical Group Ionia and Sparrow Medical Group Saranac.

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Sparrow creates new executive role focusing on Patient and visitor experience

Sparrow has created a new executive role that focuses exclusively on our Patients' and visitors' experience to ensure we are providing quality, compassionate care to everyone, every time. >>Read more

Sparrow Guild hosts Glow of Giving charity ball

Join us for a beautiful evening of food and friendship at the University Club of Michigan State University. Proceeds from the Charity Ball support the health of Sparrow Patients. >>Read more

Final beam placed at Gathering Place

On Thursday, Sept. 24, the final beam, signed by Caregivers, Patients and Visitors, topped out the steel framing for the new Sparrow Gathering Place. >>Read more

Caregiver Spotlight

Sparrow Information Technology Technical Services Manager Sudhakar Ramaswamy typically works in a setting far removed from Patient care. But he didn't hesitate to help when he learned of a gravely ill Patient from his own home country of India, whose family was struggling to communicate with Caregivers.

Sudhakar's example shows that every Caregiver is part of the Sparrow mission to provide quality, compassionate care to everyone, every time.

Click here to read Sudhakar's story

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