



NEW CLINIC OPENS IN PELICAN RAPIDS

Essentia Health is bringing care close to home for Pelican Rapids residents.

Our new clinic opens Oct. 31 at 301 N. Broadway, just south of city offices. A community open house is slated for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 27.

The \$1.3 million clinic has nine exam rooms and a room for minor medical procedures. It also offers a laboratory, imaging services and physical therapy.

"It's a beautiful clinic that will be a great asset

ESSENTIA HEALTH ST. MARY'S-PELICAN RAPIDS CLINIC

301 N. Broadway Pelican Rapids, MN

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday - Friday

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to Essentia Health and the Pelican Rapids community," says Peter Jacobson, president of Essentia Health St. Mary's-Detroit Lakes and the senior vice president overseeing Minnesota clinics and hospitals in

Essentia's western region. "We look forward to



Essentia Health St. Mary's-Pelican Rapids Clinic opens Oct. 31.

providing patients with high-quality care in a high-quality environment."

The Essentia Health St. Mary's-Pelican Rapids Clinic will initially focus on family medicine. Appointments can be made beginning Oct. 25. Over the next several months, patients will be able to schedule on-site appointments with specialists in general surgery, orthopaedics, obstetrics and podiatry.

The clinic is linked to Essentia's state-of-the-art electronic medical record system. "A common electronic medical record will make care better and more coordinated for patients who access our care in Pelican Rapids and need some specialty services in Detroit Lakes or Fargo," Jacobson explains.

Jacobson says area residents have been traveling to other Essentia sites so he's pleased to make receiving care more convenient for them.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27

Join the ribboncutting and enjoy a free lunch. Tour the clinic and meet our staff.

As a gift to the community, Essentia Health will present a check to Pelican Rapids High School to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED).

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