

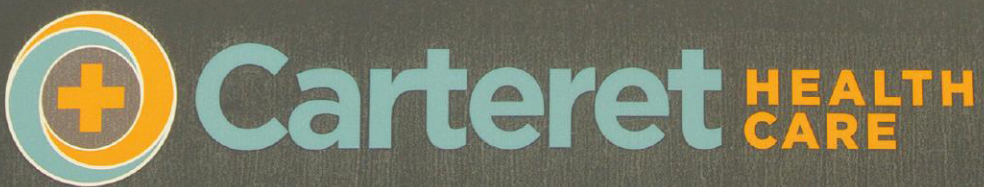


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Carteret Health Care turns 50

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MOREHEAD CITY — Carteret Health Care turns 50 years old in 2017 and is planning a myriad of ways to celebrate the milestone of providing medical services to the county.

Sunday, July 30, marks the anniversary of when the hospital first opened in 1967, right down to the day of the week. At that time, it operated under the name Carteret General Hospital, a name that remained until 2015 when the facility rebranded to Carteret Health Care upon the opening of its new specialty pavilion.

At that time, it was stated the name would reflect the new image of the hospital. "General Hospital is an outdated term and

does not convey all the specialty services we offer," according to the website.

Dick Brvenik, president and CEO of the hospital, said staff members are planning a number of ways to celebrate and honor the anniversary throughout this year.

"We want to do a lot of things to reach out to the community, not just celebrate what the hospital has done over those 50 years, but also to use it as an opportunity to do other things, whether it be special health screenings or other outreach," said Mr. Brvenik in his office.

Michelle Lee, community relations marketing director at the hospital, added that hospital leadership is challenging staffers to go out in the community and get involved

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Carteret Health Care Timeline



through serving meals and other ways.

"We are 1,000-staff strong here, so we've got a massive group of people who can go out and who do many of these same things now, but we're going to go out together," she added.

In addition to the big anniversary, Carteret Health Care leaders are looking forward to several other notable accomplishments this calendar year.

Mr. Brvenik said renovations in the Emergency Department are expected to be finished this summer, a project he called "very positive."

The project started late last year, with a revamp to the waiting area, followed by work on a new behavioral health holding area for patients who need it, and some rooms for those who are "more express care or urgent," he said.

The hospital staff also continues to focus on ways it reduce waiting times and determine whether someone who first came to the emergency department will be admitted as an inpatient.

"We have already seen good reductions ...," said Mr. Brvenik. "We want to reduce the times for the total throughput. Not just the 'door to doctor' times where we average 26 minutes ... we want to get everything reduced as well after they see the doctor and can be discharged."

Other items the hospital plans to pursue or continue this year include:

- Continuing an "aggressive position" on recruiting more doctors. "We've been growing a lot in recent years and want to continue that trajectory," said Mr. Brvenik.

- Getting a significant upgrade on the Mako Orthopedic Robot that the hospital has had since 2012. This device is currently used for total hip and knee replacements and hopes to receive the upgrade to be able to do total joint replacements.

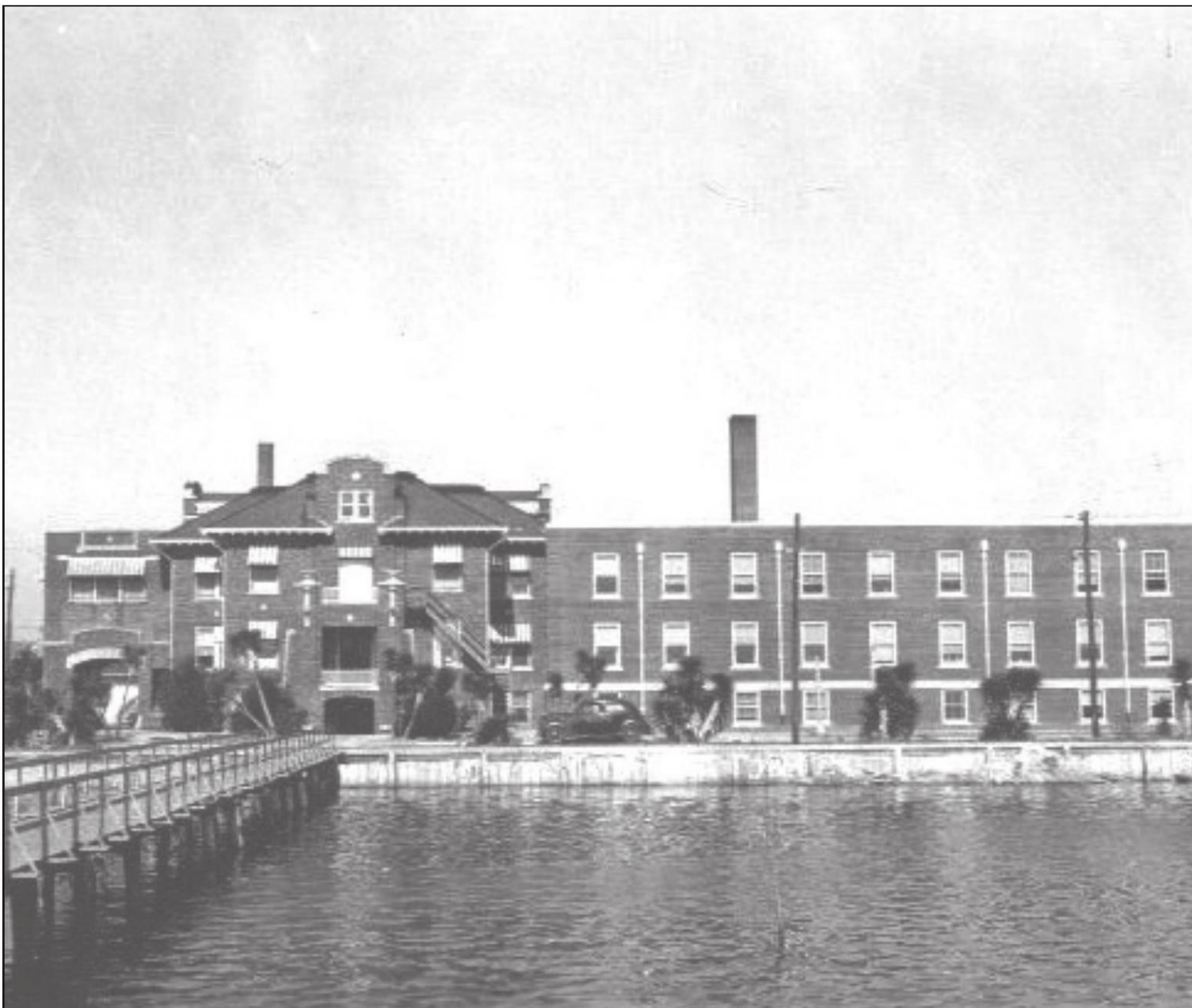
- Keeping up with the rush of appointments made for the hospital's heart catheterization lab, which opened last year. Originally, the hospital expected to accomplish 248 procedures in the first year, but in the first several months alone, 291 procedures were conducted on 161 patients.

- Moving forward with the Bachelor's in Science Nursing (BSN) online program with UNC-Wilmington that allows registered nurses at Carteret Health Care to pursue this higher degree online while still working. The program started in January and classes will be offered throughout the year.

- Starting several medical students from the Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine complete rotations here as part of their training. Around five students are expected to come this summer for the program, with more slated for summer 2018.

(Photo on Page 1D by Dylan Ray)

1912	Dr. Ben Royal and Dr. William Headon establish the first hospital in Morehead City. It has seven beds on the 2 nd floor of a downtown building.
1918	A 28-bed Morehead City Hospital is built on the city waterfront, with a dock to receive patients arriving by boat.
1939-45	During World War II, the Department of Navy contributed funds for the building and completion of a 30-room addition to serve the influx of servicemen, their families and local residents.
1958	Dr. John Morris, along with other community leaders, began a campaign to raise funds for a new hospital by selling peanuts.
1967	On July 30, the doors open in the current location that cost \$2.1 million in construction costs and \$238,000 in equipment. There were 12 physicians and 177 employees.
1977	Volunteer Auxiliary starts.
1978	South wing of 4 th floor completed for physical therapy and is dedicated to Dr. Laurie W. Moore.
1985	North expansion including laboratory, radiology and Emergency Department is completed.
1992	The Raab Outpatient Clinic opens and is named for Dr. Spencer Raab. Carteret General Hospital also acquires Taylor Extended Care, which was formerly known as Sea Level Hospital and Eastern Carteret Medical Center.
1993	A surgical services addition is completed.
1996	The cardiac rehabilitation center opens. Carteret Home Health & Hospice of Carteret County become divisions of the hospital.
1997	The Coleman Radiation Center and Brady Birthing Center, which is named for Dr. W.M. Brady, open. Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips Coleman donate \$1.2 million toward cancer treatment and inspired the creation of the CGH Foundation.
2002	The Emergency Department is completed, and the outpatient imaging center opens.
2004	A 32-bed surgical patient private wing opens.
2005	Renovations of space are made to convert to primarily private beds and replace all patient beds. A new CGH Imaging Center opens at 3402 Arendell St. The number of inpatient beds increase from 117 to 135. The CGH Specialty Clinic opens at 3601 Bridges St.
2006	Implementation of Meditech, a new computer system for electronic medical records.
2007	The hospital becomes a tobacco-free campus. CGH Learning Center for Diabetes opens.
2008	The Century Care property on Penny Lane is purchased.
2011	Dick Brvenik is selected as the new president of the hospital. The Bridges Street property for the Wound Center and outpatient rehabilitation is purchased, along with adjacent warehouse and parking lot. Carteret Medical Group (CMG), a multi-specialty medical practice, opens. First hospital in Carolinas to add Makoplasty, robotic orthopedic technology for hip and knee replacement.
2012	Partnership with the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and UNC Cancer Care enhance medical and radiation oncology services. Opens Wound Center offering specialized treatment for chronic and non-healing wounds. Opened Seashore Imaging opens to expand MRI options through a partnership with Coastal Radiology Associates and Eastern Radiologists.
2014	First 3D mammography in county added. DownEast Medical Associates joins CMG.
2015	Services expand with 112,000-square-foot addition including a new cancer center, women's center, progressive care and critical care areas along with new three-story lobby and main entrance. Project cost was under \$53 million, with more \$5 million contributed by donors to the foundation. Carteret General Hospital becomes Carteret Health Care Medical Center. Added Orthopedic Hospitalist program in April for emergency orthopedic services.
2016	Added cardiac catheterization laboratory and interventional radiology services.
2017	First hospital in state to offer Infant digital footprint scanning for enhanced safety of babies.



This photo shows the former hospital situated along the Morehead City waterfront. While hospital staff is uncertain of the exact date this photo was taken, the building predated the current structure built in 1967. (Contributed photo)

39TH ANNUAL

NEWPORT PIG COOKIN' CONTEST

APRIL 7TH & 8TH 2017

NEWPORT PIG COOKIN'

Schedule of EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH
MUSIC, BAND OF OZ: 6:30-10PM

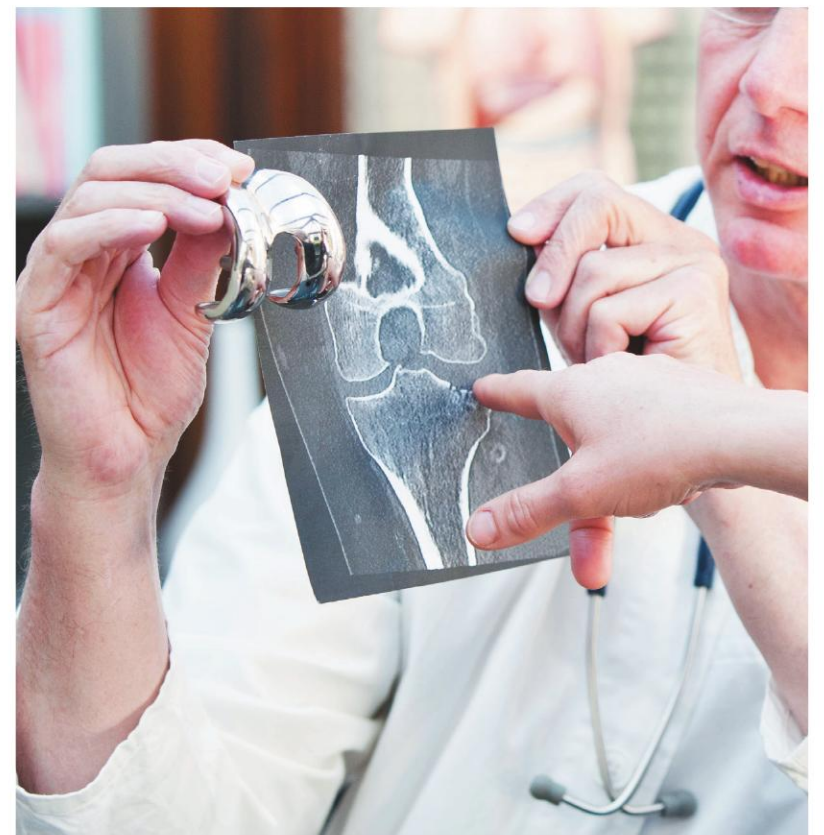
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

- 8 AM - JUDGING BEGINS
- 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM - ARTS, CRAFTS, RIDES & MUSIC
- 10:30AM - UNKNOWN TONGUES
- 11 AM - BARBECUE PLATES
- 1:30 PM - AWARDS CEREMONIES
- 12-5 PM - CASTAWAYS

NEWPORT TOWN PARK
HOWARD BLVD., NEWPORT, NC
BETWEEN E. FOREST DRIVE & VERDUN STREET



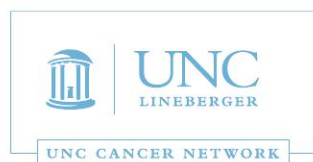
Compassion Runs Deep



Some of the award winning services you will find at Carteret Health Care:

- Comprehensive Community Cancer Center
- Joint and Spine Center
- Weight Loss Surgery Center
- Cardiac Catheterization Lab

One of Carteret Health Care's major accomplishments is the opening of a new Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory in Morehead City. The new 5,200 square foot specialty center provides diagnostic and interventional heart catheterization and a full spectrum of sophisticated interventional radiology. The community now has access to some of the finest heart care in the region along with a team of American Board Certified Cardiologists and Radiologists.



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