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Children's Holds Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Children's at Forsyth

With the conclusion of major construction, the finishing touches on Children's Healthcare of Forsyth are almost complete. Located off of Peachtree Parkway at The Avenue Forsyth, this 20,000-square-foot facility will offer access to specialized pediatric care for this growing community. Services offered at Children's Healthcare of Forsyth will include pediatric specialty care, immediate care, fracture care, orthotics and prosthetics, rehabilitation, sports medicine, and X-ray and lab services. For more information, visit www.choa.org/forsyth.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
 On May 17, Children's held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Children's at Forsyth. Several VIPs were in attendance, including:

- Mary Helen McGruder: Chair, Forsyth/North Fulton Community Board
- Doug Hertz: Chairman, Children's Board of Trustees
- Donna Hyland: Children's President and CEO
- Linda Cole: Children's VP of Emergency and Ambulatory Services
- Ford Gravitt: City of Cumming Mayor
- Brian Tam: Chairman of the Forsyth County Commissioners

"This is not just another new facility for us," said Hyland during the ceremony. "It is the fulfillment of a promise we made a very long time ago—that the children of our state are our responsibility and we must continue to find new ways to provide access to specialized care for each of them."



Join Us for a Community Open House Event, May 22, 2-5 p.m.
 On Sunday, May 22, Children's Healthcare of Forsyth will host an open house and wellness event to introduce the new location to the community. In addition to the opportunity to tour the facility, this family-friendly event will include:

- Moonwalk and face painting for kids
- Wellness screenings, including screenings for scoliosis, asthma and body mass index (BMI)
- A chance to meet Hope and Will
- A tour of our transport vehicle
- Food and drinks

Paper Cranes Provide Beautiful Decoration at Children's at Egleston Family Library

Paper in the library is usually found in books, but at the Egleston Family Library at Children's at Egleston, 1,000 beautiful, colorful paper cranes hang like a curtain in the front window. The cranes, as well as their amazing creation, are a perfect edition to the library right now, as the summer reading theme for Georgia public libraries is "One World, Many Stories."

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Epic Down Three Hours July 12 for System Conversion

Epic will be out of service from 2–5 a.m. Tuesday, July 12 (Monday night shift), while IS&T launches new clinical tools in the Emergency departments at Children's at Egleston and Children's at Scottish Rite as well as our Immediate Care locations.

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ChartMaxx Down During Wednesday Night Shift

IS&T will perform maintenance to ChartMaxx, our system for historical patient data, from 11 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, through 3 a.m. Thursday, July 7 (Wednesday night shift).

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Meet Children's at Egleston's New Facility Dog, Sally

She wakes up, goes to work, interacts with patients and, if she's tired, she sometimes takes a nap under her desk. If you think that sounds like the good life, you would be right, but unfortunately none of our employees will be able to fill this job any time soon—unless you have four legs and a tail. Meet Sally, the newest canine addition to Children's at Egleston.

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Government Affairs and Safe Transportation Program Win Buckle Up, America! Awards

The Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute, the University of Georgia

<http://careforce.choa.org/cms/default.aspx?id=1387&typeann=news&releaseaction=view...> 07/06/2011

Children's Healthcare of Forsyth is located at The Avenue Forsyth, 410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300 Cumming, GA 30041.



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Cooperative Extension Service and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety recently awarded Children's Government Affairs department and our Safe Transportation Program with **Buckle Up, America! Awards** by Buckle Up, America!

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Your Favorite Healthy Recipe Could be the Next Big Thing at Children's

Submit your healthy recipes for our 2012 employee calendar recipe contest by July 8. Selected employees will have their picture in the calendar, receive a \$100 gift card to purchase new kitchen gadgets and attend a free cooking class! In addition, in the month that your dish is featured on the calendar, it will be served in our cafeterias at Children's at Egleston, Children's at Scottish Rite and The Park.

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Congratulations DAISY Winners

Congratulations to DAISY Award winners Menika Marshall and Gary Przywara. The DAISY Award recognizes nurses for their commitment to the highest standards of nursing and for making a difference in the lives of the patients and families we serve.

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Children's Employees Contribute to National Infection Prevention Campaign

We all know that infection prevention is of the utmost importance while working in clinical care, as well as any other kind of work environment. Several children's employees have contributed immeasurably to a national campaign that will work to address infection prevention.

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From Chaplaincy Intern to Patient Family Member to Occupational Therapy Student—All at Children's at Scottish Rite

She started out with an internship in the chaplaincy, then became a patient family member, and is now an occupational therapy student: Shannon Casola has certainly seen Children's at Scottish Rite from a number of angles.

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Hear What All the Hype is About—Attend a Careforce Forum