

River Park Hospital is a licensed, 125-bed, full-service medical facility, accredited by the Joint Commission.

Under the ownership of Capella Healthcare, River Park serves a seven-county region that, in addition to Warren County, covers parts of Cannon, Coffee, DeKalb, Grundy, Van Buren and White. The hospital provides 375 jobs and is No. 1 in productivity among other Capella hospitals, which hospital officials attribute to the exceptional workforce in the community.

In 2009, River Park was also ranked No. 1 in outpatient satisfaction among other Capella hospitals.

River Park is dedicated to serving its patients and meeting the highest national standards for quality and safety. With John McLain as CEO, River Park is a leader in healthcare for the region, providing many of the same services that larger metropolitan hospitals offer, including a family birth unit, medical imaging (MRI, mammography, ultrasound, CT, bone densitometry), a sleep lab, inpatient and outpatient rehab, and an accredited diabetes education center.

In 2009, some of the highlights of River Park's new and expanded services were:

- **Cardiology** – increased services for pacemakers, internal defibrillators and heart catheterization
- **Women's Health Services** – increased services for urinary incontinence, slings and NovaSure



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to improve quality of life

- **General Surgery** – single port laparoscopic surgeries, improved patient recovery time
 - **Bariatric Surgery** – new service for lap banding
 - **64-Slice LightSpeed CT Scanner** – expanded and improved cardiac and brain scanning abilities
- New and expanded services

available to the community would not be possible without the strong desire of the medical staff to enhance their skills and broaden services for their patients.

River Park's emergency room served 21,494 patients in 2009 and continues to have wait times that are, on average, less than national and state wait times. The ER's experienced physicians and nursing

team are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. River Park Hospital is an accredited chest pain center.

River Park understands patients want and need specialized care in a local setting in order to save time and money. The hospital is focused on recruiting quality physicians and specialists. Its physician recruiting efforts have recently

brought a number of quality physicians specializing in cardiology, obstetrics, gynecology, and internal medicine to the community.

In 2010, River Park will also add a new general surgeon and a new orthopedic physician to its medical staff.

River Park participates in events and fundraisers for The American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen Foundation, Habitat for Humanity and March of Dimes, just to name a few. Members of the staff are involved in countless community improvement organizations and serve on many of the boards and committees that support progress in Warren County.

River Park supports all Warren County schools and participates in a Partners in Education program with Warren County Middle School. River Park also provides health fairs, screenings and clinics for businesses and other organizations in the community. River Park's charitable contributions for 2009 were greater than \$30,000.

River Park is constantly seeking new ways to enhance the hospital's services, technology and perception in the community through regular quality checks and evaluations of the community's needs. From the physicians to the volunteers and from administration to the operational staff, the patient comes first at River Park.

For more information about River Park and its programs, physicians, services and events, call (931) 815-4111 or visit www.riverparkhospital.com.



Jimmy Hardwick enjoys the big slide at Gilley Pool

Construction of the \$2 million, 780,000-gallon pool began in May 2002 and it was first opened to the public on May 31, 2003. In its first two months, the new facility had almost 25,000 visitors.

The pool features a zero-entry area with a ladder slide, spray cannons and water and spray features. There are two separate water slides for children and one for adults, as well as the frog slide for tiny swimmers. For the competitive swimmer, there are 25- and 50-meter lanes and a 13-foot diving area with three diving boards.

Other pool activities include water aerobics, water yoga, senior water yoga, lap swimming and free swimming lessons offered by the Red Cross.

The free swim lessons take place thanks to the tireless efforts of dozens of volunteers. In fact, the pool is named for longtime Red

Cross swim instructors Bill and Jean Gilley. Mr. Gilley passed away in 2003, but Mrs. Gilley remains active spearheading the yearly community event that usually provides lessons for some 450 to 500 people a summer.

In recent years, Gilley Pool has served as the first leg of McMinnville's City Triathlon which features swimming, biking and running. Athletes come from throughout the Midstate to compete in this even that features a 500-meter swim, a 16.3-mile bike ride, and a 3-mile run.

Gilley Pool has become a regional draw with busloads of children visiting the pool throughout the summer. It is located at 500 Garfield Street beside McMinnville Civic Center.

For the 2010 season, the pool will open May 29.