

# River Park welcomes New Year's baby

At 4:04 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, River Park Hospital welcomed the first baby born in Warren County in 2010.

Baby Fernanda was born to parents Victor Miguel Godinez and Eustolia Jantez. Dr. David Watlington delivered the baby girl, who weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

When asked whether they knew beforehand the baby would be in the running for New Year Baby 2010, the proud daddy said, "About three months ago, I said to Eustolia that I thought we might have the first baby of the New Year, but she said she didn't think so. She thought that other babies might be born before."

River Park Hospital, along with a number of Warren County merchants and groups, honored baby Fernanda by providing a gift basket containing a variety of baby necessities. The basket included a onesie emblazoned with "New Year Baby 2010" from River Park Hospital and Custom Vinyl; a teddy bear, first pair of shoes, and other items from Ashley's Attic; savings bonds from First National Bank and Homeland Community Bank; a T-shirt from Dr. Watlington and handmade items from Stitches from the Heart. River Park and the Family Birth Unit also provided the family with a number of gifts for the new baby, including a photo album for some of the first photographs of baby Fernanda.

Jenny Grady, director of River Park's Family Birthing Unit said, "We're very appreciative of the people that come forward each year to support this project. Babies are a very special gift and River Park is happy to sponsor this project as a way to celebrate all of the babies born in our community every year."

The Family Birthing Unit boasts six private rooms. The rooms are designed to be comfortable with soft lighting and plush furnishings. Each room is equipped with all the technology and equipment needed to monitor both mother and baby during delivery and throughout their stay. For most births, the mother remains in the same room from the moment they arrive until they depart, letting them avoid any uncomfortable transfers from room to room.

A recent addition to the Family Birth Unit is a telemedicine unit funded by the Solutions to Obstetrics in Rural Communities



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**Parents Victor Miguel Godinez and Eustolia Jantez welcomed their daughter, Fernanda, to the world Saturday morning at 4:04 a.m. at River Park Hospital, making her the first baby born in**

**Warren County in 2010. Fernanda and her parents were lavished with gifts from River Park Hospital and area merchants and groups.**

Program, which began providing access to high-risk pregnancy consultative services locally in September of 2009. Already a birth unit that attracts patients from all over the area, the STORC Program allows River Park to provide personalized care to even more expectant mothers.

"When a baby is born here, for

at least a few minutes everything revolves around mommy and baby. We like to celebrate every single birth here in the FBU," says Grady, noting that Braham's Lullaby is played over the loudspeaker throughout the facility with each River Park birth, "We have especially enjoyed the opportunity to give this family a little

additional recognition and gifts for their extra-special delivery. This is just a small reminder of the miracles that happen each and every day at River Park Hospital."

River Park Hospital is a 125-bed full-service hospital, which provides a comprehensive range of medical services and high quality care.



## Anden Wade Green

Aubrey and Kristin Green welcomed their first child, Anden Wade Green, on November 21, 2009 at Middle Tennessee Medical Center. He weighed 6lbs. and 11oz. and was 20.5 inches long. He is the first grandchild of Leslie & Melody Ward, Wade & Brenda Green and Chris Gross.

