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NEW JOINT REPLACEMENT UNIT OPEN HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 6TH

LANCASTER, Ohio (November 4, 2008) – Join us for a Total Joint Replacement Unit Open House & Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, November 6, 2008, from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Fairfield Medical Center. The Ribbon Cutting is scheduled at 4:00 pm, and afterwards you can tour the Unit and learn more about this new area designed for those having joint replacement surgery at FMC.

Fairfield Medical Center recognizes that patients who need total joint replacement surgery do so electively and need personalized medical care from admission to discharge and beyond. Total joint replacement patients also want their loved ones near to allow for a quicker recovery. The new Total Joint Replacement Unit at Fairfield Medical Center creates a destination for patients to turn to that includes education, primary care involvement, specialist care, pre-surgical preparation, operative care, hospital floor care, and postoperative outpatient care offered at Outpatient Therapy Services.

Tonya Nafzger, Orthopedic Care Coordinator, commented, “I am very excited that the unit will be opening soon with dedicated staff, professional educational materials, and a leadership team that ensures every patient experience is outstanding and every patient outcome is maximized. For instance, each nurse on staff in the unit is specially trained as a Certified Orthopedic Nurse. This is a tremendous accomplishment for our staff and I am glad to be a part of this project. I can honestly say that this Total Joint Replacement Unit will be of great benefit to our community.”

For more information, please call Tonya Nafzger, Orthopedic Care Coordinator, at (740) 687-8276.

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