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St. Luke's Plans new Nampa facility

NAMPA — St. Luke's Health System will share details today about new medical services coming to Nampa and western Treasure Valley residents.

The services will be provided at the new St. Luke's Nampa Medical Plaza, which is set to open in spring 2012. The plaza will be the anchor facility in the first phase of a 35-acre retail and medical project. The project is located north of the Treasure Valley Marketplace in Nampa.

Groundbreaking will be held at 1 p.m. today on the site, which is near the intersection of Midland Boulevard and Cherry Lane and north of Costco in Nampa.

St. Luke's officials said the health-care system has experienced a growing demand from citizens and medical providers throughout the Nampa area to offer more services in the community.

The hospital said that about a third of the inpatients at St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center are from Canyon County and 25 percent of Meridian's emergency department visits are from Canyon County.

Officials said the initial phase of the St. Luke's Nampa Medical Plaza will bring a suite of comprehensive medical services to residents. St. Luke's also expects to further develop the location with additional services to accommodate future growth.

St. Luke's executives, including Treasure Valley CEO Gary Fletcher, along with representatives from Saltzer Medical and Gardner/Ahlquist Development will speak at the event today.