

## **Broken Bow Hospital Grand Opening**

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Broken Bow is ready to unveil their new state of the art hospital renovation and addition.

The facility has been in the works for years. Now they will open it up to the public Sunday the 17th.

Mike Steckler, President and CEO of the Jennie Melham Memorial Medical Center in Broken Bow, is ready to show off the hospital's \$12 million dollar addition and renovation.

Steckler says, "It's been a lot of years in the planning and construction and finally it's come to fruition and we will have our open house Sunday the 17th."

The new addition boasts 23 new rooms with new beds and new equipment. The rooms are larger, more comfortable and they're private.

Steckler says, "It'll be more comfortable for the patient. They'll have 32 inch flat screens and private showers and rest rooms."

Staff and hospital officials spent months talking about the new design and what they needed to serve patients quicker and easier.

That included a new nurse's stations and a new computer system.

Steckler says, "There will be room for all of the doctors and nurses to work. And today we will start with a new computer system and each will have their own work station to do electronic medical records."

Steckler says the most exciting part of this project, is that they can now provide a tranquil, healing environment for patients. He says, "That will be more conducive for those who need a restful place to stay."

Hospital officials will host a dedication ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday the 17th. Public Guided Tours will start at 3 p.m.

Steckler says they will make their final move into the building January 21st.