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WHAT: Loma Linda University Health (LLUH) is breaking ground on its new hospital complex, and the whole community is invited to celebrate the future of health care in the region. The groundbreaking will signify the beginning of construction on a completely new adult hospital and an expanded Children's Hospital, both state-of-the-art facilities where the community will receive the quality, compassionate, whole person care that Loma Linda University Health is known for.



Join the family fun; kids can enjoy activities including obstacle courses, face painting and a petting zoo. The whole family can enjoy free giveaways, cooking demonstrations, a sneak peek at the new Children's Hospital and become a part of the future of Loma Linda University Health.

Find more event details at groundbreaking.lluh.org or call 1-877-LLUMC-4U.

Check out the promotional video [here](#).

WHEN: Sunday, May 22, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Short program begins at 2:30 p.m. Media Q & A with LLUH president, Dr. Richard Hart immediately following.

WHERE: Loma Linda University Medical Center, 11234 Anderson Street, Loma Linda (northwest corner of Anderson and Barton).

Parking for media is available in the West Hall parking structure on Campus Street.

Construction notes: The new adult hospital and Children's Hospital Towers are designed to meet the needs of the changing health care environment as well as California seismic standards. The new, larger hospital complex will boast the newest technology and expanded research capacity:

- At 267 feet tall, the hospital will be the tallest building in San Bernardino County.
- Hospital towers will move with seismic forces atop 126 base isolators.
- First hospital in California to have OSHPD approved individual nursing stations located outside patients' rooms for total care.
- The new hospital will be 16 stories + one basement floor + helipad.
- 100 percent private patient rooms.
- Separate adult and children's emergency departments.
- Expanded Total Care Birth Center and NICU.
- 16th floor Education & Conference Center.

- Total licensed bed count of 693 in the adult and Children's Hospitals upon completion.
- Second largest medical center in California.
- Largest hospital project in California for the next four years.

Media are requested to RSVP for this event by May18 to Briana Pastorino, bpastorino@llu.edu or 909-558-8357.

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