

# News Clips Report

## **Surgical Hospital celebrates opening Alexandria Daily Town Talk - Online**

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The Central Louisiana Surgical Hospital celebrated its grand opening with an open house Thursday.

The former ambulatory surgical center at 651 North Bolton Ave. in Alexandria is adding a variety of inpatient services to its existing outpatient services.

The recently completed facility is approximately 77,000 square feet, up from its 32,000 pre-expansion square footage. Six new operating rooms (giving the hospital a total of 12) and 24 inpatient beds were added.

The hospital offers procedures for ENT, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, oral surgery, orthopedics, pain management, plastic surgery, podiatry and urology.

Most patients who are admitted to the hospital for surgeries are expected to be discharged within 72 hours.

More LemonAid

The kids who made national news by running a lemonade stand in Alexandria to benefit wildlife affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico will take part in a telethon hosted by Larry King on CNN next week.

"Disaster in the Gulf: How You Can Help" airs Monday from 7-9 p.m. Proceeds will go to United Way, National Wildlife Federation and The Nature Conservancy.

Eight-year-old Mark Terrillion and his 6-year-old sister, Lizette, are running a lemonade stand during the telethon with Anderson Cooper. Mark and Lizette recently started a lemonade stand in Alexandria to raise money for wildlife charities, which earned them spots on newscasts and news shows across the country.

The two-hour special edition of "Larry King Live" will include performances and appearances by celebrities such as Sting, Justin Bieber, Ted Danson, Cameron Diaz, Tim McGraw, Robert Redford and Lenny Kravitz.

Back in January, King and CNN hosted a similar telethon which raised \$5 million for relief efforts in Haiti.

Another lemonade stand will be in operation today in an event organized by Lydia Hutson, who has been involved in the "LemonAid for the Gulf" fundraising effort that started with the Terrillions' stand.

The event, which features live music and the "LemonAid for the Gulf" T-shirts that have become a hot-selling item locally, is from noon to 2 p.m. today at Fleur de Lis boutique (3493 La. Highway 28 East in Pineville, in the Skyline Plaza shopping center). The boutique is having its grand opening today.

New Old Navy

Expect changes at the Old Navy store in Alexandria as stores in the chain nationwide are being remodeled.

Old Navy remodeled 50 stores and expects to do about 200 more this year -- for about a quarter of its 1,000-plus locations -- in an effort to get back to its value-priced merchandise roots.

As part of the new design, billed as "racetrack," Old Navy stores are downsizing their square footage.

New Orleans-based **Stirling Properties is** advertising 15,040 square feet of commercial space for lease within the Old Navy store at 2671 MacArthur Drive, in the Alexandria Commons Shopping Center.

Old Navy sales fell from \$6.6 billion in 2005 to \$5.2 billion in 2008 and \$5.3 billion last year. The chain accounted for more than a third of parent company Gap Inc.'s \$14.2 billion in sales in 2009.