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City and county officials along with MainStreet Family Urgent Care representatives celebrate the coming clinic with a ground-breaking last month.

MainStreet Family Urgent Care coming soon

by Nicole Singleton

Before winter comes to a close, Blount County residents will have another healthcare clinic to go to when that nasty cold just won't go away. Late last month, city and county officials welcomed the arrival of the new MainStreet Family Urgent Care clinic with a ground-breaking.

"We are excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve communities like Oneonta, Susan Moore, Cleveland, Locust Fork, Allgood, and Altoona," said MainStreet chief executive officer Sam Eskildsen. "We consider our staff and our patients as one family, and in a time of need, we help get our family members feeling better fast."

The 3,200-square-foot facility, tentatively scheduled to open in February, will feature multiple exam rooms, on-site lab testing, X-ray capabilities, and an in-house pharmacy. Treatment for everyday illnesses such as flu or strep throat will be available as well as minor procedures including suturing and foreign object removal.

Occupational health services, such as worker's compensation injuries and pre-employment drug testing, and sports, DOT, and school physicals can also be done. The clinic will be open seven days a week with extended hours and no appointment necessary, although they can be scheduled through the website or MainStreet Family Urgent Care Facebook page.

"Our hope is that offering patients the convenience of shorter wait times and same-day appointments with trained, certified physicians will make healthcare accessible to everyone in the Blount County area," Eskildsen said.

For more information, visit the clinic's website, www.mainstreetfamilycare.com or e-mail info@mainstreetfamilycare.com.

Correction

In last week's article "Oneonta work session reviews church and school board requests," there was an error in mentioning the location of Interiors by Design. The business is alive and well and flourishing in downtown Oneonta. We apologize to Melinda Anderton and her staff.

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After those items were seized and searched by the Alabama Electronic Crimes Task Force, more than 100 pornographic images of children under 17 were found.

Authorities were issuing the search warrant of the house when Kelly came home, court records show. In the affidavit, it showed Kelly was read his Miranda rights, and he indicated that he did view child pornography and preferred boys between 9 and 10 but had looked at child pornography that contained images of children from ages 2 to 16.

Additionally, according to sources, Kelly admitted to authorities he made an account on a photo-sharing website and posted nude children on that site. The affidavit read, "Kelly said he had been looking at child pornography for about 10 years but had tried to stop during the last two years. He indicated he wanted help for his addiction to child pornography."

Take a journey to Bethlehem this Christmas season

by Nicole Singleton

On Sunday, Dec. 13, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Turning Point United Methodist Church in Locust Fork will travel back in time to Bethlehem and recreate the scenes from the birth of Jesus.

Visitors to the free event will experience a 15-minute guided tour and will encounter townspeople in the market, prophets in the synagogue, shepherds with their livestock, and the imposing Imperial Roman Army.

"We are aiming to bring to life the true meaning of Christmas," says Turning Point pastor Cam Price. "We want people to interact with the townspeople and the Roman government while also getting a chance to sample the food from that time period and see the living Nativity."

Turning Point UMC is located at 337 Tabernacle Road in Locust Fork. For more information email Price@umcna.org or call 205-675-8584.

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