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# Valley site is chosen for new urgent care

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VALLEY — A new urgent care is on the way to the local area. Construction is now under way in the parking lot in front of the West Corp. building on Highway 29 for a new 3,200-square-foot building that will house MainStreet Family Urgent Care.

Maxus Construction is doing the

work, and a tentative opening date is set for January 2017.

There's a huge sign beside the heavily-traveled four-lane that marks the spot. "We are excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve communities like Valley, Lanett, Huguley, Beulah and Cusseta," said MainStreet CEO Sam Eskildsen. "We consider our staff and our patients as one family, and in a time of need we

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**NEW URGENT CARE ON THE WAY** — Work is under way on what will be a new urgent care off Highway 29 in Valley. It will be located just down the hill from Renasant Bank and is on schedule to be open in January. Headquartered in Birmingham, MainStreet Family Urgent Care currently has six locations in Alabama and is expanding in rural communities located in the east-central portion of the state. The above on-site groundbreaking took place at 10 a.m. EDT on Friday, Oct. 14. It was hosted by the Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. From left, are Emile Hughes, director of operations, MainStreet; Crystal Autry, teller, and Nancy Warren-Holland, branch manager, Renasant Bank, Valley; Ashley Crane, executive director, GVACC; Sam Eskildsen, CEO, Kalya Cabral, community education, Betsy Stewart, director of marketing, and Katherine Whitson, senior talent acquisition manager, all of MainStreet. (Photo by Wayne Clark)

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help get our family members feeling better, fast.

"Our hope is that by offering patients the convenience of shorter wait times and same-day appointments with trained, certified providers, we will be making healthcare accessible to everyone in Valley and the surrounding area."

The 3,200-square-foot facility will feature multiple exam rooms, on-site lab testing and X-ray capabilities. The clinic will not only provide treatment for everyday illnesses like flu and strep throat but will also offer a number of diagnostic tests and some minor procedures, such as suturing and foreign object removal.

The new clinic will be delivering a variety of occupational health services such as worker's compensation management, pre-employment drug testing and DOT-required physicals. MainStreet Family Urgent Care will have services ranging from school and sports physicals for young people and safety training and certification for those in the work force.

MainStreet Family Urgent Care will be open seven days a week with extended hours. "Our aim is to make health care easier for patients," says Betsy Stewart, director of marketing. "We'll have an in-house pharmacy that will carry commonly-prescribed medicines. This will save patients the time and expense of having to make a trip to a pharmacy. Customers can schedule appointments through our website and Facebook page. This will help them secure a time that fits their packed, busy schedule."

MainStreet's medical director, Timothy "Timbo" Taylor, M.D., says the new clinic will be state of the art. "We think it will advance the delivery of quality and efficient health care services to patients," he said. "It is our sincere hope that through our convenient services and friendly staff, we will help make the ordeal of being sick or injured much more bearable than it would otherwise be. We want each person coming to see us feel that they have received the best of care."

When the doors of MainStreet Family Urgent Care-Valley open in January, there will be a grand opening event that will be announced in advance so that a big turnout will be there for this special day in the community.

"For more information, visit our website at [www.mainstreetfamilycare.com](http://www.mainstreetfamilycare.com)," Stewarts says. "We'd also appreciate it if you like us on Facebook or e-mail us at: [info@mainstreetfamilycare.com](mailto:info@mainstreetfamilycare.com)."

### **About MainStreet**

MainStreet Family Urgent Care is committed to helping its patients heal better and feel better fast. Headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., MainStreet Family Urgent Care serves Alabama's moderate-sized communities such as Sylacauga, Valley and Eufaula by providing quality health care with hometown convenience, compassion and cost effectiveness. Along with a full range of urgent care services, MainStreet Family Urgent Care delivers a variety of preventative, wellness and occupational health services. MainStreet currently has six locations in the state.