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PRESS RELEASE

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Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Announces Photography Contest

Local Residents Have Opportunity to Showcase Artwork in New Hospital Wing

ST. MARYS, Ohio (May 30, 2013) — Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of the Grand Lake Health System, is conducting a photography contest for local residents to submit images that will eventually hang in the new wing of the hospital's surgery center. The Community in Focus photography contest began April 15 and the deadline for entries is July 31. The purpose of the contest is to allow local residents to become involved with the hospital and to highlight the natural beauty of Auglaize and Mercer Counties in the hospital's new surgery center wing.

This is the first year for the contest and it is open to all photographers, both amateur and professional. While there are no specific categories, portraits will not be considered. Each photographer may submit up to five images. All images submitted must have been taken in either Auglaize or Mercer County. In addition, there is no cost to submit an entry.

"We are very excited to give local residents the opportunity to have their photos showcased in our hospital," said Amy Dirksen, Director of Surgical and Cardiac/Pulmonary Services, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. "This contest gives us the chance to highlight the local talent in our community, and it also gives our patients the opportunity to be surrounded by local and real landmarks as opposed to non-familiar stock images."

The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2013. Following this deadline, all submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges, and monetary prizes will be awarded to the top nine entries. Winners will be announced later this summer and will be honored at an art gallery showing.

For more information or to submit an entry, visit <http://www.grandlakehealth.org/community-in-focus-photography-contest-overview>. Any work submitted will not be used for any purposes other than to display in the surgery center and during the art gallery showing. All work is still considered property of the person submitting and not that of the hospital.

About Grand Lake Health System

Grand Lake Health System is a mission-driven, nonprofit healthcare provider serving the Grand Lake Region of West Central Ohio since 1953. Grand Lake Health System includes over 150 physicians and 800 health care professionals who deliver comprehensive, high-quality care to patients from 10 centers of excellence and 13 affiliated practices throughout the region. Grand Lake's largest facility is Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, located in St. Marys, Ohio. Grand Lake Physician Practices includes Grand Lake Family Practice and Pediatrics, Wapakoneta Primary Care, Grand Lake Primary Care at St. Marys, Grand Lake OB/GYN and Miami & Erie Family Practice & Pediatrics. For more information about Grand Lake Health System, visit www.GrandLakeHealth.org and [Facebook.com/GrandLakeHealth](https://www.facebook.com/GrandLakeHealth). — ■