

OSF HealthCare expands orthopedics services to Peru

New office located at 920 West St., Building A

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OSF HealthCare announced the expansion of its OSF Medical Group - Orthopedic Services to Peru.

This strategic expansion will bring advanced orthopedic care closer to Illinois Valley residents, ensuring they have access to high-quality medical services within the community, OSF said in a news release.

The new Peru orthopedic office is located at 920 West St., Medical Office Building A, Suite 221. It will open on Monday, July 29, and will have X-ray services located adjacent to the clinic. The office will be staffed by orthopedic surgeons Connor Kasik, DO; Robert

Mitchell, DO; and providers Debra Pyszka, PA, and Shannon Whitley, APRN. In addition, starting this fall, another OrthoMidwest sports medicine surgeon, Tiger Onsen, MD, will join the local team.

"We are excited to bring orthopedic services back to the Illinois Valley," Dawn Trompeter, president of OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and OSF Saint Paul Medical Center, said in a news release. "This office addition reflects our commitment to providing exceptional health care services to more communities and ensuring that patients receive the specialized care they need without having to travel long distances."

For information about the expanded orthopedic services or to schedule an appointment in Peru, Ottiawa, Mendota or Streator, visit osfhealthcare.org/orthopedics or call 815-431-5746.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Putnam County library looks to offer air-quality sensors

The Putnam County Public Library District has the opportunity to install air quality sensors from Purple Air.

The library needs the community to vote. Go to community.purpleair.com/t/june-july-2024-poll/9188 to vote for "Putnam County Library." In order to vote, an account will need to be set up, which is free and easy.

Purple Air is a real-time air-monitoring sensor. The data can be accessed 24/7 through its website and is used by community members as well as scientists to monitor air quality. For information, call the library at 815-339-2038.

Standard library to host Robin Williams presentation

Historical presenter Michelle Gibbons will take patrons into the life and mind of the comic genius, Robin Williams, at noon Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Standard library, 128 First St.

Gibbons will discuss William's famous works, movies, TV shows and success; his struggles and achievements; as well as the impact he made on others during and after his life. Gibbons will explain how an alien from outer space named Mork became a larger-than-life legend on earth.

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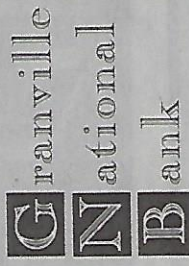
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