

# FOOTHILLS NEWS

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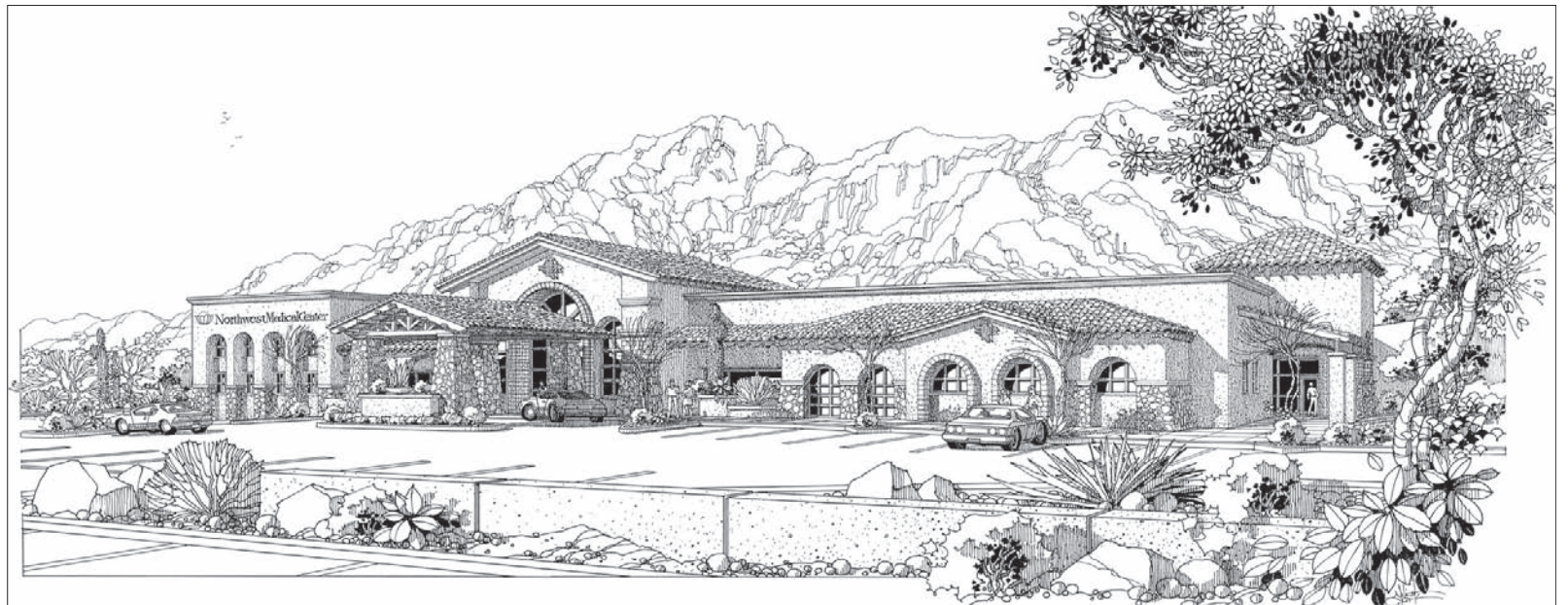
## Northwest Medical Center expands into Foothills

### New Urgent Care facility at Hacienda del Sol and Sunrise

**TUCSON** — Northwest Medical Center will open the first urgent care center in the Catalina Foothills at the corner of Hacienda del Sol and Sunrise Drive, an investment of nearly \$7.8 million.

La Paloma Urgent Care and Physician Offices will open in late October 2008, according to Paul Kappelman, Northwest Medical Center's Chief Executive Officer.

"Opening this facility is part of our strategic plan to meet the healthcare needs of the many people who live in the foothills area," he said. "We think we can meet these healthcare needs not only by opening the urgent care facility, but by bringing a variety of quality physi-



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cians to this area."

The complex will include urgent care facilities, lab and x-ray services, mobile digital mammography and physician offices. The facility

is 18,000 square feet, with an additional 4,000 square feet of shell space for future expansion.

Northwest will host a public open house in late October with food, giveaways and tours of the facility just prior to the urgent care's grand opening day. Dr. Indu Partha, an Internal Medicine physician with Northwest Allied Physicians will have an office in the building.

Dr. Partha will also be

on hand during the open house to meet the public.

This will be the fourth Northwest Urgent Care facility in the system. In 2007, the three current locations served more than 109,000 patients. Their locations are:

- 2945 W. Ina Road, Tucson
- 13101 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley
- 8333 N. Silverbell Rd, Marana

Other Northwest ex-

pansion projects underway include expansion of the Emergency Department (ED) at Northwest Medical Center which will add 13 treatment rooms and additional CT and MRI machines for faster throughput for ED patients.

About Northwest Medical Center

Northwest Medical Center is a 300-bed hospital offering a full-range of healthcare services

including Emergency Department, Cardiac Care, Neurosurgery, Outpatient Imaging, Oncology, Surgical Weight Loss Program, Orthopedic Surgery, robotic surgery, state-of-the-art GI Lab, minimally invasive surgical suites, a free-standing Women's Center, two urgent care facilities and Lazos de Familia clinic.

For more information about NMC, visit [northwestmedicalcenter.com](http://northwestmedicalcenter.com).

## Pima County Sheriff's Department warns of new type of scam

**TUCSON** — The Pima County Sheriff's Department's Fraud Unit is investigating a new type of scam.

On July 23, an individual received a letter from the "Publishers Clearing House" stating that they were a second place winner of \$10,000,000. A certified check for \$5,565 was enclosed with the letter to cover any outstanding fees. The individual was told to contact their representative, at a listed phone number, for further information on their prize. When contacted, the representative explained

that the check needed to be cashed and then given to the courier delivering the prize check.

This individual believed that this was a scam and contacted the sheriff's department. Both the letter and the check were determined to be fakes. This scam, which has made its way across the U.S., is the thieves' newest attempt to steal from you.

Anyone who receives a similar letter is asked to contact the sheriff's department and make a report. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

### FOOTHILLS FOCUS



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# Students invited to participate in Amigos de las Américas

By Heather Stanton

TUCSON — Amigos de las Américas (AMIGOS) is inviting all eligible high school and college students to their annual public information meetings. These meetings take place on Sept. 11, 18, and 22 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., at Every Voice In Action on 2851 N. Country Club Rd.

AMIGOS is a nonprofit organization that trains students to do community work in Latin America. The students must be at least 16 years old (before the summer of 2009) and have had two years of Spanish. The students will undergo countless hours of preparation beginning with weekly meetings held on Monday nights, starting in January. By summer, they will be well prepared to tackle their specific team assignments.

Teams of two to three students work on projects that encompass three primary areas: health and education, environment, and community-related construction. All projects are community-based initiatives requiring six to eight weeks of work and provide students the opportunity to live with host families in the rural areas of Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Paraguay.

Susan Grundy, treasurer for AMIGOS says, "We want to foster leadership skills in these students and give them a cultural understanding of Latin America."



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Upon the students' return, parents will usually remark on the newfound maturity their children have shown. Many of the Latin American countries consider the students to be adults (it's not uncommon to marry at age 14!) and therefore treat the students as important members of the community.

The experience can be life changing. Several of the students stay in touch with their host families, while others return to AMIGOS for another project. The group offers several opportunities for advancement that help develop leadership skills for those returning volunteers interested in taking on new

responsibilities and challenges.

"We've seen students after they have gone down to Latin America as volunteers return as project supervisors and project directors," says Susan.

AMIGOS strives to create projects that improve the communities where their volunteers work. The Tucson Chapter is one of 27 in the U.S., and is a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit, non-religious, non-governmental, volunteer-driven international organization. All eligible students and their families are welcome. For more information, visit: <http://www.amigostucson.org>

## Foothills resident debuts Tucson Portfolio

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His work will be especially meaningful to Tucsonans who might recognize themselves or their favorite

places in his paintings.

But don't count him out of the opera or cantor world. Montefiore says, "The art is another form of expression."

And this artist has a full palate!

See the Tucson Portfolio online at <http://picasaweb.google.com/david.montefiore/TheTucsonPortfolio>



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## Waste Management of Tucson Holiday Trash and Recycling Service Schedule

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(This schedule will not affect those communities who have service agreements for holiday service, see your HOA newsletter for more information)

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