

# Quincy hospital reaches 50 years

## Facility tours offered

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Quincy Valley – Quincy Valley Medical Center is celebrating its 50th anniversary providing services to the community with an open house.

The open house is Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A short ceremony takes place at 10:30 a.m. Tours of the facility are offered at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

Old instruments and newspaper printouts will be on display in the main entryway, said Marketing Director Michele Wurl.

Many of the instruments are old surgical equipment, Wurl said. The items were obtained by staff members.

"It's pretty neat to see," Wurl said.

Mark Call, a founding hospital district commissioner who helped obtain bonds for the construction of the hospital, will speak at the ceremony, Wurl said.

"He's been here from day one," she said.

Hospital Administrator Medhi Merred will speak about the state of the hospi-

tal and its future direction, Wurl said.

The first baby born at the hospital may also be in attendance, she said.

*Please join us...*

**50** years  
1959 - 2009

Saturday, August 29th  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
at Quincy Valley  
Medical Center  
908 Tenth Ave. SW  
(509) 787-3531

The community is invited to an Open House at Quincy Valley Medical Center on August 29th to celebrate 50 years of serving the community. The Open House will run from 10:00am - 2:00pm with a brief ceremony at 10:30am. Come visit your local hospital and see how far we've come!

Celebrating 50 years of  
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