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New facilities answer local seniors' needs

There have been several large construction projects for facilities that aim to improve the lives of local seniors in the Grand Valley, including two post-acute and rehabilitative care facilities, one affordable housing apartment building and a new assisted living and memory care facility. Construction is finished on the first three facilities, and the fourth one, Capella of Grand Junction, an assisted living and memory care facility, is scheduled to be completed in September.

The Highlands, a 64-unit apartment building that had been four years in the making, held its Grand Opening on May 5, and had multiple residents ready to move in later that day.

The Center at Foresight, 606 E. Foresight Circle, a rehabilitative care facility off Patterson on Foresight Circle, is complete and is working through its Medicare licensing procedures. The Center at Foresight is currently working with pro bono patients and will have a grand opening on June 1.

Welbrook of Grand Junction, 2594 Patterson, another rehabilitative care facility, is also complete and working through Medicare licensing. Representatives from Welbrook said they anticipate the facility opening within 30 days.



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Capella of Grand Junction is a new assisted living and memory care home on Horizon and Seventh St. The facility is scheduled to open in September.



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There are several large, open community rooms at the Highlands, a new senior apartment building on Bookcliff near Eighth. Some, like this one, are designed for quiet conversation or reading, while some rooms are designed for exercise or computer use, or have a community kitchen. The apartment is designed to encourage people to venture out of their apartments and interact with others.



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Welbrook of Grand Junction is an acute and rehabilitation care facility on Patterson near First St. It is designed to help patients who are well enough to leave the hospital, but aren't quite ready to go home, and should be open within the next 30 days.



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There is a large outdoor patio on the east side of the new Highlands apartment building on Bookcliff near Eighth St., with shade sails to make it comfortable even on sunny days.



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