

Spring View Hospital welcomes first baby of 2026

LEBANON – Spring View Hospital is ringing in 2026 with the year's first bundle of joy. Weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces and measuring 19 3/4 inches, baby Halo was born to Megan and Haron, Jan. 1, 2026, at 12:37 a.m.

"We are so thrilled to welcome our newest family member!" said Mom. "The physicians, midwives, nurses, and staff at Spring View Hospital were exceptional and took such great care of us. We are so thankful to them for making this experience so special."

Spring View Hospital's Women's Center is committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care close to home for new and expecting parents across the region. The Center offers prenatal care, renovated patient rooms, lactation specialists, birthing classes, electronic fetal monitoring, and other state-of-the-art equipment!

"We have a remarkable team of clinical and support staff who are dedicated



Photo courtesy of Spring View Hospital

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to cultivating a safe, welcoming and comfortable environment for mothers and their babies," said Mary Green, Certified Nurse Midwife, Spring View Hospital. "Helping our community's families welcome their newest additions is one

of our greatest privileges."

Spring View Hospital's Women's Center is located at 320 Loretto Rd. Lebanon, KY 40033. To learn more or to schedule an appointment for a tour call 270.692.5100 or visit website.

Flaget Memorial Hospital announces first birth of 2026

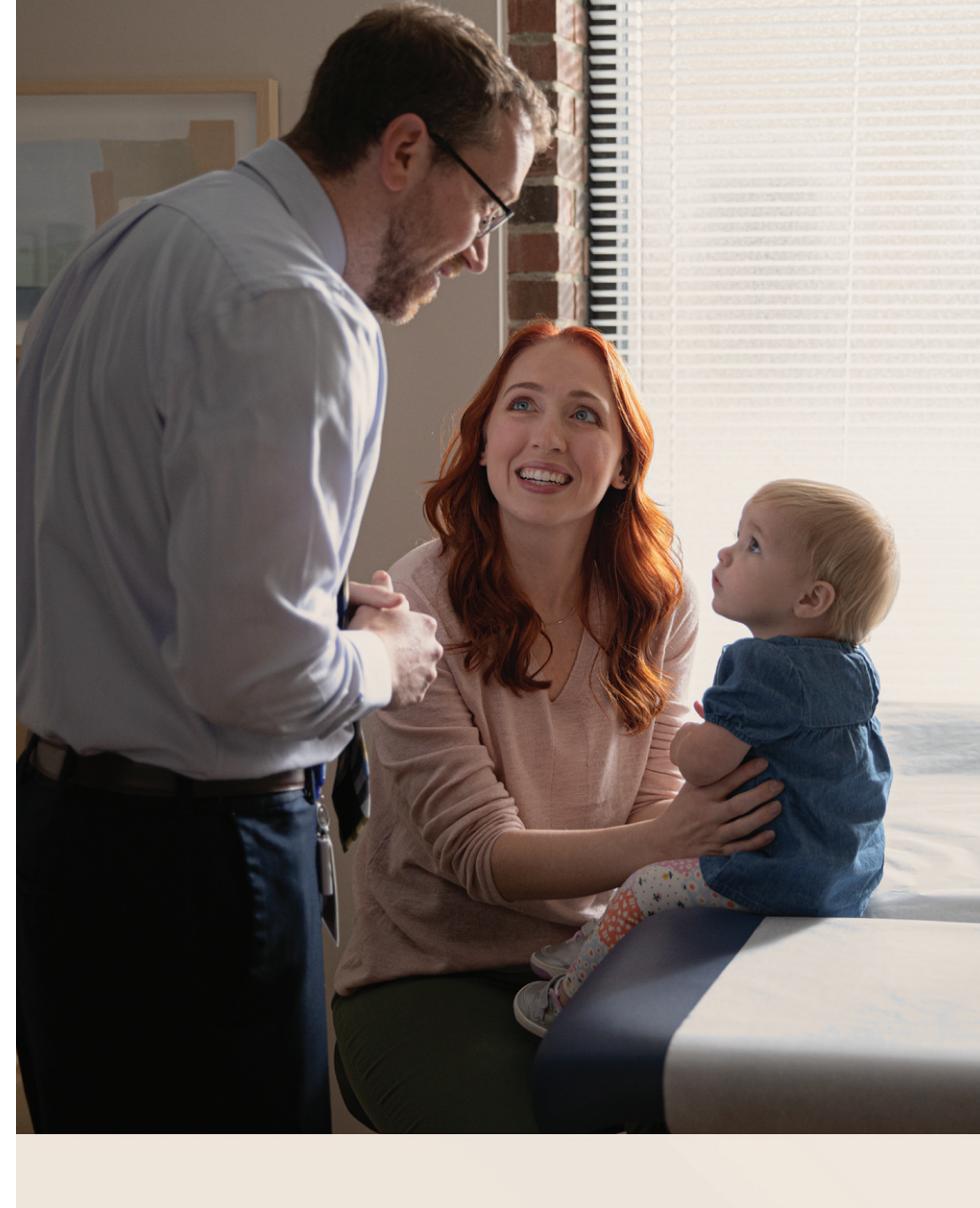
BARDSTOWN – At 9:25 a.m. on January 2, Flaget Memorial Hospital delivered its first baby of 2026. Mackenzie Abell and Christopher Jackson from Springfield welcomed Adalynn Faith. Adalynn weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Flaget Memorial Hospital Foundation presented the parents with several gifts, including a blanket, stuffed animal, swaddlers, sleepers, onesies, bibs, diapers, wipes and other adorable items needed to help Mom and baby start off in the new year.

For more information on maternity care services at Flaget Memorial Hospital, call 502-350-5350 or visit CommonSpirit.org/Flaget.



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Jones shines in state DYW competition



Ashton Jones, Washington County's Distinguished Young Woman of 2026, competed in the Kentucky Distinguished Young Woman Competition in Lexington the first week of January. Jones excelled in the statewide competition as a top ten finalist earning her a \$500 cash scholarship. In addition she was awarded a Preliminary Scholastics Award earning her an additional \$400 cash scholarship to add to the \$6,950 earned during the local competition. Jones competed with 28 other participants in the state competition after winning the local title in June 2025. Participants are judged on five separate areas: Interview, Scholastics, Fitness, Talent, and Self Expression. Each area accounts for 10 to 25% of the total score.

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