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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- After an intensive renovation and multiple finishing touches and open houses, the hardware-store-turned-pharmacy, known as Cedar Care Village Pharmacy, is ready to open for business.

The official ribbon-cutting for this new "teaching pharmacy" will take place at a grand opening celebration Thursday, April 4 at 2 p.m. The celebration will include speakers Dr. Thomas White, president of Cedarville University; Tony Pergram, mayor of Cedarville; and Dr. Jeb Ballentine, head pharmacist at Cedar Care Village Pharmacy. Cedar Care Pharmacy will open for business Tuesday, April 2 at 9 a.m.

Refreshments will be provided and attendees can participate in a giveaway. Guided tours will also be available throughout the afternoon.

The former Cedarville Hardware Store, located at the intersection of State Route 42 and Main Street in Cedarville, was purchased in early 2018 by Cedar Care, L.L.C., following the unexpected death of the hardware store's owner, Glenn Fawcett. The renovation began in earnest last fall and finished in January.

The pharmacy will serve the village of Cedarville as well as the student body at Cedarville University. The location will be a clinical rotation site starting spring semester 2019 for pharmacy students.

"One of the cool and exciting things about Cedar Care Village Pharmacy and our relationship with the Cedarville school of pharmacy, as well as the school's Center for Pharmacy Innovation, is that we have no idea where this will take us," said Ballentine. "We will continue to grow and change as the profession of pharmacy and health care in general changes, so it's really exciting to think what the pharmacy here could one day become!"

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,193 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including its [doctor of pharmacy](#) program, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.