

Norton Garden & Amistad Apartments Construction Update

Every day there are new developments in the Norton Garden Building and preparations for the new Pitzer Lodge/Amistad Apartment Building.



Phase I Construction

This photo, taken from Alden Road on Wednesday, shows the west end of the Norton Garden Building as the second floor is framed. By Thursday morning, the roof trusses were being installed!

Residents and guests are respectful of the “Keep Out” signs however, everyone enjoys getting a close-up view of the construction process!



Left: This photo, taken from the second floor of New Merritt on January 6, shows the rapid progress being made on framing the Norton Garden Building.



Left: The entrance to the Norton Garden Apartments between 103 (left) and 104 (right). Below: The decorative front piece above the patio for Apartment 205.





Left: A view of the interior framing of the Norton Garden Building. Electrical and plumbing work is in process simultaneous with the framing. At this point in the process, it is possible to distinguish hallways, rooms, and views from each window.



Left: Norton Garden Apartments facing north have lovely views of treetops and the mountains in the distance. Building supplies now stand in the location of the future carports.



Above: Norton Garden Apartments facing south will have lovely views of the Porter Hall Green, New Merritt, and the future pedestrian walkway.

Below: The “less glamorous” work of construction is trenching for the new water system! These utility workers fit pipes and do remarkable work in very narrow passages.





Phase II Preparations

With the former Brooks Court facilities removed, the land is prepared for the undergrounding of utilities and the pouring of the foundation.



Left: This photo, taken from a second floor Hadley House porch on January 6, shows workers leveling the property and beginning the trenching for utilities. Below left: By the next morning, the footprint of the new Pitzer Lodge/Amistad Building begins to be revealed!



Again, our appreciation goes out to Jerry Eaton, Sunseri Senior Project Manager, who oversees the entire Campus Development Project for Pilgrim Place.

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