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Demolition begins at former Drawbridge Inn site: SLIDESHOW

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Demolition began today on the closed **Drawbridge Inn** in Fort Mitchell, which is being redeveloped for residential, retail and medical office uses by **Brandicorp**.

O'Rourke Wrecking is clearing the 20-acre site of the hotel and the former Oldenberg brewery, which is near the Buttermilk Pike Exit of Interstate 71/75.

Brandicorp, which is based in Bellevue, is working on the development with Legacy Management, a Fort Wright real estate company.

The **Christ Hospital Health Network**, which will be the anchor tenant, [paid \\$3.65 million for a 5.75-acre parcel that was once the home of the Oldenberg Brewing Co.](#) The Drawbridge property was bought by the Buttermilk Pike Land Co. LLC for \$5.5 million.

"We are still in the planning stages for our portion of the development," hospital spokesman [Michael Beauchat](#) said. "At minimum, it will be a 75,000-square-foot medical office building. But our business folk are still working on the mix of services, which will help to firm up design plans."

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