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Walmart small-format store to open in Fresno

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The first Walmart Neighborhood Market in Fresno will open for business on Wednesday, bringing approximately 65 jobs with it.

"It's exciting to see the first Walmart Neighborhood Market in Fresno opening in my district," said Fresno City Council Member Lee Brand, in a release. "This store will provide new job opportunities for residents and boost our local economy."

The market, located 6855 N. Willow Ave., will cut the ribbon at 7:30 a.m.

"We are thrilled to be opening the first Walmart Neighborhood Market in Fresno," said Matthew Enochs, store manager, in a release. "We invite everyone to come to the grand-opening event and look forward to serving this community."

The 35,500 square-foot store will include a full line of groceries, as well health and beauty, pet, hardware, household, cleaning and stationery products. There will also be a pharmacy and photo center.

The retailer will also present \$8,000 in grants to local organizations Fresno Police Activities League, Off the Front, Povarello House and the Marjorie Mason center.

Walmart will also soon begin construction for another neighborhood market at the site of the now-vacant Cedar Lanes bowling alley in Fresno.

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