



Walmart Neighborhood Market opens in Oildale, not only brings jobs but different vibe

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif. - If you live in Oildale, you now have a new place to shop for your groceries and household necessities.

The new Walmart Neighborhood Market held its grand-opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony today, October 1st, 2014.

"I've been waiting for this... really waiting for this. It's awesome," said Margaret Smith of Oildale.

The neighborhood Walmart not only brings jobs to the area, but also a different vibe as it's a different kind of store — the "neighborhood" market is a new concept for the mega-chain.

The store will be smaller and filled with mostly groceries. But no matter the size, people in Oildale were excited to have a Walmart in town.

"I like it because we don't have to drive, it's just down the street," said Lilianne Goldsmith. "I love Walmart. It's our favorite place," she said.

Nearly 100 people were hired to work at the new store. The Walmart on Rosedale Highway also re-opened this morning after being renovated.



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