



Walmart Brings Convenience, Affordable Grocery Options and New Jobs to Bakersfield



A new Walmart Neighborhood Market is opening Wednesday, June 24, following a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:30 a.m. The new store is conveniently located at 5037 E. Brundage Lane and is open 5 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. The store will provide Bakersfield residents with low prices on a broad assortment of merchandise including fresh produce and meats, frozen foods, groceries and pharmacy.

Customers can shop additional items including toys, electronics and home decor on Walmart.com through Walmart pickup, which will offer free shipping to the Bakersfield Walmart Neighborhood Market.

“We are excited about bringing our community a convenient location with a wide selection for grocery shopping,” said store manager Marcos Cruz.

Fresh, Affordable Groceries

The new store offers fresh produce and a full line of groceries from leading brand names, including organic selections. By working with growers Walmart is able to provide farm-grown quality produce at added convenience and low prices. There is also a wide variety of meat and bakery selections, including fresh baked breads and tortillas.

The Right Size Store Offering More Convenience

The new store is approximately 41,000 square feet and offers a wide assortment to meet the needs of Bakersfield residents. In addition to groceries, the store features health and beauty aids, pet products and cleaning supplies. Shopping is more convenient than ever as Bakersfield residents can shop an assortment of 7 million items on Walmart.com, many of which can be shipped for free to the new Walmart Neighborhood Market.

The pharmacy offers a full range of products and services and pharmacy team members are ready to assist customers with product and prescription questions. Bakersfield residents can easily transfer prescriptions and order refills on the go with the [Walmart mobile app](#) for iPhone and Android.

New Store, New Jobs for Bakersfield

The new store employs up to 95 full- and part-time associates. Store manager Marcos Cruz began his Walmart career in 2000 as a part-time tire and lube express technician.

"We welcome the economic opportunity, value, and convenience this new Walmart Neighborhood Market brings to Bakersfield," said District 3 Kern County Supervisor Mike Maggard. "Walmart has become one of the largest employers in Kern County and continues to be a valuable community partner."

Giving Back to Bakersfield

The grand-opening celebration includes presentations of over \$3,400 in grants from Walmart to local community groups. Recipients of grants include Bakersfield Grayhounds Track Club, Foothill High School, Golden Empire Youth Football, Ramon Garza School, Sierra Middle School, as well as others.

In addition to the grants given as part of the grand opening, the new store will further Walmart's pledge to fight hunger in America. As part of Walmart's and the Walmart Foundation's \$2 billion commitment to fight hunger through 2015, Walmart stores in California donated approximately 23.1 million pounds of food, in fiscal year 2014, or the equivalent of 19.3 million meals. Additionally, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation gave more than \$47.1 million in fiscal year 2014 in California alone. For more information on Walmart's fight against hunger, visit <http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/hunger>.

FACT SHEET

Bakersfield Walmart Neighborhood Market

Store facts

- Location: 5037 E. Brundage Lane, Bakersfield, Calif.
- Size: Approximately 41,000 square feet
- Store manager: Marcos Cruz
- Hours: 5 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week
- Grand opening: Wednesday, June 24, following a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:30 a.m.

Store features

- Full line of groceries, including:
 - Fresh produce
 - Bakery

- Self-serve deli
- Prepared meal options
- Organic/natural selections
- Additional merchandise includes:
 - Health and beauty aids
 - Pet and cleaning products
 - Hardware and stationery
- Convenience services include:
 - In-store and Drive-thru Pharmacy
 - MoneyCenter
 - Walmart Pickup

Charitable giving

- \$3,400 in grants from Walmart will be presented to the following area organizations:
 - Bakersfield Grayhounds Track Club
 - Foothill High School
 - Golden Empire Youth Football
 - Ramon Garza School
 - Sierra Middle School
 - Others

Employment

- Number of jobs created: Up to 95 jobs
- Full- and part time jobs

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